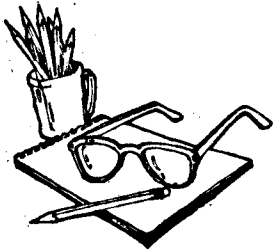


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STEWARDSHIP

This is a statement by President David O. McKay given in June, 1965, in his apartment to a group of brethren in the Physical Facilities Department of the Church.

While explaining to them the importance of the work they were engaged in, he paused and told them the following:

"Let me assure you, Brethren, that some day you will have a Personal Priesthood Interview with the Savior, Himself. If you are interested, I will tell you the order in which He will ask you to account for your earthly responsibilities.

First, He will request an accountability report about your relationship with your wife. Have you actively been engaged in making her happy and ensuring that her needs have been met as an individual?

Second, He will want an accountability report about each of your children individually. He will not attempt to have this for simply a family stewardship, but will request information about your relationship to each and every child.

Third, He will want to know what you personally have done with the talents you were given in the pre-existence.

Fourth, He will want a summary of your activity in your Church assignments. He will not be necessarily interested in what assignments you have had, for in his eyes the Home Teacher and a Mission President are probably equals, but He will request a summary of how you have been of service to your fellowmen in your Church callings.

Fifth, He will have no interest in how you earned your living, but if you were honest in all your dealings.

Sixth, He will ask for an accountability on what you have done to contribute in a positive manner to your community, state, country, and the world."

From Notes of: Fred A Baker, Managing Director
Department of Physical Facilities

How will we measure up in our stewardship?

Bishop Mackintosh



Mission News

Australia Sydney



President Watts says, "This really isn't my idea of retirement. We put in about 60 hours a week and keep on the go." As an example, he gave a general run-down of their schedule for the last week of August: "We leave at 7:45 AM tomorrow (Sunday) to drive one hour to a sacrament meeting. Then we're on the road for about 4 hours

to a Zone Conference on Monday. We'll drive back after the Conference on Monday for one near Sydney Tuesday. Another on Thursday -- and four more hours (one-way) Friday. You'd have to experience it to believe it!"

The second week of August was another extra busy one as they prepared for the groundbreaking of the new Sydney Temple. Elder McConkie stayed with them from Tuesday until Saturday. Nick reported that the groundbreaking activities were very exciting, with responses from Elder McConkie that "mightily moved the Spirit." Following on that was a Zone Conference with Elder Pinegar, so they were very well spiritually fed and replenished.

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France Paris

Right at this time, Jay is on the importance of setting goals in our lives. He says that trying to stay in the game of life has many people running with the pace of average world expectations. This pace is fairly deceiving. We feel as though we are progressing because we are keeping up with the rest of those around us, but really those around us are not getting very far either. The real joy in life comes when we have directives which push and motivate us to exceed the current trend and move up to where we are capable of being, and to attain our goals. Without goals, we waste much time. Jay has set many goals, and is working each day to reach those goals. He is enjoying his mission and the challenges that it brings with it.



At this time of year the big bike race is on in France. They have three weeks of constant riding. The final race is in the streets of Paris, which is the most dangerous.

There are many riders and they bump into each other and usually everyone falls down, and many are injured. It's the big demolition bike race. (Sounds like quite the race!)

Jay sends "Hi!" to everyone.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

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Canada Calgary



Franklin is still serving at the Mission Home in Calgary as the Financial Assistant. He has been made the District Leader of the Mission Home staff recently.

When Mark and Claudia Rasmussen went to Canada a few weeks ago, they delivered a package to Franklin from his family, and he was delighted to see and visit with them. It's a rare treat for a missionary to have a package delivered in person from the folks back home.

