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## "GIVING OF ONESELF - CHRISTIANITY"

With Thanksgiving just over, we are now into the tradition of Christmas Holidays and the exchanging of gifts with relatives and friends. It is a time of year that brings out the best in our personal behavior. Someone said, "If people could only act like this the whole year round."

Some of us are frustrated by trying to outdo someone else's gift, or feeling an obligation to reciprocate an unexpected extravagance, made last year, to us.

The real Christian way is to identify realistically our financial position to perform, then identify with the receiver's real needs, and plan from there.

The least costly gifts can be the most remembered and cherished because they show genuine personal attention and interest.

May the Lord bless each of us to share the real values of this life as we celebrate the birth of the Savior. He was the best example of all.



Seasons Greetings

Bishop Mackintosh





# Mission News

## Australia Sydney



Down there in Australia are a couple of Mission Parents who must feel extremely bogged down with all the work that needs to be done and no time off for vacations. Nick says, "Since we normally work on Australian Holidays and don't get American Holidays off, we work an extra week a year. That's just what we need with weeks that average above

70-80 hours of work!"

They say progress on the new Temple has been very slow--construction hasn't begun yet. And that's disappointing because it was expected it would be started about 30 days after the ground-breaking, and they need it to help expand the base for their proselyting.

While the rest of us were turning our clocks back a month ago, the Watts' were turning theirs ahead as spring and summer are on the way.

The family back home surprised them with a phone call on Saturday, Nov. 20th, to wish Nick a "Happy Birthday," and they said it was good to hear their voices again.

Nick and Donna look forward to mail-call every day. They say it cheers them up more than anything, and that it's easy to lose contact with events back home without the daily papers or television news. (Is that enough hint?)

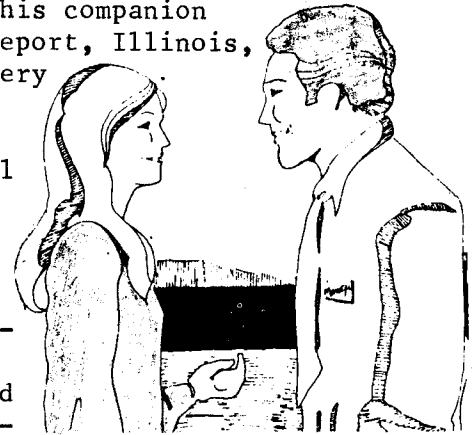
# WELCOME HOME JAY!



## Wisconsin Milwaukee

While Rick and his companion were serving in Freeport, Illinois, they were helped very much by a recently returned lady missionary. She still has the missionary spirit and made several contacts for them to see.

We have just received word that Rick was transferred to Greenfield, Wisconsin, which is just south of Milwaukee. We are now waiting to hear about Greenfield and Milwaukee from Rick's point of view.



## Venezuela Maracaibo

Calvin is enjoying very much his missionary work and his responsibilities as Zone Leader. The Lord continues to provide them with prospective members to teach. He is so grateful for his missionary experiences. He has grown tremendously and appreciates what the gospel teachings can do for an individual. He has also learned to appreciate cars, washing machines, water beds, and screen doors and windows. (He had about 40 mosquito bites on one ankle!)

We're looking forward to having Calvin back home next month.



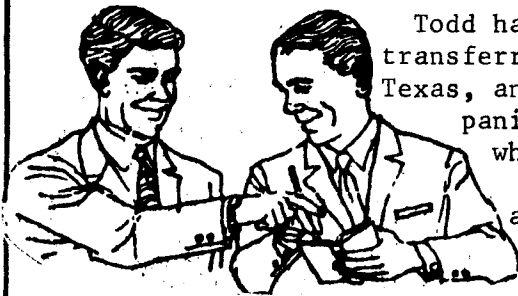
## Canada Calgary



Franklin continues to enjoy his mission. As Zone Leader, it challenges him to know how to motivate and inspire the other Elders to work a little harder and reap the joy and satisfaction of seeing lives change.

Even though he travels, he works hard at proselyting as he wants to continue to see others come into the fold.

### Texas Houston



Todd has recently been transferred to Beaumont, Texas, and has a new companion from Hawaii who is a Samoan.

