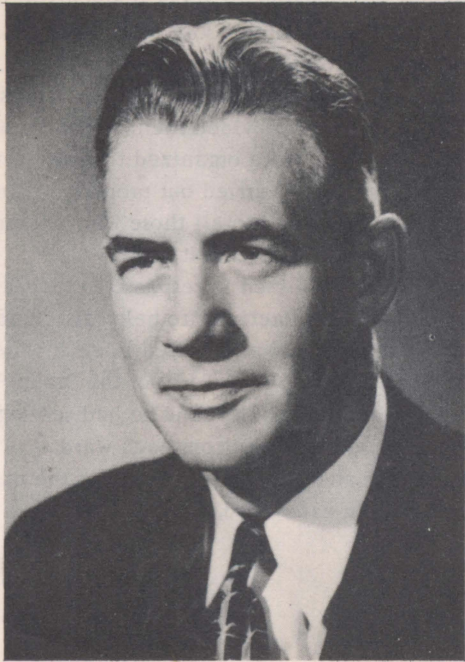


# East Sharon Stake Conference Bulletin August 26-27, 1961

## Elder Mark E. Petersen, Visiting General Authority



Elder Mark E. Peterson, a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, is the visiting General Authority for all conference sessions.

Elder Peterson is a career newspaperman. He was editor, managing editor, editor and general manager of the Deseret News. He is now president of this large Church-owned publishing company.

Elder Peterson was born November 7, 1900 in Salt Lake City. He served a mission call to Canada in 1920-1922. He became associated with the Deseret News in 1924 and has worked there continuously until the present. He was called as an Apostle to the Church in April 1944.

### STAKE MEMBERS TO LOOK FORWARD TO PICKING OF FRUIT ON WELFARE FARM.

Although most fruit on the Stake welfare farm was frozen this year, there has been some need to call Stake members to pick that which did survive the cold. Several hundred cases of cherries were picked earlier in the year and Pres. Allred now advises that we do have a fairly good crop of pears. In the near future members can expect a call to help with this harvest. Also there are possibilities toward the need to help pick some apples. The cooperation of all will help make the job much easier. Respond when the call comes.

## Conference Schedule

### Leadership Meeting:

Time: 6:30 P. M. at the Stake House South chapel.

#### Those to attend:

Stake Presidency and Clerks, High Council, Stake Melchizedek Priesthood Committee, Melchizedek Priesthood Quorum presidencies, group leaders, assistants and clerks. All bishoprics, and clerks. Melchizedek Priesthood class instructors, all members of the Priesthood chorus.

### Missionary Meeting:

Time: 8:00 P. M. at the Stake House South Chapel.

#### Those to attend:

The entire Stake membership should attend this meeting, particularly all stake and ward officers.

### Special Meeting:

Time: 8:00 A. M. Sunday at the Stake House North Chapel.

#### Those to attend:

Stake Presidency and Clerks, High Council, Bishoprics and Clerks, Stake Mission Presidency.

### General Sessions:

10:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. at the Provo Tabernacle.

#### Those to attend:

All members of the Stake are encouraged to attend both sessions of conference. Music will be provided by the Stake Priesthood chorus.

### MIA-Meeting

7:30 P. M. at the Stake House. All members are invited to attend.

### BISHOPS WORKSHOP FOR ALL BISHOPRICS IN THE STAKE BEING HELD IN SEPTEMBER.

A Bishops workshop will be held Sept. 3, 5 thru 7, to assist all the Bishoprics in our Stake in carrying forth their many responsibilities. This should be especially helpful to the new Bishoprics recently sustained. Bishop Carl Buehner of the Presiding Bishops office will get the workshop off to a good start as kick-off speaker early Tuesday morning. Many other well qualified people have been contacted to present information on the varied needs of our Bishoprics. All Bishoprics of the Stake have been especially interested in the information to be presented toward better Church administration.



## Priesthood Correlation Program-- "Watch Over the Church Always"

"Watch over the Church always" is the call given to all Melchizedek and Aaronic Priesthood holders in our Stake.

Since the Lord in the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 20, gave to the priesthood of the Church the responsibility of watching over the Church and seeing that every member does his duty, it becomes the responsibility of all priesthood bearers to assume this activity as a fundamental part of their quorum responsibility.

