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Reports From the Field

Supt. B. R. Dean, of the Kansas Conference, has been with the Sun City and Rozel churches a few days. Supt. J. D. Mahaffey, of the East Oklahoma Conference, held a meeting with the Okemah church. Supt. S. E. Stark, of the Oklahoma Conference, held a few days meeting with the Apache church. Evangelist Willa Short has been engaged in a meeting at Denton, Texas, with P. W. Shaver. Evangelist Emma Taylor held a meeting at Pauls Valley, following which they pitched the old Gospel tent at Sulphur for a meeting. Evangelist J. A. Melton held revival meetings at the Lewis church. Evangelist W. O. McDonald has been in a meeting at Warsaw, Mo. Evangelists Roberts and Shuck have been engaged in a meeting at Larned, Kansas. Evangelist Annie Carmack began a revival meeting at the Weatherford church on April 10th. Evangelist Neva Clarke continued the meeting at Apache, we understand.

The writer went to Enid April 3rd at the invitation of Pastor O. C. Wilkins, for a Missionary service. We enjoyed our visit with the Enid saints. They have a splendid church building and some true-blue saints.

Wagoner, Okla., April 2.—We are moving on fine for the Lord here. Have some great services. God is blessing in a wonderful way.

DEAN SMITH.

Rev. B. D. Edmondson has withdrawn from the Oklahoma Conference under charges.

Rev. T. J. Wood has withdrawn from the Oklahoma Conference.

S. E. STARK, Conf. Supt.

Rev. K. E. Joliff requests prayer for his baby that ruptured itself through a hard attack of coughing.

Jennings, Okla.—We are praising God this beautiful sunny day for real victory over sin. Thank God for His keeping power. I found Jesus precious to my never-dying soul and a short time afterward I was saved. He sanctified me as a second definite work of grace, and Baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire as they received the experience on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4). I am glad because one day

I got willing for God to use me to His glory. We are in a meeting at Jennings, Okla. We are expecting the Lord to wonderfully bless at this place. Don't know how long the meeting will go on. We desire the prayers of the saints that we may hold out faithfully and see many souls pray through.

S. T. ISBELL and wife.

TRINIDAD REVIVAL

Trinidad, Colo., April 4.—We are in a meeting and the Lord is blessing. Seven have received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, praise God. We have been having a wonderful time. We have a Spanish preacher. He is a man of God and he believes just as we do, and he is talking of joining us as soon as Bro. Stark comes. Pray for us. We need your prayers.

BUD LARNCE.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

Frederick, Okla., April 9.—The church at Frederick is moving on fine. Last night there were 6 in the altar. The dear Lord was with us in a wonderful way. Our Sunday School is doing fine.

I was called to Elliott's Chapel March 31 to organize a church there. I held a few nights' meeting. Two were sanctified in the services. The newly organized church bought the Methodist church building there, and they own the lot also. They did not have to move the building, as the Methodist people wanted them to leave it there and gave them the lot. There are nine nominal members in the new church, and others to come in later.

Pray for God to give us a church building at Frederick. Because lots of people would come to a church who will not come to the courthouse. Pray for us. Your brother and family, out and out for God.

LEE F. HARGIS.

618 N, 8th St., Frederick, Okla.

ARKANSAS REVIVAL

We have been conducting a revival about 4 miles from the Monte Ne school, and in spite of the rain and snow, the Lord has wonderfully blessed many souls. The meeting continued about 5 weeks, although some of the services out of every week were discontinued on account of an open, poorly-heated house and disagreeable

weather. The people didn't lose interest, though, but would come back the next time, anxious to hear the Gospel. The night that we closed, the altar filled with not only young men and women seeking experiences from the Lord, but also fathers and mothers, earnestly pouring out their hearts in prayer. There were 30 saved, and 18 or 20 sanctified, for which we give God all the glory. So many were hungry for Pentecost and were anxiously awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on their lives. They have organized a weekly prayer meeting and we also have a regular appointment at the schoolhouse twice a month. We intend to continue to give out God's Word in the fullness and counsel with the people on church government. This is certainly a needy field for the Gospel. Pray that the Lord will make us more efficient workers in order that we may be the means of winning many souls for Christ.

RALPH and MINNIE ROBINSON.

