

# PARADISE DEPARTMENT

## Annie O. Thomas

### Services Held At

### Paradise Ward

Paradise, Aug. 7—Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Annie O. Thomas. The chapel was filled to its capacity with sympathizing relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Bishop Orville L. Lee. Choir sang "Love At Home;" John C. Brenchley offered the invocation. Choir sang, "Did You Thing to Pray;" Bishop P. O. Hansen a neighbor and close friend of the family was the first speaker he payed beautiful tribute to the life of sister Thomas, said he appreciated his association with the family of Brother and Sister Thomas. He had frequently visited in their home and had always found a spirit of love and good will prevailing though Mrs. Thomas was an unassuming woman she was full of faith and integrity and had formed life's mission faithfully and had always been a patient and loving mother Bishop James R. Thomas of Logan was the next speaker, he spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved family A vocal duet "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was rendered by Mrs. P. J. Welch and Mrs. Wilmer James. Next speaker was James Facer of Pocatello, he had always looked on Annie Thomas as a woman of unusual charm, admired her pleasing personality.

A piano solo was then beautifully rendered by Fern Norris.

Orson Smith of Logan told of his association with the family. He knew Brother and Sister Thomas had many admirable traits of character.

President D. M. Bickmore had known these good people all his life, knew Sister Thomas as a wonderful mother with nobility of character, though she was not as active in public as some people he thought her a deeply religious woman, he also spoke of Brother Thomas as being a man of exceptional worth in our community, a man of principal and ever a friend of the needy

Elder William T. James said the large audience and the many beautiful floral emblems spoke plainly of the love and respect the community had for the Thomas family. Said the only provision that is made for our departure from this life is the preparation we make by our every day life, urged the family to emulate the example of their mother and be assured of their salvation and exaltation said he had spent many happy days in the home of Aunt Annie and would always remember her as one of a sunny disposition and the beautiful expression of her face.

Closing remarks were made by Joseph P. Welch The choir sang "We Shall Meet Beyond the River." Benediction was pronounced by A. O. Jackson of Avon.

The flowers were profuse and beautiful, they were carried by members of the Relief Society. Nephews and grandsons acted as pall bearers. A long cortege of cars followed the corpse to the cemetery where the grave was dedicated by Joseph B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have a living posterity of ten children and twenty-nine grandchildren.