Todd was made a District Leader a while ago, and then a couple of weeks after that he was made a Zone Leader, so he is working hard.

### Hong Kong

Last month Steve moved into a different district and was placed with his second companion. It was hard for him to let his first companion go because they had become such good friends, had so much in common, and had accomplished so much. His second companion was native Chinese, Elder Ng. Through some trials, they were welcomed into a home of some people he described as golden. Steve baptized a boy named Ho Ji Hing.

Steve is now with his third companion, Elder Roe, in an area that he said has a lot of potential. He said his companion is an excellent missionary, and they are determined to bring the area up to that potential.

They are living in the nicest apartment that they could have, although he comments that the cockroaches are very large and he enjoys hunting them down with Raid.



Our whole family is enjoying this mission experience and praise Steve for his efforts.

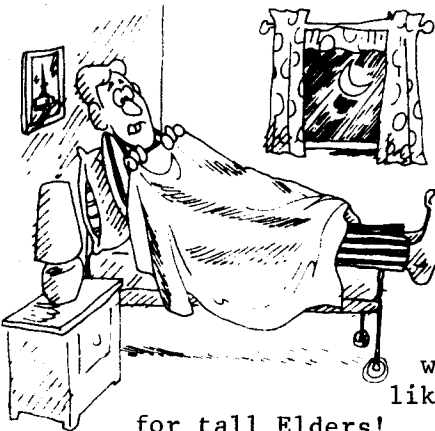
Merry Christmas, Steve, as you give us the greatest gift of all!

### Columbia Bogota

Delwin's letters are happy and encouraging. He appreciates the kindness of his companions and teachers in helping him learn the Spanish language at the M.T.C.

He says he loves to go to the Temple each week and hear the General Authorities speak.

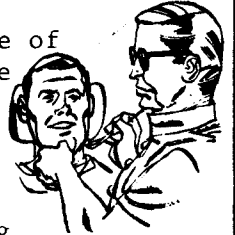
However, he does miss his king-size water bed. Seems like the beds are small for tall Elders!



### Ecuador Guayaquil

Brent and his companion are working with a number of investigators. The most promising is the boyfriend of a returned lady missionary who now lives in Ecuador. He accepts everything they teach him and is reading the Book of Mormon and praying about it.

Brent lost a filling out of one of his teeth, so he decided he'd have to find a dentist. Most of the people in Ecuador don't have very many teeth--it appears that they do not brush them. One family of his investigators has nice-looking teeth, so he asked them about a dentist. He went to the one they recommended, and the dentist melted a couple of metal balls right there and put them in the cavity.

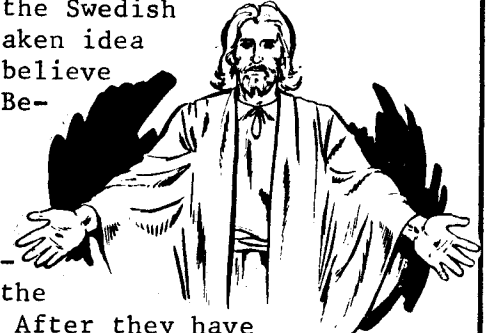


Brent hopes everything is going well for everyone "back home."

### Sweden Stockholm

John said this past few weeks went just the way he liked it. They fasted and prayed and the next day they got in three doors. They spent more time teaching than tracting that day.

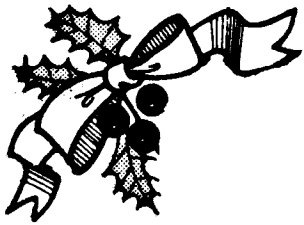
John said that the Swedish people have a mistaken idea that Mormons don't believe in Jesus Christ. Because of this, the missionaries are instructed to teach the discussion about the relationship to Christ as the first discussion. After they have established that Christ is the head of the church, then the second discussion is eternal progression and the third discussion is about the restoration and the Joseph Smith story.



### England Manchester

Todd met a couple of young brothers in his area who were just the same age as his own two little brothers back home, and he says they even look a lot like Chris and Ryan. So as part of his teaching plan he asked Chris and Ryan to write to these two boys and let them know about life as members of the L.D.S. Church. The boys are really excited about having new penpals in England and are happy to be helping their older brother with his missionary work.





