



CENTRAL STATES MISSION NOTES

302 South Pleasant Street, Independence, Mo., March 14. This president of the mission is a busy man. Comparatively little of his time is spent at headquarters. Accompanied by his wife, he has lately visited the missionaries at the 10th and 11th streets, near the salt lake at Kelsey in northern Texas, where, assisted by the elders of Arkansas conference, with him he had called them, conference and from he is in Oklahoma giving encouragement to the elders of that conference and feeding the little flock at Marlow.

Elder A. T. Butterfield, the mission secretary, has been in north Missouri holding conference near Cahoon with the Missouri elders. Brothers Harlow Darling and Carlos Partridge, and their families, are here, and have been in the past year made a good congregation and some very interesting meetings. While on this Saturday and Sunday, conference and news that his brother George had died at Herriman, Utah. He as well as the dear ones at home have sympathy in their bereavement.

The elders' quorum of Timpanogus ward, Provo Branch, Utah, sends \$10, to be put to the credit of Elder Willard Bishop of South Texas conference. They say a little money has been sent to two of the other elders from their ward who are in other fields. This is true religion and it makes both giver and receiver happy.

Elders N. C. Peterson and Alma Nelson have baptized two believers in South Texas.

Elders J. P. Peterson, D. G. Robinson, Chris Knudsen and T. T. McDuck are having a meeting this night in North Texas. Here is what they say: "It has been raining so we all came late. A long time ago the people forbade the elders preaching to them. Now, after a storm came along and blew it down. Some of the people think it was because they kept the elders out. They have rebuilt the house and now give us permission to hold meetings. We have held three well-attended ones and the people seem interested. They want for their best preacher to come down and discuss religious differences with him. We have held one session with him. He Robinson representing us, and we felt the Spirit of the Lord with us, we are to hold about three more such meetings and we feel that the truth is being revealed. We have a little of a large congregation every night."

We have referred before to the pleasant experiences of Elders J. U. Webster and Thomas L. Kerr in the Missouri. They write: "We are pleased to report that we have a little Mormon settlement here on Pea Ridge. Three persons were baptized yesterday, March 14, and are doing well. We have been called to go to the health and very cold weather, we thought best to wait a short time. The people here want a Sunday school, a singing school and preaching every week. We have convinced them that we could be had. There would be a good branch organized within a year. Here are many good people who are searching after the truth. We closed a series of seven meetings last night with 150 in attendance. The Lord has greatly blessed our efforts and our hearts are indeed filled with joy. Some who were our bitterest enemies have turned to fight for the cause of truth."

And in the little of what Elders George W. Perry, Joseph A. Delaney, C. D. McLane and Arthur L. Hinkley of North Texas have to say: "We have met with excellent success in getting into the homes of the people. We have been welcomed by the wealthiest men of these counties as well as the poor. We have preached, prayed, sung, ate, slept and left our books in the homes of millions. We have been able to leave our regular route and turn about in an opposite direction where we found those who were seeking and praying for truth and more light. We have had many good gospel conversations for all of which we thank our heavenly Father."

Elders Thomas H. Greer is located in St. John, Kansas, where he is giving efficient and appreciated help in the organizations of the people. He was on Wednesday at 10 p. m., March 16, sister Blanche A. Hays of Elvira, Wis., died at Fayette, Ark. from an attack of pneumonia after about a week's illness. At the request of the people, the elders were well attended. At the close of the last meeting, a Book of Mormon was purchased by a gentleman, who had hitherto been a bitter persecutor of the Mormons.

In Yeto, Elder Joseph E. Gibbs and T. J. Kinghorn were invited to preach to a crowd that had assembled for a "log-rolling."

A good spirit prevailed and the people enjoyed themselves, as being well pleased with the Mormon doctrine. Four baptisms have been performed at Durbin by Elders A. L. Broderick and Charles H. Jenkins. At Garrettsville, Ohio, Elder George E. Emmett has been completely released from his missionary labors to return to his home at Kanab, Utah.

North Carolina: Elder Robt. B. White, president, box 541, Wilmington, N. C. While traveling through Green county, Elders William E. Godwin and Charles C. Martensen met a physician who had visited Salt Lake City. This gentleman spoke very highly of Utah and her people and purchased a copy of the Book of Mormon, and through his friendly remarks and influence, many homes have been opened to the elders in that district.

As a result of the administration of G. H. Johnson and W. D. Middle, Elder Patrick of Mackays Ferry was instantly relieved of a chronic head trouble.

On Feb. 28, Elders J. W. Hiatt and Thomas R. Briggs were called to Newburn to conduct the funeral of the little son of Brother and Sister W. L. Henderson. A large crowd of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed one.