It is contemplated that this new program will encompass all activity prescribed in the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 20, verses 38-52. This will require a minimum of at least one visit a month to the home of each family and as many more as necessary to adequately accomplish the purposes set out in that revelation.

This Priesthood Correlation program will be accomplished in each ward through the combined effort and cooperation of the ward bishop in his dual capacity of presiding high priest in the ward and president of the Aaronic Priesthood, in consultation with the leader of each Melchizedek Priesthood quorum or group living in the ward.

The objective in adopting the foregoing procedure is to so correlate the priesthood activity of the Church that through it, priesthood holders, Melchizedek and Aaronic, as specified by the Lord in the revelation cited, will be in fact, "Watch over the Church always, and be with an strengthen them; and see that there is no iniquity in the Church."

To accomplish this objective, priesthood bearers will literally become priesthood watchmen, watching over the entire membership of the Church. They must become well acquainted with each member of every family for whom they are responsible, including their individual Church responsibilities and needs, and through example, proper teaching, and follow up, bring them to a faithful observance of Gospel standards and the performance of their full duty.

### STAKE MISSION PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONVERSION AS A RESULT OF MEMBERS LIVING THE GOSPEL.

This is the story of a conversion which came about because a member of our Church was a living testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Kathryn Allen (Kay) who was baptized on August 13, is 23 years old and a graduate of the University of Maine. She is the oldest of six children and comes from a small town near Boston, Massachusetts. She met Margene Symons and other members of the Church last year at Merrill Palmer School in Detroit, Michigan where they were roomates for a semester.

According to Kay, Margene not only lived the teachings of the gospel but spoke freely to non LDS friends regarding her religious convictions and deep faith in her own Church. This so impressed Kay that she came West this summer to investigate the Church and get better acquainted with the Symons family. She enrolled in a religion class at BYU and eventually heard the gospel message from the East Sharon Stake

Missionaries. Fortunately for Kay and for the Church too, the whole Symons family rang true. They prepared the way for a conversion which otherwise may never have taken place. The formula seems to be very simple. Live the gospel and don't be afraid to tell your non LDS friends about it.

### STAKE WELFARE CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS.

The East Sharon Stake welfare carnival held at the Stake house on August 8th and 9th, was a tremendous success. Hundreds of people were in attendance each night to enjoy the good food, amusement rides and games. A whole beef and all the hamburger was donated by Stake members to provide the main course to the food items sold. Br. Earl Finlayson provided the carnival items, such as the ferris wheels, train, etc. Several members donated the use of their horses and tote gotes for rides. Each Ward provided members to be on the various committees which were organized to make certain all aspects of the carnival were carried out properly. Thanks and appreciation are extended to all those who worked to make the carnival the good success it was.

The carnival was organized in response to the wards asking for a stake sponsored activity to help raise funds for their welfare assessments. Monies raised in each ward were to remain in the ward. Pres. Elmer Terry of the Stake Presidency was asked to organize the activity and he had serving with him a number of representatives from each ward.

The following is an approximate listing of the number of books of tickets sold in each ward.

OH <sub>1</sub> --80	E <sub>1</sub> --20
OH <sub>2</sub> --99	E <sub>2</sub> --65
OH <sub>3</sub> --40	E <sub>3</sub> --53
OH <sub>4</sub> --89	E <sub>4</sub> --29
Pl. View--75	Pl. View--67

### PRESIDENT ALLRED REAFFIRMS BLESSINGS OF READING THE SCRIPTURES

Jesus when speaking to his disciples, admonished them saying, "Search the scriptures, for in them Ye think Ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me." Down through the age the Lord has admonished all men to study His word as it has been revealed by him through his prophets. In calling missionaries in our day, the Lord speaking through the prophet Joseph Smith, admonished those being called to, "first seek to obtain my word" before declaring it. This is the obligation which falls upon every member of the Church.

In our own Stake we have been given an assignment by the Stake President to read the revealed word of the Lord. First as found in the Book of Mormon and more recently, as recorded in the revelations in the Doctrine and Covenants. Last conference we were asked to complete the reading of the first sixty sections. By this conference we were assigned to complete the balance of the revelations. Those who have filled the assignment have testified that it has given strength to their testimony and to their understanding of the will of the Lord. Every member of the Stake over eight years of age is encouraged to fill the assignments that have been given and to continue their study of the scriptures. Surely the Lord will bless those who have put forth this extra effort, and will fill them with His Holy Spirit.