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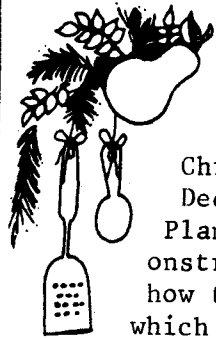
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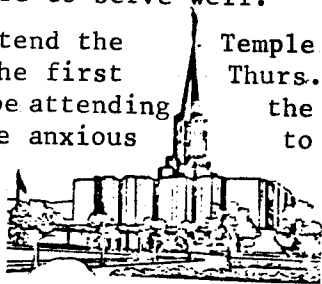
# Relief Society



Sisters, come and enjoy a Christmas Party atmosphere at our December 8th Homemaking Night. Plan to be there at 7:00 for a demonstration on "Turkey Tips." Learn how to debone a turkey or chicken which allows for more dressing and a more tender treat. A delicious dinner will be served following the demonstration. Entertainment for the evening will be a special Christmas program. See you there for an evening of socializing and fun!

Sister Carol Weenig has been called to be our Single Women/Transition Board Member. We are so delighted to have this lovely sister on our Relief Society Board and hope she will enjoy her new calling. It was necessary to release Sister Sheila McKinney Welton, who has served well in this calling, because of her hectic work schedule. We enjoyed so much our association with Sheila and appreciated her willingness and desire to serve well.

We are planning to attend the Temple as a Relief Society on the first Thurs. of each month. We will be attending the 10:00 am session. We are anxious to have as many sisters as possible attend with us. If you can go with us, please call one of the Presidency so we can arrange car pools



RS - WELFARE DEPT.

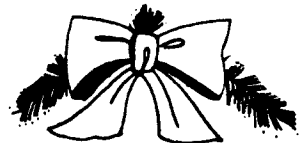
As we enter this special time of year, we often pause to reflect on our blessings and opportunities. We are grateful for friends and families who bless and enrich our lives. As we plan our holiday gift-giving to those who are special to us, we could consider gifts that would add to family preparedness. It is a wonderful opportunity to add to someones storage or help them begin a storage program. *If ye are prepared, ye shall not fear.* D&C 38:30

The Midvale office of the LDS Social Services, 101 East 7200 South, phone 531-2556, has a need for volunteers to help them with clerical work from time to time. If you have half a day once a week (or occasionally), morning or afternoon, and could help, please call Audrey at the above number. It is suggested that you call before coming in to make sure there would be work for you to do -- if possible call the day before.



Marilyn Wilson, RS Welfare Leader

## GO BEYOND YOURSELF



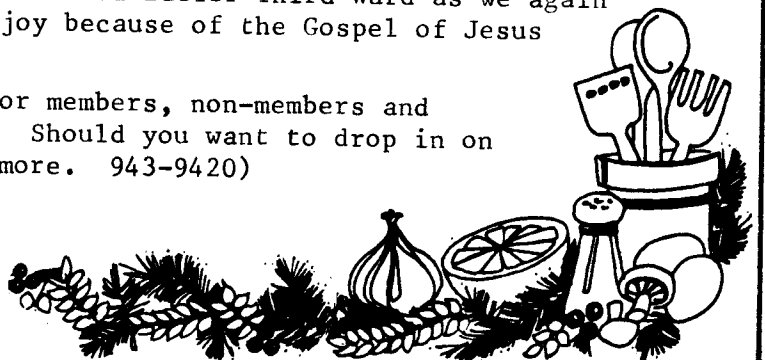
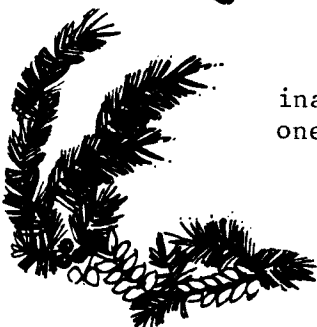
THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE ARE THOSE WHO DISCOVER THAT WHAT THEY SHOULD BE DOING AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING ARE THE SAME THING

The Book of Mormon has always been and will always be a Second Witness to Jesus Christ. Latter-Day-Saints are Christians, and at this time of remembrance of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, we can be happy with that knowledge.