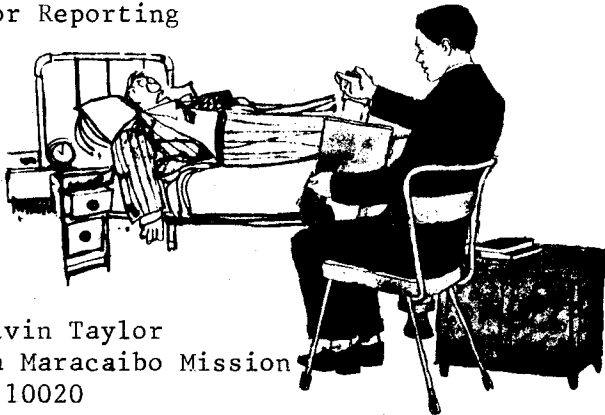
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Mom Clawson Reporting

Venezuela Maracaibo

Calvin and his companion were teaching an invalid man (in his mid-years). He did quite a lot of reading. He was an intelligent man and became interested in the Gospel. He had a great desire to attend church. They secured a truck and put his bed in the back. It took great effort to get to church this way, but the man enjoyed the testimonies and they touched his heart. The Elders said they were amazed at the man's devotion to go through so much to attend church and meet with the Saints. It looks promising for his baptism now.

Mom Taylor Reporting



Elder Calvin Taylor
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England Manchester

The church in England seems to be growing at a rapid pace. Todd reports he has had twelve baptisms since May. He has become quite attached to the families he's teaching and wishes he could spend more time helping them learn about the gospel. It is sometimes discouraging when they have setbacks, but he doesn't give up on them.

We received a very loving letter from Todd telling us how much he appreciates his home and family. It is wonderful to realize how he is growing, learning, and developing a love for people--both those in England and those who are home. Todd enjoys being a part of the Lord's work in England.

Mom Kartchner Reporting

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Hong Kong



Steve says the time is passing so fast he can't believe it. He had a great experience being called to be the acting district leader for a new group coming into the MTC. Lo and behold, he even taught them how to wash clothes!

Steve has a great love for the many friends and instructors he works and associates with. The more he learns, the more anxious he is to go to Hong Kong to communicate in their language and give to the Chinese people the truth of our great church.

May God bless you, Steve, for the contentment and happiness that we share in our family from your cheerful, spiritual, and loving letters. We love you!

Mom Hansen Reporting

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Ecuador Guayaquil

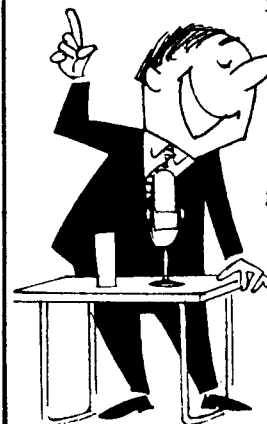
Brent has adjusted well to the new lifestyle at the MTC. He feels a great comraderie between all the missionaries.

He says it's harder to memorize in Spanish than in English, but it's still a lot easier than doing physics problems!

At the MTC they just pick people at random to speak in Spanish at Sacrament Meeting. In Priesthood Meeting they assign one of the new districts to speak. One Sunday in Priesthood Meeting, he was called upon to

give a speech in English, and he talked about how the Lam-anites would become a righteous people in the latter days.

Brent hopes everything is going well for everyone at home.



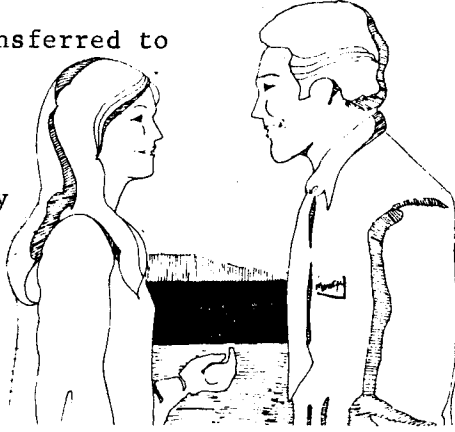
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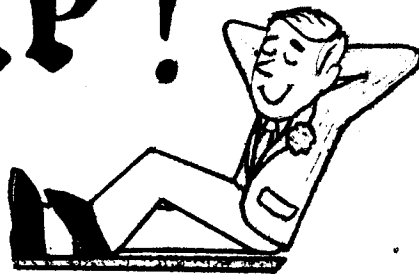
As Scott's mission comes to a close, it is with mixed feelings. His enthusiasm for the work and love for the people are mounting because there is such little time left to enjoy both.

