

Two Young Men Of Latter-Day Saints Doing Work Here

Elder Henry Clifford Clark of Spanish Fork, Utah, and Elder James Edward Brown of Ogden, Utah, both ministers representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are in Wilkes and Surry counties doing full time missionary work.

These young missionaries are only two from a total of some 6,500 men and women who are engaged in full time missionary work representing the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout the world.

Previous to their arrival in the mission field, these missionaries were worthy members of the church, who worked at various occupations or professions in regular daily life. When called by their church to fill a mission, they leave family, home and friends and serve for a period of from two to three years to whatever place the church has called them. After the mission is completed, they return

home to continue on in their communities working as carpenters, machinists, engineers, lawyers, doctors, students, and etc.

Their greatest desire is to tell everyone in the world of their message — something that they feel would be of inestimable value to everyone — a simple, yet amazing message. It is simply this, God has again spoken to men just as he spoke to Moses and other prophets centuries ago — as one man speaks to another. Through these divine revelations they claim that the Church of Jesus Christ has been re-established back to the earth.

So sincere is the belief of each of these young missionaries in this declaration and of their importance to everyone, they are willing to spend two to three years on a mission entirely at their own expense, receiving no monthly compensation whatsoever, neither from their church, nor the people here in the mission field, in order to tell this great gospel message. They are entirely supported from their own precious savings, or parents or friends at home. In this way they go about their activities without being a burden to society and truly obeying the admonition of Christ: "Freely ye have received; freely ye shall give!" It is certainly a singular thing — so many men and women giving so freely of their time at their own expense. It is something that few other people in this day and age would do for their ideals. Certainly the Mormon story is worthy of consideration by all thinking people. —Contributed.

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Our County And Social Security

By LOUIS H. CLEMENT, Manager

Last week I discussed the need of Social Security for children. Today we shall go further into the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits.

Monthly insurance benefits help to provide basic family security. They help make it possible for a family to stay together while the children are growing up. Children are given the opportunity to finish high school, and mothers are given a better opportunity to stay at home and give their full attention to homemaking and child rearing. Social Security benefits do not replace the entire earnings for the family which are lost because of the worker's retirement or death, but they help to meet this loss through regular payments during the years when family responsibilities are heaviest.

Children's benefits and benefits for widows with children in their care may be paid only when the wage earner, on whom a child is dependent, is insured. To be insured the worker must have been employed a minimum time and earned a minimum amount in jobs covered under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system.

Benefits payable to a worker's family are figured from the amount of his benefit from the monthly benefits is three-fourths of the amount to which her husband would have been entitled. Each child receives monthly benefits equal to one-half his father's benefit. The amount of the worker's benefit is based on his average monthly wage in Social Security jobs and also on the length of time in such employment. A family may not receive more than \$85.00 a month or less than \$10.00 a month.

In event a member of your family dies, a survivor should contact the Social Security Administration

if the deceased worked on jobs covered by the Social Security Act. Or, if you are sixty-five or over and have retired from covered employment, file your claim for benefit promptly. Delay in filing claims may mean loss of benefits.

I will be at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro again on Thursday morning at 9:45 a. m.

State Scientist Says Sheep Are Profitable

North Carolina farmers who are looking for a livestock enterprise may find the answer to their questions in sheep, says Lemuel Goode, animal husbandry scientist with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

Goode says he is convinced that a well managed flock can be one of the most profitable enterprises in the State.

He has plenty of good reasons to support his conviction. One of

the more important reasons is that the number of sheep in this country has declined rapidly in recent years. Lamb prices are expected to stay at a high level longer than prices of beef or pork. Also lamb is a specialty product and has less price fluctuation than other meats. Wool, a second product from sheep, lessens the risk of the investment. Wool prices are high and should remain high with government support.

Goode says a farm with 12 to 15 acres of good Ladino clover can graze a flock of 30 breeding ewes. On the other hand, this acreage could graze only about six cows.

A 30 ewe flock is not only large enough to make a sizable contribution to the family income but also is economical from a management point of view. The investment is large enough so the farmer will not be tempted to neglect them.

Sheep are unsurpassed in their

ability to utilize pastures and roughage. Ladino clover supplies the tender, nutritious forage that sheep thrive on. Another desirable feature of sheep, according to Goode, is the small investment compared to other livestock and the quick financial returns. Ewes

bought in the spring or early summer should produce one lamb and a crop of wool within 12 months.

Goode says that an economical flock of not less than 20 ewes is usually best. Beginners may add purebred stock after they have gained experience.

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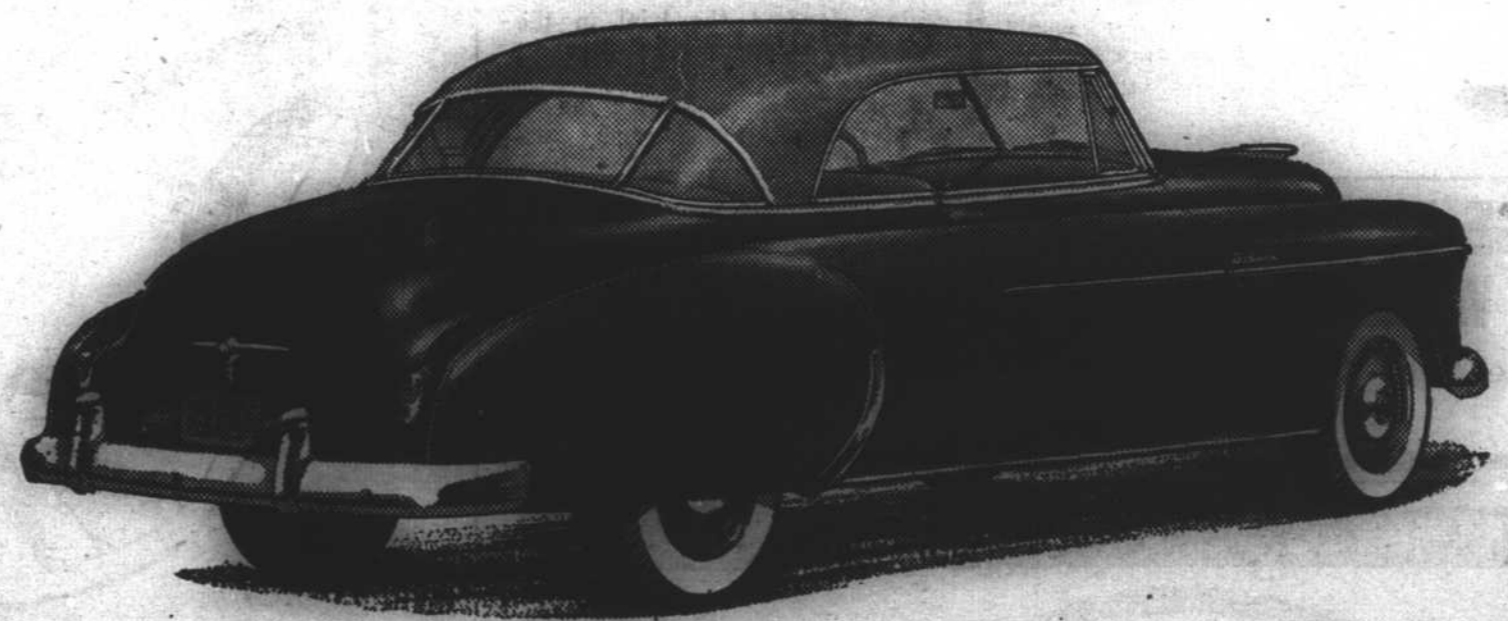
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