WATERLOO CHOIR, WINNER OF MURRAY PRIZE CONTEST.

Top row, reading from left to right: Mrs. E. Perry, Norma Woodruff, H. Anderson, Mary Benion, Lucille Benion, L. J. Smith, E. I. Mortensen, Alice Sanders, G. Holm, Mrs. R. Holm, W. Hepburn, Mattie McFarlane, W. Davis, Daisy Woods, Florence McFarlane, A. E. Bruerton.

Second row: O. Dempke, Mrs. Barber, E. Dempke, Mrs. Louise Meers, Vivian Anderson, W. S. Lamereaux, Zella Zighun, Sarah Caboun, May McFarlane, T. G. Wood, Buelah Woodruff, Ruby Freeman, Selma Caho.

Third row: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gerrom, E. J. Allen, J. H. Woods, Arthur McFarlane (director), H. Sperry, Jr., W. Child, Mrs. Child.

Bottom row: Winnie Wood, Ivy Allen, Mattie McFarlane, Ida Zighun.

The following regular choir members who were unable to be present when this picture was taken assisted in winning the prize: Mrs. Maude W. Woodbury (organist), Mrs. F. M. Bishop, Mrs. Little Clissold, Misses Effie Graham, Ella Woodbury, Ethel Benson, Alma Rohlfing, Sophia Rohlfing, Annie Atkinson, Hennie Doelle, Elizabeth Hardy, Johanna Goebel, Rula Kelsch, Marie Gutke, Mrs. M. Sommers, Mrs. Frank Crow, Messrs. Parkinson, J. B. Linton, F. Graham, Marion Steed, H. Rohlfing, M. Sommers, T. L. Woodbury, E. Goss, B. Atkinson, A. Hutchinson, W. Thomson.

Florida: Elder J. W. Blizard, president, box 44, Jacksonville, Fla. On March 6, a successful branch conference was held at Madison in the church which has recently been erected there. Eight elders and two lady missionaries, Sisters Caroline James and Laura E. Pack, were present. At the testimony meeting held in the morning, a gentleman who previously had been very antagonistic towards the elders and the Church, stated that he was now convinced that the elders were servants of God and expressed a desire to be baptized. A bounteous feast, which added materially to the interest of the gathering, was given each day by the good sisters of Madison.

Elders E. A. Edwards and J. L. Artye are doing successful work in Grady county, having held 24 meetings in the past 25 days.

Elders J. C. Clark and T. Walker baptized five persons into the Church. More calls are coming for elders to preach than we are able to fill.

Georgia: Elder L. L. Myers, president, box 400, Macon, Ga. In Tallapoosa county, Elders George M. James and Henry Humphreys attended a Baptist service, at the close of which the minister called upon Elder James to denounce the meeting. The minister announced that the elders would hold a cottage meeting at a Mr. Goddy's. A large crowd gathered to hear the elders, and the "man of salvation," Elders James and Humphreys were also called upon to administer to a little child of Mr. Lot Yeomans on the evening of March 2. The child began to improve immediately and by morning was entirely well. Elders A. E. Mortensen and E. H. Macfarlane conducted the funeral service of a little child at Skipperton. The service was well attended and the people were entirely well of the resurrection.

Kentucky: Elder Thos. E. Seibert, president, box 268, Louisville, Ky. While traveling through the Kentucky, Elder August Gilsenmeier was requested to lecture upon the principles of the gospel in the German language, as they were better able to understand the meaning of the gospel in their mother tongue.

Elder Wellington B. Richins has been honorably released to return to his home at Mesa, Ariz., having filled a 29 months' mission in Kentucky.

Middle Tennessee: Elder J. Elmer Johnson, president, box 268, Memphis, Tenn. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the elders are enjoying good health and good work is being done throughout the conference.

At Nashville, a Mrs. Thompson, who has been troubled for several years with deafness and pains in the head, has been healed through the administration of Elders W. A. Walker and George Shaw.

Mississippi: Elder D. Wm. Stowell, president, box 268, Jackson, Miss. Elders E. Wm. Stowell, 21, Mrs. J. W. George and J. S. Schofield held a series of four meetings at Lumberton. The elders were allowed to use a large room in the Lumberton hotel and the service was well attended. At the close of the last meeting, a Book of Mormon was purchased by a gentleman, who had hitherto been a bitter persecutor of the Mormons.

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West Penn. Conference. The West Pennsylvania semi-annual conference was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1907. Three sessions and a spirited priesthood meeting were held. President Ben E. Rich presided in attendance. We were also favored with the presence of Elder Charles Seymour, a business man of Philadelphia, formerly of Moroni, Sanpete county, Utah.

