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## "FAITH"

We hear often "the faith of a mustard seed," quoted from the Bible, as an example of being blown about for miles possibly, before finally with a great exercise of faith, finding a small bit of soil to take root in.

Many of our personal experiences of life and the Gospel are exercises of faith and endurance and another way of testing during this mortal probation. Whatever your particular exercise of faith may be at this time in your life, may you persist through the perils, reverses, handicaps and obstacles to bring about the ultimate reward your Heavenly Father has for you.

Bishop Mackintosh



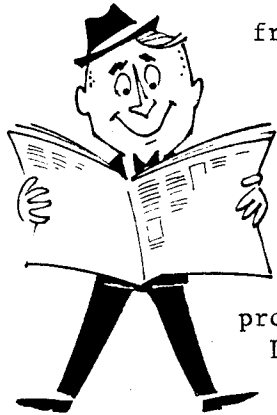


# Mission News

## France Paris

Jay has been moved to a new area about ten minutes from the heart of Paris... a place called Asnieres, and he is now the zone leader there.

It was a bit sad for him to leave Creil, as he had become really close to the African members there. He really enjoyed working with those people, and has said that they are really strong members in the Church. He and his companion had great success there.



There was a great article from Creil in their newspaper telling all about the Church and how it had grown in just the past five months, along with a picture of the four Elders (including Jay), so it was great to receive that clipping.

We as a family are really proud of Jay, and pray that the Lord will continue to bless him.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

Elder Jay Bishoff  
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France

## Sweden Stockholm

John says the people of Sweden are really wonderful. All the members have been especially nice to them. One older couple took them to Djuitark, which is like a zoo, on their day off. It's supposed to be Europe's best zoo, and they enjoyed



going to that beautiful park.

John has been blessed to get in quite a few doors, and they have quite a few investigators now. One especially is golden, and they hope for a baptism soon.

The weather is getting hot and humid there. They have a hard time sleeping at night because it's almost midnight before it gets dark where they are.

John expects to be transferred soon since his companion will be coming home the first of July.

Mom Houskeeper Reporting

Elder John Houskeeper  
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## Oklahoma Tulsa

With only a couple of months left to complete his mission, Kyle is quickening his pace and doing his best to take the gospel to as many people in the Tulsa area as he can. They are presently teaching five families.

The Oklahoma weather has continued to be rainy and miserable, which is an additional challenge, but still hasn't slowed them down.

Mom Hansen Reporting

Elder Kyle Hansen  
Oklahoma Tulsa Mission  
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105



## Texas Houston

Todd has an Elder Russell from Bakersfield, California, as his companion. They are stationed in Seabrook, near Houston Mission Control of the Space Center. Astronaut Don Lind lives in the ward to which they are assigned. Brother Lind used to be a counselor in the Houston Mission.

With the high humidity, Todd says a day of 80° seems more like 120°.

He describes the work as "Exciting!"

Dad Watts Reporting

Elder Todd Watts  
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Seabrook, Texas 77586



## South Carolina Columbia

Dyke's letters are filled with his joy. The only way to know the gospel is true is to live it. He with his companion have again been the top in their zone. His last bit of good news involves the baptizing of a family.



He is soon to get a new companion; one that was a companion at the M.T.C., and Dyke is looking forward with anticipation. He sends his love and appreciation to you ward members and said to give you his "thanks" for remembering him.

Mom Brasher Reporting

Elder Dyke Briggs  
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## England Manchester

The Kartchners got a pleasant surprise on Father's Day -- a long-distance call from Todd! He says he's doing really well, continuing to teach and baptize.

He recently attended a two-day zone conference in the lakes area, and while there he noticed some people trying to water ski. Evidently they weren't doing very well, and Todd said he sure wished he could have gone out and shown them how to do it right!

