

## Housing Program Transforms Free Methodist Camp Into Modern Town

Old Timers Recall Camp Meetings of '13 When Tents Surrounded Canvas Tabernacle

When the Free Methodist folk of the Wilkes-Barre District gather this summer for camp meeting in East Dallas, a few old-timers among them will recall the days long past when the faithful from this section pitched their patched old tents on the rustic grounds of Whipp's Grove, Dallas . . . that was back in the years before the first World War, when camp meeting meant all its name implies . . . a vast settlement of tents, tiny cooking fires flaring fitfully in the dusk of evening, horses stamping impatiently on the long picket lines, and nightly services in a huge old canvas tabernacle.

A far cry from those rough and ready days is the summer meeting of these days, held in the pleasant and modern encampment at B. T. Roberts' Grove in East Dallas, along the Fernbrook-Center Moreland highway. There the hundred or so Free Methodists who will attend the camp . . . to be held this summer from July 31 to August 10 . . . will be housed in the 25 neat frame cottages which have been built in the past three years, or perhaps pitch their tents on stout wooden foundations. All meals are cooked in the big, modern kitchen on the grounds and served in a spacious indoor dining hall, and services are held in a new wooden tabernacle.

All of this has grown from the good work of Rev. A. G. Miller, who was Elder of the Wilkes-Barre District back in 1913. Before he came into office, the Free Methodists from this section had to travel to Thompson, N. Y.—main grounds of the New York Conference—every summer for camp meeting, and while a surprisingly large number made the annual heigra, it was an inconvenient and expensive process. So Rev. Mr. Miller, in the summer of '13, arranged to have a district meeting in Whipp's Grove just outside of Dallas . . . and it was so successful (on the first Sunday of the ten days' encampment more than 2,000 thronged the grounds) that the district has had its own meeting ever since.

The present grounds were chosen in 1922, and while many of the first meetings there retained the hardy flavor of earlier years, permanent construction was promoted by succeeding Elders. This has been particularly true of the last three years under Rev. A. K. Lindsley of Trucksville, present District Elder, during whose term of service most of the buildings now situated on the camp grounds were constructed. Twenty-one cottages have already been completed for the convenience of camping church members, and four more are now nearing completion. Incidentally, while materials for the buildings were bought from district funds, the actual work has been done by the local clergy, with a number of the lay members contributing their services, too.

As Rev. Mr. Lindsley puts it, a Free Methodist minister has to be a carpenter, brick layer, plasterer and plumber besides an ecclesiast in order to serve his people in the proper manner, and he himself has probably driven more nails put on the grounds than any of the other working brethren. When a reporter from The Post went out to see him, he was hard at work on one of the new developments, along with Rev. H. D. Oliver, youthful pastor of the Trucksville F. M. Church.

Besides the cottages, the district ministers have built a large frame tabernacle, a new dining hall and kitchen, and some years ago put up a two-story home for the caretaker of the grounds. Rev. Mr. Lindsley estimates that in materials alone some \$3,000 have been invested in improvements there since he took office as Elder.

The cottages stand in two semi-circular rows in the rear of the tabernacle, which fronts on the Fernbrook-Center Moreland Road, and intermingled with them are a number of tent foundations which have stood for a decade or so and are still used by perhaps half the camp population. The dining hall and caretaker's home stand to the left of the tabernacle, and the grounds are surrounded on three sides by pleasant shade trees. During weekdays of the encampment about 100 persons live on the grounds, and over the two Sundays of the meeting as many as 2,000 have participated in the activities.

For the third time since the camp was erected the annual conference of the New York Conference will be held at East Dallas this summer. Beginning on July 23, the convention will last four days, during which at least 200 Free Methodist clergymen and lay delegates will be quartered on the grounds.

After the conference the grounds will be prepared for the camp meeting, which will begin on the 31st. Rev. Elmer McKay of Greenville, Illinois, will be the evangelist for the meeting, in which a number of visiting clergymen will participate, together with the following ministers from the Wilkes-Barre District: The Reverends A. K. Lindsley, T. M. Holcomb, L. R. Guier, L. A. Smith, A. P. Reining, J. D. Howard, David Callen, L. H. Seifert, Herbert Oliver, Howard Deats, H. A. Frederick, Marjorie Sweppenheiser, R. W. Sweppenheiser, and Esther Howard.