Since being transferred to Livingston, he has baptized a teenage girl and boy from a family where the parents are already members, and had word that one of his first converts just went through the temple. We are thrilled for these good people as well as for Scott. His letters are filled with excitement.



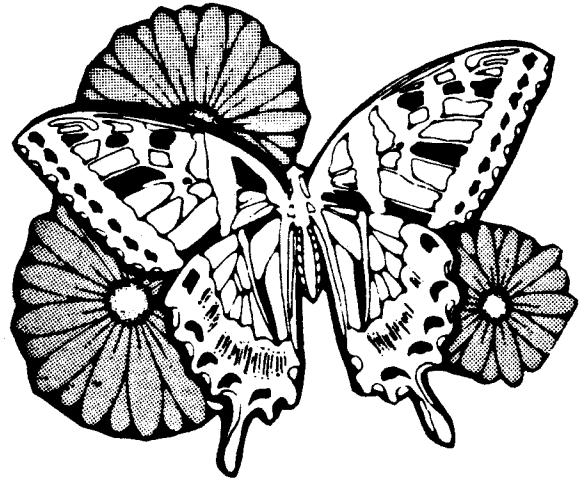
Mom Mackintosh Reporting

**WELCOME
HOME
Cory &
Kyle!**



MISSION CALL

Best wishes to Delwin Clawson, who has recently been called to serve in the Bogata, Columbia Mission. Delwin will enter the Mission Home on October 28th.



A MISSIONARY

By Emma Haymore

It's great to be an Elder
In this glorious church of ours.
You'll find a thorn with every rose,
But "What think ye of the flowers?"

Our love and blessing take along,
Spread peace where'er you go,
And we'll be praying for you
As gospel seeds you sow.

When we reach the great beyond
In that celestial land,
I'll search among the crowd that's there
To get to shake your hand.



Relief Society

Fall Homemaking Night mini-classes for September, October, and November will be taught as follows:

September 8th

- "Child's Chair" taught by Terry Johnson
- "Petits Fours and Party Foods" taught by Inge Poulson
- "Pursuit of Excellence" taught by Lois Ingleby
- Quilt supervised by Vi Hansen

October 13th

- "Powder Jacket" taught by Earlene Spencer
- "Party Foods, cont." taught by Inge Poulson
- Table Decorations" taught by Lynn Barker
- "Pursuit of Excellence, cont." taught by Lois Ingleby
- Quilt supervised by Vi Hansen

November 10th

- "Fabric Goose" taught by Peggy Fletcher
- "Give a Gift of Love" taught by Norma Montgomery
- "Christmas Craft" taught by Stella Berhold
- "Pursuit of Excellence, cont." taught by Lois Ingleby
- Quilt supervised by Vi Hansen



Be sure to sign for one each month. Call Kathy Clayton (943-1727) for more information.

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GO BEYOND YOURSELF

"Ere you left your room this morning, did you think to pray?" When David was confronted with a seemingly insurmountable problem called Goliath, he consulted with the Lord on every step he took.

When you want to go beyond yourself to help another return to the love of God, the task may seem insurmountable. Take it one step at a time; one prayer at a time; perhaps, one trip at a time... to the Jordan River Temple to place the name of your loved one on the daily Prayer List. Never give up. God doesn't. Exercise patience, love and understanding. Go beyond your own growth and grow some more.