Troy, Okla.—I want to report victory in my soul. Bro. Roy Priest came by and held us a few days meeting. There was two saved and the saints were built up in the Lord. The Lord gave the victory in the services. The saints were blessed and shouted and talked in tongues as Acts 2:4. The church at Troy is moving along nicely, some have returned that were away and we have received 4 new members in the church. We feel like the church is gaining ground. I am planning on working more for the Lord this year than before. I want to go in the evangelistic work. God called me to preach 4 years ago, but I haven't preached much, but the call is so pressing day and night, that God whispers in my ears, "The harvest truly is white and the laborers are few." Any one wanting me for a meeting write me at Troy, Okla. I am determined to go through with God. Pray for me that God will open up the way. Saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

J. W. BROCK.

As Bro. Chilcoat, our Supt., will not be able to take care of the Texas Conference work, he has placed the work in my hands. So, in regard to the Texas Conference work, please, write to me. Our Quarterly Conference of the Center Hill District will meet with the Nocona church April 13-15. The Abner District will meet with the Healdton church April 20-22. Let all preachers and delegates come.

F. M. KIDD, Asst Supt.

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THE COMING OF THE LORD

The near coming of the Lord is clearly evidenced all around us, religiously, politically, commercially and in every way. This most thorough Bible students will admit.

It is also very clearly revealed that only a portion of the church will be ready for the flight when He comes. I think this fact is generally recognized in our ranks. This being true then, there must be a preparation for the rapture that is beyond the ordinary every-day standard of Christianity. And yet there is within our ranks a terrible slackness in the matter of preparation. It is appalling how few are really concerned over the matter. One of the most dangerous things to face in these last days is not the persecution from the world but this fact, "Because iniquity shall abound the love of many shall wax cold." It is hard to arouse the professed Christians to the need of preparation. If they awaken, many times it is but to be lulled to sleep again by the coldness of the world. And yet people under the sound of the full Gospel should understand the seriousness of the situation should they be left to go through the great tribulation. Sound the alarm and a few will arouse and blink their eyes as it were, and then settle down again.

To my mind the greatest event of this dispensation is just ahead of us. It is worth forsaking all to be ready when Jesus comes. Better be like Joshua. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." There is within the body of the church in its formative stage a body of saints that are the most Christ-like in their beings. And this body is being added to, and they are soon coming to the full stature, and when that place is reached the Master will descend with a shout. Are you in that number being made ready for His coming? I have long since been convinced that hundreds even professing Pentecost will not be ready when Jesus comes. You may doubt it, but I feel sure many will live to see this verified. To make sure of being in the rapture walk in all the light and deepen your spirituality continually. Do not let anything hinder your progress to God and the deeper things. Some have caught the heavenly vision, and have said good bye to the world, to their kinfolks, to their homes, to all fleshly ties wherever they conflict with God's will, and have settled to go through with God.

Before Enock was translated, he had this testimony that he pleased God.

Does your life please God? Do your thoughts please God? Does your tongue please God? Do your feet walk in God's Word, or to the blossoms of the world?

A FORERUNNER OF THE ANTI-CHRIST

Krishnamurti, from India, the Theosophists (a form of spiritualism) followers have accepted as the "vehicle for the world teacher" is again in the United States to swallow up those so gullible as to accept everything mysterious. He says that he is of all nations and of no particular faith, and claims to have within him the "spirit" and declares that he is "the voice of the great teacher." Be ware of all false prophets. As the coming of the Lord draws nigh, it is noticeable that Satan is preparing the world for his man of sin.

NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED

Rev. Lee Hargis went to Elliott's Chapel, a few miles southwest of Snyder, where he organized a Pentecostal Holiness Church. They have purchased the Methodist church building, and are now housed in their own building.

Rev. Watt Ellis organized a Pentecostal Holiness Church of 12 members at San Marcos, Texas, on April 1. He expects to organize another church in that part of the state in the near future.

NEW P. Y. P. S. at WEATHERFORD

We went to Weatherford, Okla., Sunday, April 1, at the invitation of Bro. and Sister Dodd, for the purpose of organizing a Pentecostal Young Peoples Society. We organized a Society with 14 members, and all but one of them had a definite experience of salvation. The following officers of the Society were elected: President, Pearl Miller; Vice President, Mamie Fletcher; Secretary-Treasurer, Bessie Miller; Pianist, Mrs. W. B. Shamblin; Choir Leader, Carl Shamblin. They are a splendid band of young folks that have the qualities of accomplishing things and making their mark in the world, and of becoming strong men and women of God to shine out the Gospel to the coming generation, if Jesus tarries. They have a splendid church building at Weatherford, in a good location, and a good membership. Bro. and Sister Snead Dodd, the pastors, are splendid characters, and are living lives of

sacrifice to carry on the Gospel of Jesus. I certainly enjoyed being with them and the church and this splendid band of young people. I had the privilege of preaching to a large crowd Sunday night there.