Merry Christmas to the members of Butler Third Ward as we again renew the happiness we enjoy because of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

(Our stake study groups for members, non-members and inactive are going very well. Should you want to drop in on one, contact Sister Joyce Skidmore. 943-9420)

Joyce Skidmore



# Young Women

A Young Men/Young Women's Leadership Retreat was held recently at the home of Bishop Mackintosh, and turned out to be very successful. At this meeting the presidencies of each class as well as the adult supervisors planned the calendar for the next six months. Along with other activities, we are planning to have a youth fireside once each month.

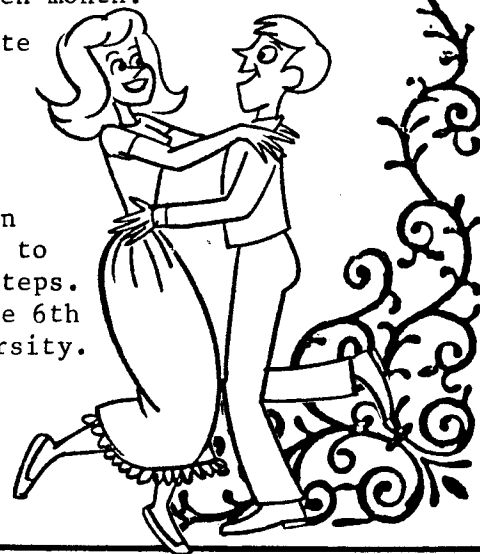


We would like to congratulate all the girls for their sportsmanship during the basketball games. They all played really well.

For our combined activity in November, we invited Doug Mather to come and teach us modern dance steps. Brother Mather is a member of the 6th Ward, and an excellent dance instructor who teaches at the University.

Darci Johnson and Becky Thomas were in Brighton High's school play this year. They both did very well, and we're proud to have them in our ward.

Heather Glad Reporting



## PRIMARY

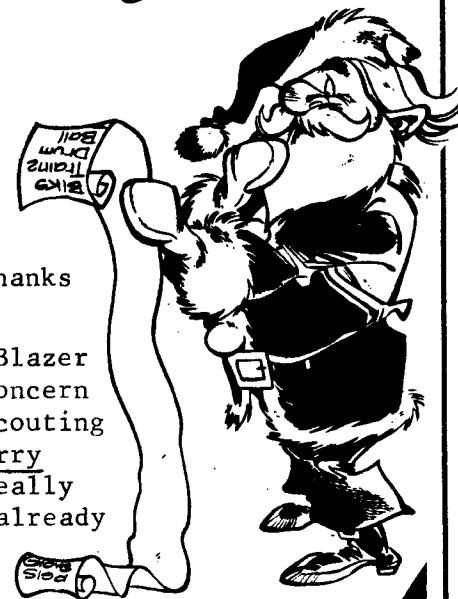
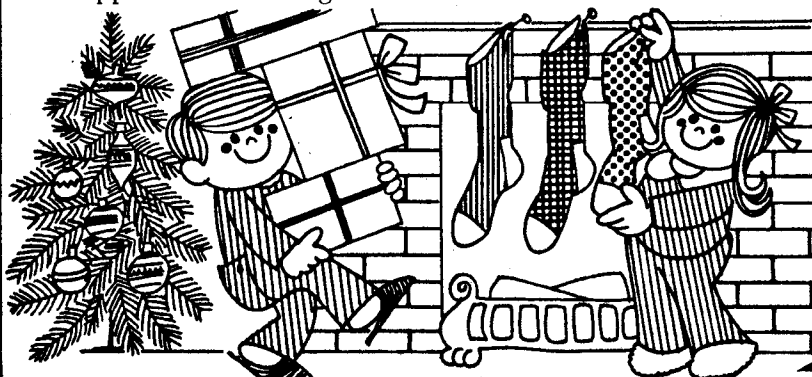
A bit of old news, but good news: on October 27th we had our annual Primary Halloween Party.

There was an animated movie, bobbing for apples, relays, beanbag toss, various games and treats. Each Primary child was dressed in costume, and we all had a lot of fun. Thanks to our Primary staff for helping make this party a success.