Mom Kartchner Reporting

Elder Todd Kartchner  
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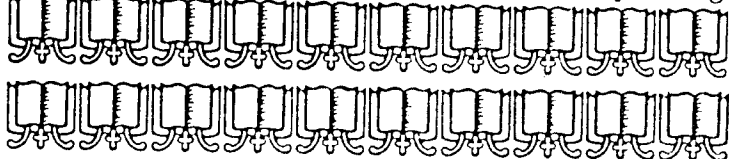
## Scotland Edinburgh

Scott is thrilled with the enthusiasm of the people of Scotland for the gospel; however, he was a little disappointed a couple of weeks ago with some good soul that couldn't wait for the missionaries to bring the message to him, and broke into Scott's car and took his scriptures.

In the Edinburgh Mission they have a Disciple Award given to missionaries fulfilling quite rigid requirements of a specified number of study hours, proselyting, placing Books of Mormon in homes, etc. Scott has personally received this one different months and challenged his zone to work towards it this past month. Some in the zone were not meeting the requirements, so Scott and his companion put in lots of hours -- for example, 92 hours proselyting in one week. The reward was great, however they made it.

Congratulations, Scott -- that must have been tough without your scriptures!

Mom Mackintosh Reporting



Elder Scott Mackintosh  
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Scotland

## Canada Calgary



What have I got myself into?

Franklin spent quite a bit of time in the past few weeks working on the Mission budget and getting the reports ready to turn in.

He was really surprised to recognize a missionary who was a playmate of his when he was a toddler in Snowflake, Arizona.

Franklin continues to express appreciation for his musical training, which he is putting to good use. Just recently the missionaries made up a presentation on the Prophet Joseph Smith for a Home Evening at the Mission Home, and Franklin provided the music for that.

Mom Clawson Reporting

Elder Franklin Clawson  
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# Relief Society



Board members of the Relief Society, Young Women's, and Primary organizations enjoyed a special evening at a Friendship Supper given by the Presidencies of the three organizations on Wednesday, June 16. It is our desire to develop a real unity of sisterhood and love between all organizations. A delicious supper was served by the Presidencies. The tables were decorated beautifully with lovely floral centerpieces created by Georgia Van Fleet, teacher in the Y.W. Organization. A lovely gift, a miniature ceramic picture frame, was given to each sister with the reminder of the theme of the evening, "It's all within the circle of a woman's reach." To climax the evening, the Peterson sisters treated us to a lovely spiritual feast, both by word and song. Their voices blended beautifully as they reminded us of the privilege that is ours as daughters of God, to bring joy and happiness into the lives of others as well as our own. Our influence and love can reach to the ends of the earth and into eternity -- it's all within the circle of a woman's reach.

## RELIEF SOCIETY WELFARE

Summer is now here and we are busy with our yards and gardens and preparing for the fall harvest. Now is also a good time to take inventory of our home storage -- both food and nonfood items -- and to clean and organize our storage areas. We need to itemize our products and determine the needs of our families and then plan accordingly to meet and properly store these items in the coming months. Rotation is an important part of our storage plans. A yearly inventory and planning is vital to a successful, useful plan. May we all be successful in following our Prophet's counsel to plan and prepare for our future.



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YOU  
PREPARED  
FOR  
THAT  
RAINY  
DAY?

Marilyn Wilson, Welfare Leader



## GO BEYOND YOURSELF

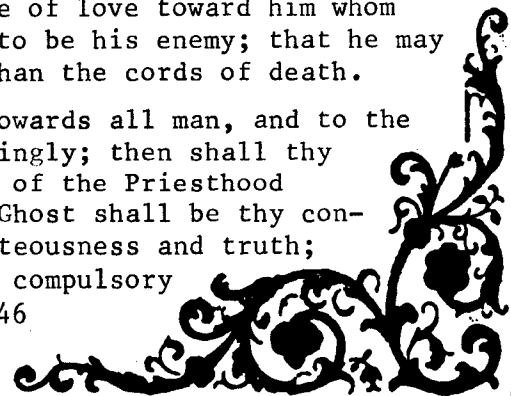
"Hence many are called, but few are chosen. No power or influence can or ought to be maintained by virtue of the Priesthood, only by persuasion, by long-suffering, by gentleness and meekness, and by love unfeigned;

By kindness, and pure knowledge, which shall greatly enlarge the soul without hypocrisy, and without guile-----

Reproving betimes with sharpness, when moved upon by the Holy Ghost and then showing forth afterwards an increase of love toward him whom thou hast reproved, lest he esteem thee to be his enemy; that he may know that thy faithfulness is stronger than the cords of death.