A Youth Camp will be held at the grounds beginning August 25, with Rev. Herbert Oliver of Trucksville as chairman. This activity prom-

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## Injuries Fatal To C. B. Rosengrant

Former Wyoming Co. Man Buried At Eaton

The funeral of Charles B. Rosengrant was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eckley Kocher, Main St., Shavertown, last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with services in charge of Rev. Russell May of Shavertown Methodist Church.

Death came to Mr. Rosengrant Monday, June 30, at 5 a. m. in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he had been a patient since sustaining injuries two weeks ago when he fell out of bed.

Mr. Rosengrant was born in Eaton Township, Wyoming County, and spent the greater part of his life there, moving to Shavertown to live with his daughter about fifteen years ago. He was a member of the Eatonville Baptist Church, and attended services at Shavertown Methodist Church where he served for a time as custodian. He observed his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary in May.

Beside his daughter, Mrs. Kocher, he leaves the following children: Mrs. Cecil Fassett, Mehoopany; Mrs. S. R. Pemberton, Buffalo, and sons, L. D. Rosengrant, Scranton, and Walter S. Rosengrant, Cortez, Pa.; also 24 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were all grandsons: Byron Kocher, Levi Fassett, Harry and Julius Rosengrant, and Robert and George Rosengrant.

Interment was in the Brick Church Cemetery at Eatonville.

ises to be even more successful than the first, attended last year by some 300 youngsters from New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio, and will be devoted to classes in theology, art, music, literature, nature study and other subjects.

Rev. C. B. Archer, nationally known youth evangelist from McPherson, Kansas, will head the faculty, which will include Prof. E. A. Holdwick of Greenville College, Prof and Mrs. R. W. Woods, also of Greenville, Rev. C. W. Newland of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Miss Nellie Whiffen, a missionary on leave from the Dominican Republic.

## Trees Topple As Giant Tractors Clear Way

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and old road coming into the basic pattern, and few developed properties will be traversed. Under present arrangements, only four structures will have to be removed to make way for the road bed . . . the home of R. E. Shaver and four cottages at Harvey's Lake along Carpenter Road owned by George W. Bennethum.

Contract price for the highway, unusually high because of the rough nature of the terrain through which most of the thoroughfare will pass, was \$398,000, awarded to the Central Pennsylvania Construction Company in April. The highway will pass over five small concrete bridges, including one to be constructed at its origin point in Dallas, and will take an estimated 78,000 square yards of concrete. Central Penn has sublet none of the work, and the only other contractor involved is A. F. Blessing of Newville, Pa., who has the guard rail contract.

Resident superintendent of construction is William Butler of Hazleton, working under John Brun, general superintendent of the project. Fifty-eight men, drawn from this section and all parts of Luzerne

County, are now at work on the highway, and Mr. Butler estimates that employment will average 75 men, all of whom have already been hired.

Instead of employing a fleet of private tractors, Central Penn will use only its three giant Euclid dump trucks. At work on the road bed now are three ten-cubic-yard La-tourneau scrapers and a sturdy Northwest steam shovel.

How long it will be before the highway begins to take shape is indefinite, according to Mr. Butler. In a month's time scarcely more than a mile of the projected road bed has been cleared, with several hundred yards of woodland and two miles of rough terrain remaining to be excavated. The contract calls for 330 calendar days, and the firm anticipates no great delay. To date work has proceeded slightly ahead of schedule.

## Harvey's Lake Dog Show

Winners in the dog show held at the boat house of G. Howard Lewis at Harvey's Lake Thursday afternoon were: "Buster," a French bull owned by Diane Lewis; "Skipper," an English spaniel by Ina Smith; "Scamp," a bull terrier owned by Eleanor Dennis, and "Laddie," a cocker spaniel owned by William Lewis. The show was directed by Diane Lewis, Gordon Roberts and Peter Lenahan.

## Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Are Married 52 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Idetown celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Saturday. The couple were married by the late Rev. P. Bailey in the Dallas Methodist Church July 5, 1889. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Isabella Bealer. They have five children: Mrs. John McDaniels of Plymouth, Mrs. William Weaver of Harvey's Lake, Roy of Springville, Claude at home, and Earl of Outlet.

## REWARD

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