FOUR NEW BISHOPRICS SUSTAINED IN THE STAKE.

The past two months have seen several changes and additions to the Bishoprics of the wards of our stake. Two new wards were created with the division of the Oak Hills 1st and 2nd wards. The Oak Hills 3rd and 4th wards were created by this division.

Bishop Harold Glen Clark remained as Bishop of the Oak Hills 1st Ward, and Br. Wendle Nielsen remained as 1st Counselor. Dr. Dean K. Furhiman was sustained as ward clerk and Br. Jay Beck and Br. Everett Anderson as assistant ward clerks.

Bishop A. Bowden, Br. Eugene Campbell and Br. Robert K. Thomas all remained as Bishopric of the Oak Hills 2nd Ward. Br. Richard Ellsworth remained as ward clerk and Br. Theros Q. Allred was sustained as assistant ward clerk. Br. Allen Firmage remained as assistant ward clerk.

Presiding over the Oak Hills 3rd ward are Bishop Franklin Haymore, Br. Ralph W. Hansen 1st Counselor and Br. Roy W. Mallory as 2nd Counselor, with Br. Wayne Brown as clerk and Br. Donald Gardner and Br. Kent Patten as assistant clerks.

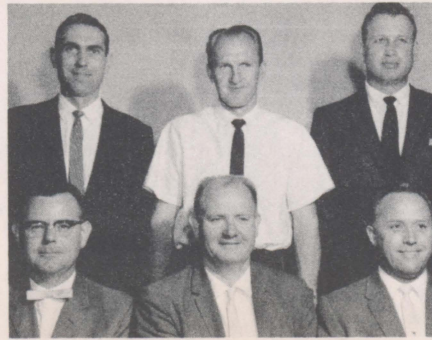
Br. Clyde P. Crockett is Bishop of the newly formed Oak Hills 4th ward, with Br. Jerry Hyde as 1st Counselor and Br. J. LaDell Peterson as 2nd Counselor. Br. Glenn Pratt is serving as ward clerk and Br. Paul Lloyd as assistant clerk.

July 16 saw changes also made in the Edgemont 3rd ward. Bishop Lane Compton, his counselor Ivan Madsen and clerks Melvin Stott and Eugene Robinson were released after several years of devoted service to the families of that ward.

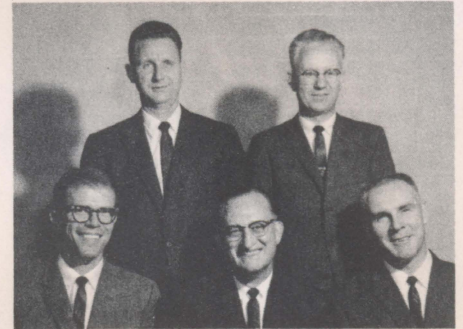
Br. Quinn McKay 2nd counselor to Bishop Compton was sustained as the new Bishop of the ward and he has chosen Br. Leland Baxter as his 1st counselor and Br. Donald Hart as 2nd counselor. Br. Cecil Carroll was called to be the ward clerk and Br. Calvin Christensen and Br. George Cannon as assistant clerks. Br. Christensen was retained as clerk after having served with Bishop Compton.

This last Sunday, August 20, Br. Lory M. Free was sustained as the new Bishop of the Pleasant View ward. Bishop Harold Colvin was released after many years service as Bishop and as counselor to previous Bishoprics. Released with Bishop Colvin were his counselors, Br. Robert Egbert and Br. Carlos Miller and clerk Br. Howard Dixon. Bishop Free called Br. R. Chase Allred as his 1st Counselor and Br. H. Tracy Hall as 2nd counselor, with Br. Max Simpkins and Br. Walter Hedquist being retained as clerks. Br. Lloyd Busker was sustained as assistant clerk.

Ward support of these men in their new callings will bring continued ward harmony and spirituality.



Oak Hills 3rd Ward



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Edgemont 3rd Ward



Pleasant View Ward