Our thanks to Dave Glad for his help and service with our Blazer B/Scouts. He has been an excellent teacher who has a genuine concern for each of the boys. However, Dave was indispensable in the Scouting program, so he has been called back to that. His good wife, Terry Glad, has consented to take our Blazer B/Scout class. We are really thrilled to have her and know she will be great in there. She already has some terrific plans and ideas for helping the boys reach their goals and achieve various requirements during the coming year. We're really glad to have you!

There will be no Preparation Meeting during the month of December. We really appreciate the good attendance at our last meeting when Donna Taylor instructed us concerning the use of object lessons. Sister Taylor will be taking turns attending various classes each week so she can obtain a feeling for some of the helps of which the teachers may be in need.

Stella M. Berhold  
Primary President



# Scouts

TROOP 311

Our Scouts have been busy working on advancements and merit badges. We have been learning about fingerprinting and all the boys had a chance to make some fingerprint cards and identify a set of prints as to type.

Mike Spencer sponsored a fingerprinting project where seven of our Scouts spent two hours fingerprinting children from the area of Butler 3-26-31 Wards. About 175 people came to be printed so they will have a permanent record for identification purposes.



On November 12th six of our Blazer Scouts attended the Stake Priesthood preview program with their fathers. Those attending included Andrew Glad, Danny Hansen, Chris Kartchner, Greg Ostler, Brian Cloward, and Greg Stay. They all enjoyed a lovely program and a very nice dinner served by the Deacon Quorum Presidents and prepared by the Stake and Ward Primary Presidents.

Our next Court of Honor is scheduled for December 8 at 7:00 PM in the Scout Room. Most of the boys will receive awards. Parents, family, and friends are invited.

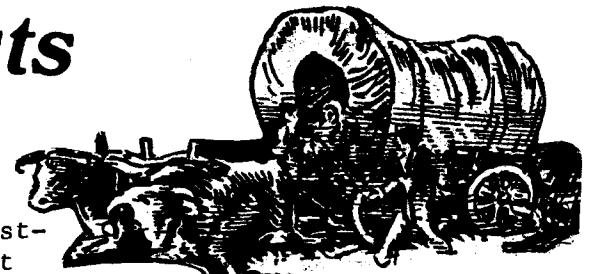
Anyone having old Scout uniforms, neckerchiefs, or any scouting equipment such as rope, camping equipment, etc. that they would like to donate to our Scout program,

it will be gratefully received.

Dave Glad Reporting

# Cub Scouts

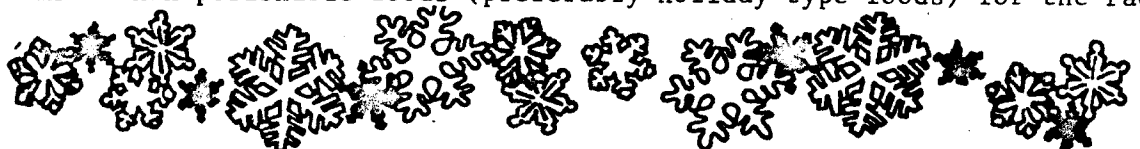
Pack 311 has been doing and learning from a pioneer theme during November.



Our Pack Meeting was most interesting. The boys and their families met at the Heritage Room in Whitmore Library where the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers have a display of pioneer relics. Sister Jean Taylor, a D.U.P. member who is very knowledgeable on the history of Butler, spoke to the group. She told of the first settlement of Butler as a way station to and from the canyons and of another early settlement called Emmaville. She explained how the area changed to a farming community. We heard stories of the people who lived here and of the Old Mill and the night it burned. It was interesting to learn of the stage coach line that traveled along the line of our mountains from Alpine. Mrs. Taylor showed photos of some early places and people.

Den 2 received "Cubby," the Super Den Award, and the treat which goes with it. Parents are urged to support their cubs by attending Pack Meetings. Cubbing is a fun activity, and the boys need their parents there to receive recognition as the Super Den. We also welcomed Justin Crawford as the newest member of Pack 311.

December's Pack Meeting will be a party for cubs and their families. The boys will be invited to bring items of non-perishable foods (preferably Holiday-type foods) for the Pack service program.