MRS. DAN T. MUSE, President, Oklahoma Conference P. Y. P. S.

SCHOOL POLICY CHANGED

At a meeting of the Educational Board of King's College at Kingfisher on May 28, 1928, the policy of Kings College was changed to an extent to place more on an equal basis for all concerned. Rev. Thos. L. Aaron was re-elected president of the College for the coming term. It is the intention to make the College an accredited school, thereby putting on an equal basis with the other schools and colleges, and with the advantage of being entirely a Pentecostal Holiness school; in fact, with all teachers thoroughly Pentecostal Holiness. The school is to be open to pupils of any denomination, saved or unsaved, and will furnish a splendid place for the proper education of a boy or girl, unhindered by the skepticism of the public schools, or of the Modernist trend of the nominal denominational schools and colleges. It is the plan to have an absolutely safe place, morally and spiritually, for the proper education of the youth. A splendid faculty has been secured for the coming term of school. However, it has not been entirely completed. Those desiring a safe place for your children to attend school should investigate. To those desiring to enter Kings College, for the next term, application should be made as soon as possible. Mail your application now to President T. L. Aaron, Box 176, Kings College, Kingfisher, Okla.

At this same meeting Dan T. Muse was re-elected President of the Board of Trustees. S. E. Stark, Vice-President, and O. C. Wilkins, Secretary-Treasurer.

A WONDERFUL HEALING

Gainesville, Texas.—We had a wonderful case of healing here. A woman near 40 years old, apparently at death's door. The family was crying, as they thought she was gone. About 7 or 8 of the saints were called in and we anointed with oil, and in 20 minutes she was on the floor dancing and we all shouted together. Two grown sons were saved. We have a fine church here. And they care for their pastor and love the Lord.

J. T. ENGLER, Pastor.

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"THE RED SEA PLACE"

(Willa Short)

Have you come to the Red Sea Place in your life,
 Where in spite of all you can do,
 There is no way out, there is no way back,
 There is no other way, but through?
 Then wait on the Lord, with a trust Serene,
 "Till the night of your fear is gone."
 He will send the winds. He will heap the floods.
 When He says to your soul, "Go on."
 His hand shall lead you through, clear through,
 Ere the watery walls roll down;
 No wave can touch you, no foe can smite,
 No Mightiest Sea can drown.
 The tossing billows may rear their crests,
 Their foam at your feet may break,
 But over their head you shall walk dry-shod
 In the path that your Lord shall make.
 In the morning watch neath the lifted cloud,
 You shall see but the Lord alone.
 When he leads you forth from the place of the Sea
 To a land that you have not known;
 And your fears shall pass, as your foes have passed
 You shall no more be afraid; You shall sing His
 praise in a better place;
 In a place that His hand hath made.

CALLING FOR THE GOSPEL

In a personal communication to the Editor, Rev. W. H. Turner, of China, writes: "I wish I could tell you of the tremendous opportunity here now. Everywhere we are received with open arms. Nothing but kindness is shown. All the anti-foreign and anti-Christian feeling has completely vanished and we are getting requests from different places about Pakhoi and Yamchow to open new missions. I expect to open one new mission within the next few days. I leave for Pakhoi and Yamchow March 13th, my last visit before sailing. One of our best men at Yamchow has completely given up business and is now giving all his time to preaching. Praise God. He is a prophet of God. His name is So Ying Fuk. Pray for him. Others are volunteering for work. "Villagers are walking over the mountains ten and fifteen miles, and bringing their food along, to spend Sundays in the Mission at Yamchow; and yet they are not yet Christians. God is at work."

LEWIS CHURCH REVIVAL

Stratford, Okla., April 9.—The revival conducted by Rev. J. A. Melton of Kingfisher, closed 1st night, the 8th. There were six or seven saved. One man, a backslider, prayed through to

the full experience of Pentecost. One young man, that was struck down on the bed of affliction, was wonderfully saved. Any church, or town, will make no mistake, in getting Bro. Melton for a revival. Pray for the people at Lewis.

I want to forsake all for His cause, and the benefit of lost souls. I want to be a true soldier of the Cross and go the last mile of the way for my King.
 MISS GLADYS LONGLEY.