Joyce Skidmore
Activation/Missionary Leader

Sisters, please note: If you are interested in taking part in canning projects, please turn in your list from the June Butler Banner to Zola Wood. Thanks.

Young Women



The Young Women and Young Men have had a combined service project of growing tomatoes this past summer, and this has gone very well. The girls planted and watered the plants and the boys did the weeding. Now we have a good crop of tomatoes to sell to members of the ward. Special thanks to Sister Lusty, who let us use her garden space!

The Opening Social will be held on September 15th. All youth in the ward should plan on a fun evening of swimming and food.

Special congratulations to each of the girls who won awards at the County Fair in 4-H this year.

Also, we welcome all the new Beehives into the Young Women's Organization. Our most recent addition was Mikelle Wilson. The girls now graduate from Primary on their 12th birthday.



Heidee Wilson Reporting

PRIMARY

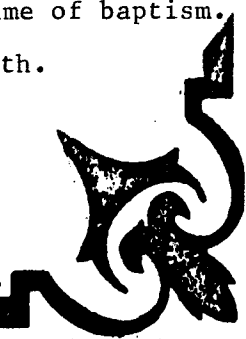
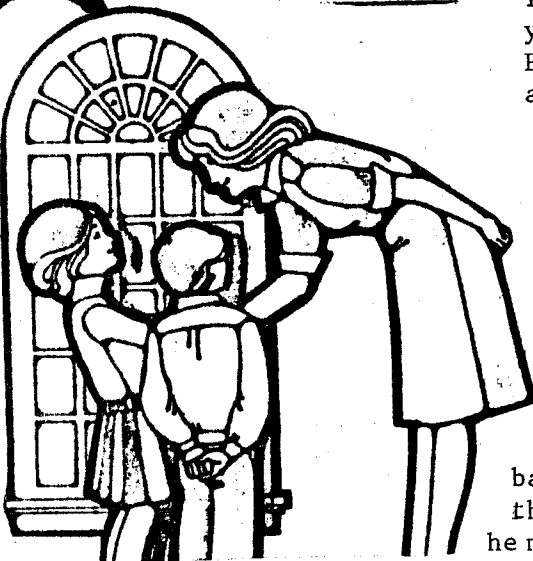
This month our special children in the spotlight were Candice Burch (the Dean's granddaughter) and Ryan Kartchner. We have nearly completed all the spotlights and have very much enjoyed doing this for over a year. We truly have some wonderful children in our Primary and we are thankful to have a chance to know you a little better!

On August 27th Mikelle Wilson turned twelve years of age. This means she will now be able to attend the Young Women's program instead of our Primary closing exercises. Mikelle worked hard to complete her banner back in December at the end of the old program, before the new program came into effect in January. We are really proud of her endeavors and her desire to achieve these goals. We will really miss Mikelle--she had truly been an asset to our Primary.