# Getting Acquainted....

## The Two Of Us



Butler Third Ward was truly fortunate over a year ago when the Sixth Ward needed to be divided and many of their choice families joined our membership. This month we are going to get better acquainted with the family of Kris and Becky Rosander, who live at the home on 7887 Nantucket Drive.



Both Kris and Becky were born and raised in the Salt Lake area. Kris has always been an athletic young man. In grade school he took the school pantathlon--top award for outstanding athletic ability. He also played on little league football teams, and in Skyline High School he was the star quarterback, as well as on the tennis team. He was also in Men's Association and on the school newspaper staff. Kris served in the Army reserves after high school, then went on a 2½-year mission to France & Switzerland.

Becky also attended Skyline High School where she was a member of Acapella Choir; however, she didn't meet Kris until they were both attending the University of Utah. One of Becky's friends was dating Kris, and when she introduced him to Becky, he began to turn his attention toward her. During the year they dated, Becky was able to participate in the Hill Cumorah Pageant, and then she transferred to B.Y.U.



In 1972, after 3 years at the University, Kris was accepted at Northwestern Dental School in Chicago. He was able to talk Becky into becoming his bride in the Salt Lake Temple before leaving, and they began their married life by spending the first four years in the "Windy City." They both felt it was a good way to start off their marriage, as many friendships were made, recipes exchanged, and church callings accepted. Kris taught in the Sunday School and Becky served as work director in Relief Society, followed by the position of counselor in R.S.

While in Chicago their first baby was born and they named him Kris after his father.

Kris was among the first in his dental school class to complete his requirements, and on Memorial Day of the Bicentennial Year they moved back to Utah into their present home. Kris began his dental practice by associating with Dr. E. O. Thompson, where he was soon able to buy out the business for his own.



The Rosanders now have four children of whom they are understandably proud: Kris, who is now 9 and in the 4th grade; Amy, who is 7 and in the 2nd grade; Mark, 4; and Jodi, 3. The family really enjoys doing things together, such as water skiing and snowmobiling, and Kris has been good about teaching Becky and their oldest son the game of tennis.

The Rosanders have been true and faithful members of the church, accepting and diligently carrying out positions of considerable responsibility in the wards they have been associated with, and we are truly blessed to have them in our ward at this time.

## On My Own

Those who bought their home in the Steffensen Heights subdivision when it was first being built have known Arlee Lusty for many years because she and her husband, Ray, did just that. Arlee is also a native of Salt Lake City, having lived much of her life in the area near Westminster College. She attended gradeschool at the Uinta School, then went to Roosevelt Jr. High, followed by the L.D.S. High School, which was located where the Church Office Building now stands. She later attended the L.D.S. Business College.



On October 23, 1928, Elder Melvin J. Ballard officiated as Arlee was sealed to Ray in the Salt Lake Temple, and they made their home next door to her parents where they raised a daughter and a son. They belonged to the Emerson and Brian Wards, where Arlee served on various positions including religion teacher to children on weekdays, principal of the Jr. Seminary until that organization was transferred to the schools, member of the Primary Stake Board, Gleaner Leader, & MIA President.

In 1957, after their two children were grown and married, Arlee and her husband bought a new house at 7710 Steffensen Drive which they shared together for 19 years until Ray was called back to his home in heaven. Arlee has since maintained the nome on her own and continues to keep busy, especially with studying the scriptures. She always enjoyed

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# WHAT A WONDER WHAT A JOY!

## The Spirit of Christmas

Sunday, December 12  
7:30 pm Stake Center



A special Christmas program for adults only

Music by the Stake Women's Choir

Guest Soloists: Camille & Susan Cook

Guest Speaker: President LeGrand Curtis

## TEMPLE SQUARE NIGHT

D&C 6:3 *Behold, the field is white already to harvest; therefore, whoso desireth to reap, let him thrust in his sickle with his might, and reap while the day lasts .....*

Verse 4 *Yea, whosoever will thrust in his sickle and reap, the same is called of God.*

Brothers and sisters, on December 10 we have the opportunity as a ward and stake to take a nonmember or an inactive friend to a very special place, Temple Square. Remember the last time you were there at Christmas time? COLD wasn't it? But you soon forget about that when you see the beauty of the lights on the square and feel the special spirit that is always there.