Let thy bowels also be full of charity towards all man, and to the household of faith, and let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly; then shall thy confidence wax strong in the presence of God; and the doctrine of the Priesthood shall distil upon thy soul as the dews from Heaven. The Holy Ghost shall be thy constant companion, and thy scepter an unchanging scepter of righteousness and truth; and thy dominion shall be an everlasting dominion, and without compulsory means it shall flow unto thee forever and ever." D&C 121:40-46

Joyce Skidmore,  
Activation/Missionary Leader



# Young Women

The graduating Laurels presented a special program on personal progress. They also bore their testimonies. After they were through, time was given for others to bear their testimonies.

The girls who attended the Pioneer Trek had a wonderful experience. In spite of sore feet, blisters, and many other ailments, it was a time when they came to realize how important their families are, and how much they love the Gospel.

The Beehive class enjoyed a weekend at Redmond's cabin.

The MiaMaids had an early morning breakfast party to help the girls feel more united as a class.

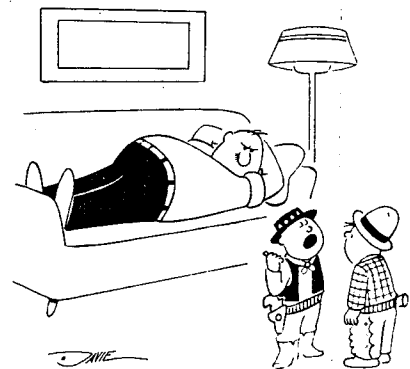
In the 4-H program, Julie Spencer and Heidee Wilson won first place in a meal preparation contest. They are now preparing for State Competition.

Heidee Wilson Reporting



# Young Adults

- July 8 - Great Salt Lake swim and hot dog roast. Meet at Middle Building at 6:00 pm
- July 17 - Early morning hike and breakfast. Meet at Middle Building at 7:00 am
- July 18 - Fireside (8:00 pm) Middle Building. Speaker Brian Fetzner, noted area musician will speak on the importance of good music.
- Aug. 2-7 - Summer Activity at JACKSON HOLE. Deposit must be in by July 13th
- Any questions, call Kevin Pace (943-3936) or Ramona Schulz (942-4821), Ward Y.A. Reps.



"You scout on ahead, Tex. I'll make camp over by Pike's Peak."

## PRIMARY

Our spotlight shone upon Heather Butters, Steven Allen, Cody Redmond, and Bill Rowe this past month. We love each of these children of our Heavenly Father, and are very grateful they are in our Primary.

We have had a few personnel changes since our last Butler Banner was published. Brother Coy Clawson was with us in Primary serving in a couple of different classes ever since his return from his mission. Now he has chosen a sweet young lady to be his bride and they were sealed on June 14th. We really have appreciated his devotion to his classes and are grateful for the time we had to serve together -- thanks!

We would like to thank Brother Jim Ostler for helping us with the Blazer/Scout class for the past half-year since his mission. We greatly appreciate these young missionaries and the service they render.

Our special thanks, also, to Sister Julie Johnson, whose reason for release is rather obvious! Julie gave birth to two sweet little babies, and we are so thrilled for her and Jack. Julie has served in our Nursery for some time and we are sad to see her go. The children still talk about her and she holds a special place in their hearts; but there are other children right now who need her! Thanks, Julie.