WONDERFUL RESULTS IN KANSAS CONFERENCE

In the reports at the Kansas Conference Quarterly Conference wonderful results were revealed. There has been great strides in this Conference. During the Quarter, 97 were saved and 70 sanctified, and 64 received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, with the Bible evidence. And 68 united with the church. There are several unusual things revealed in this report. Seldom the ratio of those receiving the deeper experiences is as great as in this work. As a rule, comparatively few go on to the deeper experiences, but in this report you will note the percentage is very high. Another unusual fact is the percentage uniting with the church. This speaks two facts to our mind. That in this Conference during this quarter the deeper truths of the Gos-

ped have been presented to the people in an intelligent, convincing way, as evidenced by the high percentage going through in the deeper experiences. Another is, the need of a stable church government has been presented to the people. This is clearly set forth in the large number uniting with the church. May God continue to bless them in this great work.

Bro. Dean, Supt. of the Kansas Conference, writes that "we had a wonderful Quarterly Conference, about 15 preachers present and 7 delegates, and many visitors."

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

Blanco, Texas, April 2.—Rev. Thala Ellis has just closed a nine days meeting at San Marcos, Texas, with 3 saved and one sanctified and a number reclaimed. I went down Sunday, April 1, and we organized a Pentecostal Holiness Church with 12 members as follows: Mrs. Minnie Williamson, J. D. Ellis, W. E. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, S. A. Harris, Eddie Welge, Charlie Baine, Melvin Ellis, Daisy Williamson, Pansy Williamson and Bro. and Sister Adolph Opeita. Bro. Opeita is a Pentecostal preacher and is coming over with us at Conference I think. Patsy Williamson was elected Sec.-Treas., and Bro. S. E. Harris ordained deacon. J. D. Ellis, Houston Ellis and A. B. Williamson appointed trustees. Also organized a Pentecostal Holiness Sunday School. We expect quite a number to come in the church later. Any Pentecostal Holiness preacher that passes through will find a warm welcome among them. We expect to organize at Blanco soon. Pray for us and this new church that we may continually grow.

WATT and THALA ELLIS.

RECEIVES SILVER MEDAL

In a High School contest held at Dover, Miss Kathryn Gulker, of Omega, a student of Kings College, took second prize in piano and received a silver medal. Miss Gulker is a pupil of Mrs. Mary Moye, piano instructor at Kings College. This indeed speaks well for the college and for Mrs. Moye and for this worthy student.

In the report of those contributing to the purchase of a Gospel tent for Sister W. A. Williams, a mistake occurred. Bro. and Sister Frank Chowning gave \$100.00 towards purchasing the tent, and their names were unintentionally omitted from the list. We beg their pardon for this error. Bro. and Sister Chowning are splendid Seminole saints.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE A GOOD MEETING.

Niotaze, Kans., April 5.—The Third Quarterly Conference of the Kansas Conference met with the Niotaze Church, March 30 to April 1, Supt. B. R. Dean in the chair. The Lord blessed in this Conference from the first service Friday night until Sunday night. Friday night Bro. Kolb of Cherryvale, led the praise service and Bro. H. S. Triplett, pastor of the Wynona church, preached a wonderful sermon. There was shouting and dancing and praising God. Saturday morning Bro. Dean preached a wonderful sermon. The Lord also blessed in this service. Saturday night Bro. J. F. Nolls, pastor of the Bartlesville church, preached and Sister Annie M. Downing led the praise service. The Lord wonderfully blessed in this service. Sunday morning Bro. A. L. Hinman, pastor of the Cherryvale church, preached a good sermon. After preaching Sunday morning the debt on the Niotaze P. H. Church having been lifted during this Quarter we had a special service which Conf. Supt. B. R. Dean had in charge. He called for the trustees of the church and tore the mortgage in three pieces and gave each a piece and the pastor, Harry Hibbert, set the pieces afire. The Lord blessed in this service, and the saints, especially the Niotaze saints, did some shouting and dancing and one sister, Secretary and Treasurer of the church, Sister Lillie Rayl, who was so faithful in soliciting money for this, ran all over the house. The Glory of God was with us. Sunday afternoon we had the Lord's Supper and foot-washing. Bro. J. M. Hopkins, pastor of the Coffeyville church, preached. Needless to say that the Lord blessed in this service. Sunday night Sister Shannon of Caney led the praise service and Bro. Dean preached.