Isn't there someone you know that would like to go? A neighbor, a friend, someone in your family? Who can you take?

Verse 5 *Therefore, if you will ask of me you shall receive; if you will knock it shall be opened unto you.*

Verse 6 *Now as you have asked, behold, I say unto you, keep my commandments, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion.*

May we say THANK YOU to this great ward for your support and help. May God bless each of you during this holiday season, and that we, in turn, can work together in helping to bless the lives of others.

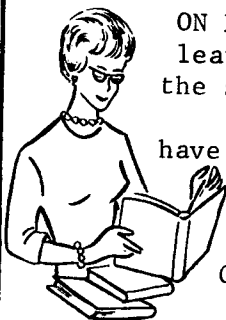
Your Seventies

### ON MY OWN, CONT.

learning about ancient history in school, and has never stopped being interested in the subject. What better place to study ancient history than in the scriptures.

Arlee's daughter, Glade, is married to David Young. They live in Springville and have 8 children, many who are grown and also have children. Her son, Ray Jr., and his wife Annabelle live in Littleton, Colorado, and they have 3 children. So far 21 great-grandchildren have blessed Arlee's family, and she gratefully acknowledges that most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are active in the church. One grandson is presently serving a mission in South Africa.

We love Arlee for her sweet spirit and are so happy to get to know her better.



# News Briefs

Ward members recently released or sustained:

Released: Barrett Bushman, Primary Nursery Leader  
Lori Bushman, Primary Nursery Leader  
C. David Glad, Blazer B/Scout Leader

Sustained: Alvin Thomas, Primary Nursery Leader  
Vi Thomas, Primary Nursery Leader  
Terry Glad, Blazer B/Scout Leader  
Carol Weenig, R.S. Special Interest  
Coordinator

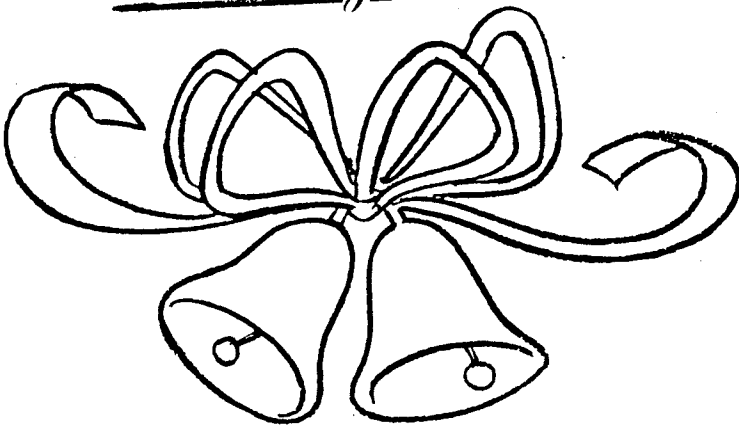
Lynn Barker, Road Show Director  
Ron Cammans, Physical Activities  
Specialist

Scott Gygi, advanced to Priest  
Michael Spencer, advanced to Teacher



Congratulations to Fred and Nora Larisch and family upon the safe arrival of little Andrew Jason Larisch on November 7th at 9:16 PM. Andrew weighed in at 9 lb. 7 oz. and measured 21" long. His father gave him his name and a father's blessing the following Sunday at home.

## Wedding



On Monday, November 22nd, Kevin Pace was sealed to his sweetheart, Melanie Behrans, in the Jordan River Temple. The newlyweds were honored at a reception that evening at the Old Meeting House, followed by an Open House on December 4th at the home of the bride's parents in Boise, Idaho.

Congratulations to a special couple!

## BLESSINGS

Two grandchildren of ward members were given their names and a blessing by their grandfathers on November 7th.

Grant Houskeeper had the honor of blessing little Chantiel Edith Trapier, daughter of Dustin and Edith Houskeeper Trapier; and Daniece Lacey Middleton, daughter of Kit and Robyn Scharman Middleton, was blessed by her grandfather, Richard G. Scharman.

# Party

EVERYONE

COME!

BUTLER THIRD WARD

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

DINNER AND PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

6:00 PM

Holiday fun for

the whole family!