We would also like to give a SPECIAL thanks to Brother Nick Watts, who was our Priesthood representative to the bishopric in the past. With his recent mission call to Australia, it was necessary to rearrange the bishopric and Brother Maitland Spencer is now presiding over the Primary. Brother Watts was so conscientious with the Primary organization and a sheer delight to work with. We will all miss you and want to thank you bunches for your devoted service to us!

Brother David Glad has accepted the call to take our Blazer/Scout class. We are so excited and thrilled to have such a super scout take our Blazers. They have a lot of scouting involvement as well as their Sunday Primary class activities. We know Dave will do a fantastic job.

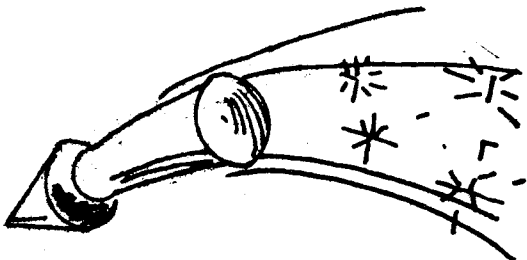
Our activity to Wheeler farm was a lot of fun and a real success! We had a good turn-out and the children had a good time seeing animals, taking hayrides, and munching lunch! Thanks to all for contributing their time to making this a success!

Again Sister Velma Glad made a hit on Father's Day! She led our Primary children in song for the Sunday School Father's Day Program. Thanks, Valma!

Sister Ruth Paxman's class gave us a special Sharing Time Program the week before Father's Day. Each of the Blazer A boys shared some special experience or feelings for their fathers with us. Our thanks to Ruth for all the time and thought she put into this program -- it was special.

ATTENTION ALL PRIMARY OFFICERS AND TEACHERS -- Mark your calender for our annual Steak Fry to be held on July 15 at 6:30 pm at the Bishoff's back yard. Bring your spouse or partner and plan for a fun evening.

Stella M. Berhold  
Primary President



# News Briefs

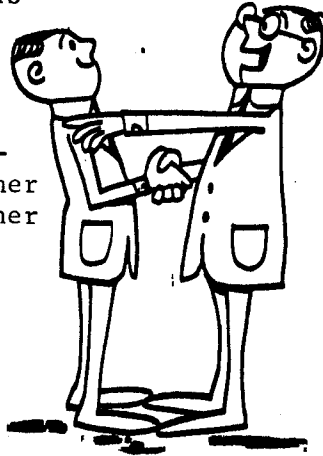
Ward members recently sustained or released:

Sustained: W. Kris Rosander, 1st Counselor,  
Butler 3rd Ward Bishopric  
David Glad, Blazer B Leader  
Connie Houskeeper, S.S. Teacher  
Gary Allen, advanced to Teacher

Released: Maurice L. Watts, 1st Counselor,  
Butler 3rd Ward Bishopric  
Julie Johnson, Primary Nursery  
Jim Ostler, Blazer B Leader  
Stan McOmber, S.S. Teacher

## BAPTISMS

Two extra special baptisms took place at the Stake Center on June 5th. We wholeheartedly welcome Brother Pete Skidmore and Brother Alvin Thomas as full-fledged members of the Butler Third Ward. Although these two choice brethren have been a part of our ward family for some time, we all share in the joy of their worthiness and desire to take the proper steps toward eternal life in our Father's Kingdom.

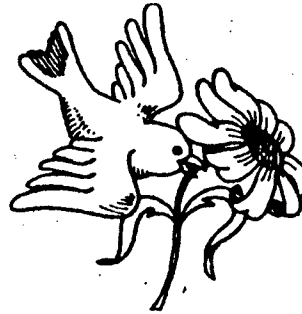


## MISSION CALL

Our prayers and best wishes go with Brent Vernon, who was recently called to serve in the Ecuador Guayaquil Mission. Brent is scheduled to leave on June 29th.