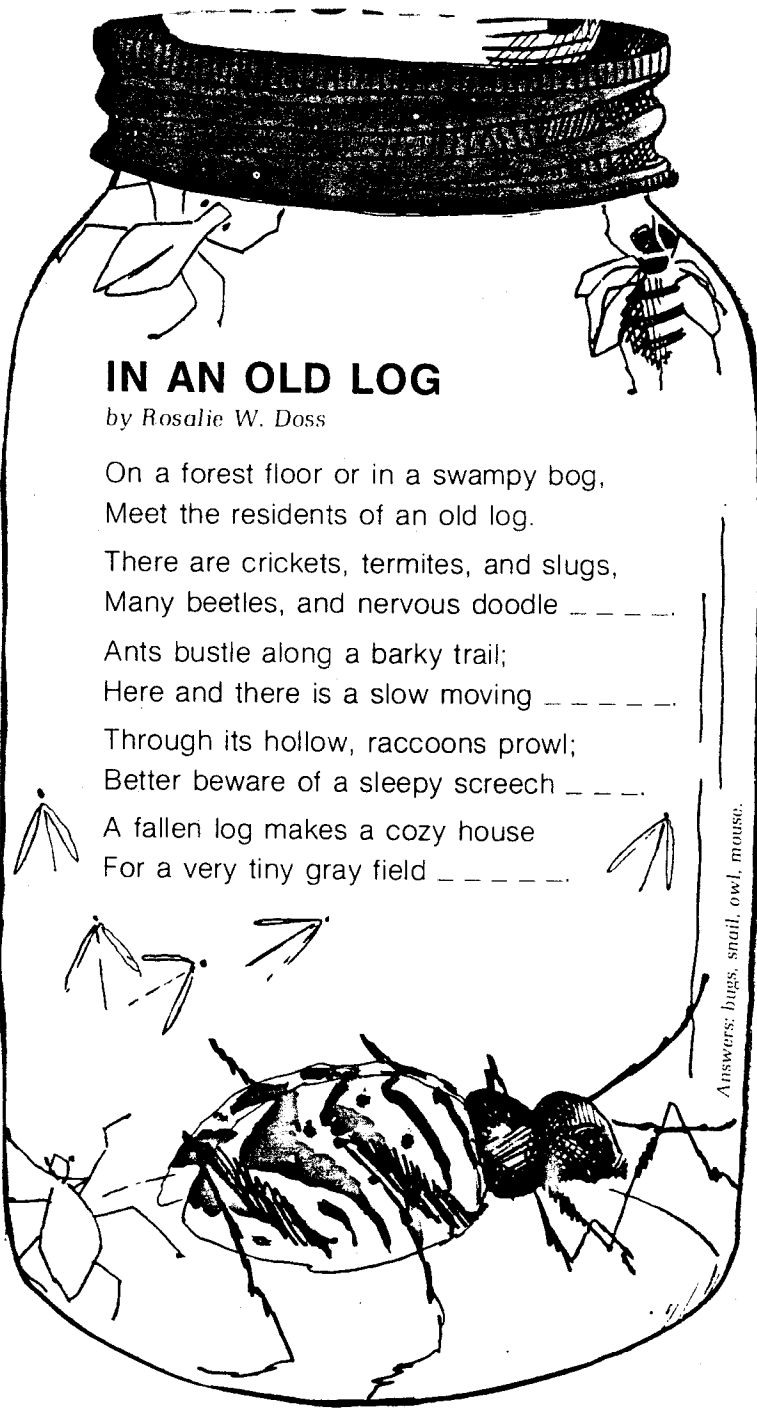
We want to congratulate Tyler Jacobsen on his recent baptism and confirmation. We are very proud of Tyler for this decision and pray he will always remember the promises he made to Heavenly Father and Jesus at the time of baptism.

Our Preparation Meeting this month will be the second Tuesday, September 14th. The Seventies will be giving our officers and teachers a special presentation. We hope all will plan to attend!

Stella M. Berhold
Primary President



Children's Page



IN AN OLD LOG

by Rosalie W. Doss

On a forest floor or in a swampy bog,
Meet the residents of an old log.

There are crickets, termites, and slugs,
Many beetles, and nervous doodle _____

Ants bustle along a barky trail;
Here and there is a slow moving _____

Through its hollow, raccoons prowl;
Better beware of a sleepy screech _____

A fallen log makes a cozy house
For a very tiny gray field _____

Answers: bugs, snail, owl, mouse.

FROM ONE TO TWO

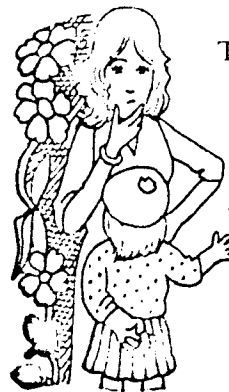
by Barbara Bambiger

By taking away one letter from each of the following words, you can make two words. The first one is already done for you.