This was in some respects the best Quarterly Conference we have ever had. The power fell in the business session Saturday afternoon and there was shouting and dancing and praising God, while the reports were being read. Some said it was a small camp meeting. Coffeyville was chosen as the next place for the Quarterly Conference. Let's all go. You will miss a blessing if you fail to go. Pastors present were: B. R. Dean, J. M. Hopkins, A. I. Shannon, A. N. Kolb, Ora B. Shively, H. S. Triplett, A. N. Hinman, Belle Wright, H. C. Holland, J. F. Nolls, Annie M. Downing, Harry Hibbert. R. S. Roberts sent a written report. Evangelists present: M. N. Shannon, H. M. Hoel, Marietta Trader. The following sent

written reports: O. M. Millsap, Lee F. Hargis. Mission Workers present: May Houghn, Emma Barnes, Allie Nolls. Written reports: G. C. Maple, Eunice Maple. Churches and delegates: Wynona, L. F. Davis; Bartlesville, Allie Nolls; Coffeyville, Lena Greer; Cherryvale, Gertrude Hadley; Independence, Rebecca Philomalle; Centerville, Elvy Williams; Niotaze, Lillie Rayl. Written reports from Chanute, Sun City, Rozel. The Caney church was dropped. Sister Elzy Williams was granted Mission Worker's license. General offering taken for Supt. was \$8.16. For Secretary, \$5.25. Pray for the Kansas Conference. May the Lord bless you all. I feel good in my soul today. I feel like traveling on. Pray for us and the church at Niotaze.

HARRY HIBBERT, Dist. Secy.

THE KIOWA MEETING

Kiowa, Okla.—I wish to give a brief report of the revival at Kiowa conducted by Sister Anna Harrelson, of Kingfisher, and Sister Blair, of McAlester. I feel free to recommend to any church Sister Harrelson, who has the burden for lost souls. Sister Blair was a faithful altar worker, and in the song service. We wish to speak of our faithful Sister McGraw, who came and helped some in the beginning of the meeting. The presence of the faithful pilgrims proved a blessing to the church and to many of the unsaved. I think there were nine that testified to being saved in the revival and one sanctified. May God bless Sister Harrelson in carrying the Gospel to the lost world. And God bless the other workers and their homes. We long to meet all of our brothers and sisters where no parting words are spoken. Your brother, saved, sanctified and praying for the Baptism.

J. McDONALD.

ON THE OLD LANDMARKS

Rush Springs, Okla.—I am still glad that I can report victory through the Blood of Jesus. I still have the blessing. Saved, sanctified and have the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. I am not serving God from the standpoint of compulsion, nor for popularity, nor to be in line with some bunch, but because I love Jesus and love to follow Him. I remember that He said in His precious word, "Follow me," and I learned to follow the King of Glory, the blessed Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. I count it a privilege to follow King Jesus. I am trust-

ing Him this morning as my healer. I am open for calls for meetings. But if you can't stand the Word you need not send for me. Paul said to Timothy, "Preach the Word," and to preach that that becomes sound doctrine, and I believe in staying with the Word if it kills the devil. May God bless you all. Pray for me. Your brother in Him.

ED STROOPE.

SONG BOOKS

We have the following song books for sale: Voice of Glory, Winsett's 1928 song book, contains many new songs as well as old songs, 25 cents each, \$2.75 per dozen. Joy Bells of Glory, 25 cents each, \$2.75 per doz. Waves of Glory, 25 cents each, \$2.75 per dozen. Christ Exalted in Song, 25 cents each, \$2.75 per dozen. Songs of the Coming King, 25 cents each, \$2.75 per dozen. Pentecostal Revival Songs, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen. Songs of Old-Time Power, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen. Order from Dan T. Muse, Box 762, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Breckenridge, Texas.—I praise God for the sunlight of His love that shines in my soul, and gives me freedom from all sin. Still saved up to the present time and sanctified with the Blood of Jesus and the Holy Ghost abides just now. I have missed the Faith and the good testimonies of the saints. It seems like years since I got a paper. Please send it to me again. Send it two years if Jesus carries that long. Praise His name. He is so good to us. Pray for husband. He has ulcer of stomach and leakage of the heart, and if the Lord doesn't undertake for him he can't live long. I know lots of the saints in Oklahoma. Pray for us.

MRS. CARRIE HENLEY.

Snyder, Okla., April 4.—I have the victory just now, praise the Lord. Still intend to make heaven my home. I am on my way. We saints feel encouraged here near Snyder. We bought a church building and we are having services every Sunday. Have a meeting going on now. We need your prayers. We have a Sunday School. You might ask if we are organized. Of course we are. The first thing we did, we set a church in order. We named it Elliott's Chapel. We have a nice building for which we praise God. It is six miles southwest of Snyder. If passing by, stop in and pay us a visit. We will treat you right.

W. O. PETERS.