## ELDERS QUORUM

The Elders Quorum was recently re-organized, with Richard Cloward continuing as the President; John Bishoff chosen as First Counselor; Lynn Fletcher, Second Counselor; Frank Russell, Executive Secretary; and Lynn Spencer, Secretary.

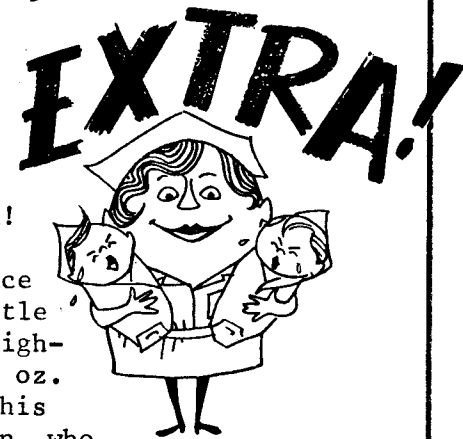


## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Brother Sherm Butters at the recent death of his father; as well as to Jack Doty, who has lost his brother.

## Nursery

Hooray, they're here! The highly anticipated birth of the Johnson twins has happened! Jack and Julie are thrilled to announce the arrival of little Joshua William, weighing in at 6 lb., 1 oz. and 20" tall; and his sister, Jamie LaVon, who was a petite 5 lb., 4 oz. and 18" long, born on Friday, June 18th. Equally proud are the twins two older brothers, Mike (7) and Tommy (5), as well as their sister, Lori (3). Congratulations and best wishes to all of you!



We also have a few grandchildren to announce. Early in May three little girls decided to surprise their grandparents, Mark and Melba Cram, by all arriving on the same day-- May 3. Little Heidi Jo is the new daughter of Mark and Robyn; Reid and Tina are the proud parents of Lindsey Marie, and Chelsea Lin was added to the family of Kent and Deanne.

The following day, May 4, Jarold and Nancy (Steffensen) Simons heralded the arrival of a son, Curtis Martell.

One month later, on June 4th, Ross and Sherri Herzog welcomed their new son, Christopher Glen, into the world.

Congratulations to each and all!

## NEWS BRIEFS, CONT.

Weddings

The wedding season is here, and many of our young people are committing themselves to their loved one.

On Monday, June 7th, Connie Middleton and Jeff Snarr were sealed for time and eternity in the Salt Lake Temple. A reception was given that evening at the Heritage House.

The following Monday, June 14th, Teresa Halliday and Coy Clawson were married in the Jordan River LDS Temple. Guests were received that evening at Seven Oaks, followed by a buffet dinner and dancing.

Then on Saturday, June 26th, Talmage Glad was married to Emily Baker at the Cottonwood Presbyterian Church, with a reception following the ceremony.

Coming up in early July will be three more weddings. Beginning on July 6, Kerstin Schulz will be united to Don Sparks in the Salt Lake Temple, and a garden reception is planned for that evening to be held at the Schulz home.

Two young women in our ward are planning to be married on July 8th in the Salt Lake Temple. LeAnn Allen will be sealed to Dale Johnson, and will greet guests that evening at the Hirschi Center.

Also on July 8, Mary Beth Lindquist will marry her missionary, Ron Larsen. They will be given a garden reception at the Lindquist home.

Congratulations and best wishes for eternal happiness to each special couple!

**ATTENTION! All Ward Members**

Our annual ward family picnic is scheduled for July 9 (Friday) from 5:00 - 8:30 pm at the Limber Grove Area of the Jordan Pines picnic site in Big Cottonwood Canyon. We'll plan to eat at 6:00, and the ward will provide drinks and water-melon for dessert. Children,

if you can get your parents to bring you and your hamburgers there by 5:00, Lynn Fletcher will cook them for you so you can have more time to play games afterwards. Everyone come!

Also, everyone save the weekend of August 19-21 for a big overnight outing with all kinds of fun activities, climaxed with a big Pineview Beach Luau on Saturday, the 21st!