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|------------|-------|-------|
| 1. cabbage | cab | age |
| 2. pumpkin | _____ | _____ |
| 3. betray | _____ | _____ |
| 4. orator | _____ | _____ |
| 5. arrow | _____ | _____ |
| 6. benefit | _____ | _____ |
| 7. assort | _____ | _____ |
| 8. leather | _____ | _____ |
| 9. billion | _____ | _____ |
| 10. asking | _____ | _____ |

Answers: (1) cab, age; (2) pump, in; (3) be, ray; (4) rat, or; (5) a, row; (6) hoc, fil; (7) a, sort; (8) let, her; (9) bill, on; (10) a, king, or as, kin.

THE WHOLE DUTY OF MOTHERS



*A child will always say what's true
Except when he is fooling you;
So Mother, in avoiding friction,
Must learn to tell the truth—from fiction.*

GREEN MAZE

By Rosalie W. Doss

How many items can you find in this letter square that are associated with the color green? The hidden words can be read up, down, across, or diagonally.

S	L	S	L	T	B	B	M
S	H	E	V	I	L	O	T
A	L	A	W	N	S	T	N
R	L	T	M	S	S	T	Z
G	E	M	E	R	A	L	D
S	A	A	T	N	O	E	B
J	F	E	R	N	K	C	L
A	P	P	L	E	T	T	K

Can you complete the ON words in the steps below?

- ON _ _ _ A vegetable
- _ ON _ _ Bee's product
- _ _ ON _ Rock
- _ _ _ ON Eating utensil

See if you can unscramble these words.

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FHCNE
IITNAAL
SHSPINA
KEGER

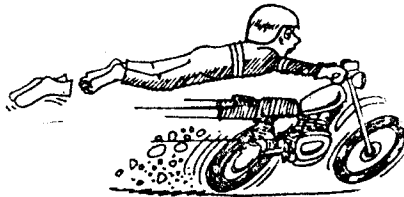
Answers: onion, honey, stone, spoon.

News Briefs

Ward members recently sustained or released:

Released: Robert Ross, High Council Member
W. Kris Rosander, Alternate High Council Member

Sustained: Ron Cammans, Basketball Coach
Jim Ostler, Basketball Coach
Jeff Thomas, Basketball Referee
Dick Price, Activities Committee
Jan Price, Activities Committee
Richard R. Barker III, Advanced to Teacher
Eric Poulson, Advanced to Priest
Wayne Clayton, Advanced to Elder
Lance Dean, Advanced to Elder



Paul Glad has just recently returned to work after a two-week recovery from a freak motorcycle accident in which he sustained broken bones and damaged cartilage in his right leg. Take it easy, Paul!



Nursery

A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Donald West on July 21. Little Samuel Ross West is the newest grandchild of Wayne & Betsy West.

Joe and Madelin Seguin have a new little granddaughter named Sandra Ann, who was born on August 10th to Richard and Sue Seguin.

The Scharman family also has a new addition: Danice Lacey Middleton was born on August 12th to Kit and Robyn (Scharman) Middleton.

Congratulations and best wishes to all!



Sympathy

Our love and sympathy goes to the Robert Taylor family upon the recent death of Bob's mother.

Thank You!



A big THANKS to the ward Activities Committee for all the work put into planning and preparing for a really fun weekend at the Pineview area for so many families in the ward. Many members took part in a tour of the Trinity Abbey and enjoyed tasting several flavors of honey as well as homemade wheat bread made by the monks. A tour was also provided of the home of President David O. McKay (which has ten bedrooms!) in the quiet village of Huntsville. On top of that, everyone enjoyed the camping, swimming, boating, water-skiing, sunbathing, shade-chatting, campfire singing, body-painting, "Fat Albert" and other games, and most of all, the tasty Hawaiian luau which climaxed the whole event. Although the dinner was later than originally planned, it gave us more time to enjoy the water and association with each other.

Thanks again, Committee!