All of the newspapers of the city were visited a few days previous to our gathering, who kindly gave space for the notices of the conference. The work of the Lord is progressing. On the 8th, a priesthood meeting was held with the elders of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Notwithstanding the opposition of some of the ministers of Portsmouth, a good work is being done in that city.

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North West Virginia: Oscar F. Rice, president, P. O. Box 18, Belmont. Elders William Bradford and Ephraim Haman are meeting with success in Ritchie county.

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Brooklyn: Jno. S. Allen, president, 120 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth St., New York City. A very spirited and successful meeting of all the elders in the conference convened at the Mission Home on Sunday, March 7. The reports from the presiding elders of the different branches were very encouraging, an increased interest being taken at the Sunday services.

Elders M. D. Bozard, L. Stewart and L. S. Merrill have been successful in placing considerable literature in the homes of the people of Newark, being especially successful with the Book of Mormon. Elder William B. Rae has been transferred from the New England Conference to this conference and assigned to labor in Newark.

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History of Southern States Mission For Two Weeks Ending March 11.

Alabama: Elder H. A. Gardner, president, box 268, Montgomery. Elders Robert L. Pope and Joseph A. Hays have been very successful in Phenix City, and have received favorable mention in the city paper. The death of Albert Hamner, the son of Brother and Sister G. W. Hamner, occurred at Alabama City, on Feb. 11.

Atlanta: Elder O. W. Hyde, president, box 268, Atlanta. On Saturday, March 1, Elder Hyde and family arrived here from Jacksonville, Fla. At the following Sunday evening service, Elder Paul N. Nelson was joyously released from his mission over the Atlanta conference and 500 of the city were sustained in his service.

East Kentucky: Elder G. F. Ellisworth, president, box 268, Ky. In Carter county, Elders E. L. Ellisworth and B. L. Cook held successful meetings during the week ending March 11, and performed six baptisms.

Virginia: Elder H. A. Shupe, president, box 268, Richmond. All the elders are enjoying good health and the work of the Lord is progressing. On the 8th, a priesthood meeting was held with the elders of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Notwithstanding the opposition of some of the ministers of Portsmouth, a good work is being done in that city.

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N. Broadbent, who took for his stand that the gospel is unchangeable; proved that the gospel had changed, and hence the need of a restoration.

A quartet, "Nearer My Heavenly Home," was rendered by Elders Garner, Rasmussen, and Broadbent. President Ellisworth then delivered an able discourse on the restoration of the gospel.

Meeting closed by singing "We Thank Thee, O God, for Thy Prophet and Benediction pronounced by Elder H. S. Adams.

Our 7:30 p. m. meeting was held at the hall, 28 University avenue, St. Paul, Minn. It was a very successful one. President Ellisworth had but a limited time to be with us at this meeting because of an early train, but he related some of his experiences in the mission field. The speakers were "Through Deepening Trials," Elder H. L. Garner spoke at length upon the first principles of the gospel and the necessity for compliance therewith. Elder Broadbent spoke on the parable of the sower.

Conference closed by singing, "Lord Accept Our True Devotion," and benediction by Elder H. S. Adams.

The spirit of the Lord was with us in our conference and all present seemed to enjoy the meetings very much.

We feel that Minnesota is a good field for work for there are many good people here, some of whom will undoubtedly unite with us ere long.

CHARLES BROADBENT, Conference president.

BEAR LIKE STAKE CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of the Bear Lake Stake of Zion convened in the stake tabernacle at Paris, Ida., March 13 and 14, with a very good attendance. 29 wards being represented at the opening, out of the 32 wards of the stake. The attendance, as is usual, increased at every subsequent session of the conference, until the large tabernacle was well filled. Elders Rudger Clawson, president, and Seymour H. Young of the first council of seventy, were in attendance, and imparted very interesting and valuable instructions at all the meetings. The members of the stake presidency gave also good counsel and reported the wards of the stake to be in good condition generally.

Interesting reports were given by returned missionaries, presidents of auxiliaries and superintendents of auxiliary organizations. We had also very good music from the stake choir and some soloists.

The general Church and stake authorities were presented Sunday afternoon and unanimously sustained.

On Sunday afternoon, Elder Rudger Clawson and the stake presidency went to Montpelier, where they met with the saints and organized the Montpelier Second ward by dividing the old ward, which numbered 1,565 souls, the upper town being now called Montpelier First and the new or lower part the Montpelier Second ward. Henry H. Hoff was ordained bishop of the new or Second ward, with Christopher E. Burton and Thos. C. Nielsen as counselors. David M. Hymus, ward clerk.

JOHN U. STUCKI, Stake Clerk.

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