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PLAN NOW TO SET GOALS

Many excellent ideas and thoughts were presented at our recent Stake Conference. All who attended were edified and well rewarded. Many of us walked from the chapel with new hope and vigor in our souls. We resolved to take what we had learned into our daily lives. The spirit of the addresses renewed our faith in the future. However, by the time we arrived home and got involved with the preparation of dinner, we slipped back into our old patterns, losing to some degree the spirit of all the good council. Our resolve was lost in the routine of our everyday lives.

To overcome this "pitfall," we might write down two or three of the conference suggestions and systematically incorporate them into our weekly agenda. Prayer, reading the scriptures, family home evening, or any other personal or family goal is worthy of this plan. We can bless the lives of our family members and of ourselves if we but have a plan to exercise a specific Gospel-centered idea on a consistent basis.

May we all set goals of this nature. They should be designed to improve the quality of our lives and the quality of the lives of our family members. In such a manner we edify and uplift all the sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. May the Lord bless us to this end.

Bishop Sherman L. Butters



Mission News

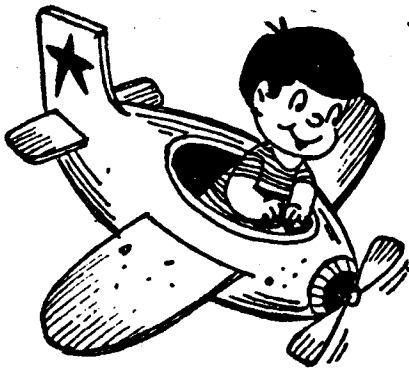
Australia Sydney



Nick and Donna continue to maintain a full and rigorous schedule in building the strength of the mission. They have been developing training programs in gospel study and leadership as well as conducting several district conferences in February and March.

They have also had visitors from home and will have more in April. Allan and Mardy Erikson stayed at the Mission Home while Allan was conducting business in his architectural work with the church recently. And they are really looking forward to a visit from Mindy, baby Emily, and Grandma Christensen, who will fly down the first part of April for a 3-week visit! Todd is still there, and we understand he will return to the states with Mindy and the others near the end of April. Meanwhile, Todd is being torn between the restricted life of a missionary and that of a young man on his own who is free to go dating, etc. We hear he has been playing on a pro-baseball team in Sydney, though, which should be great fun.

Elder Pinegar plays "mailman" for the Watts since he flies from here to Sydney nearly every month and takes packages back and forth between the Mission Home and the rest of the family in Salt Lake City. Those kind of connections are a real blessing!



Welcome Home RICK!

Denmark Copenhagen

Ronda has a new companion who is very bubbly and they get along very well.

We went to her first companion's mission report here in Salt Lake and it was good to hear some news about Ronda first-hand. Ronda has



also sent late Christmas presents and goodies home with her comp, so we really ate and enjoyed.

We were privileged to have two of Ronda's investigators stay with us for a few days. The mother is studying to be a Lutheran priest and she's here to write a thesis on "The Mormons"---that's the last thing she has to do before her final vows. The problem is she knows the gospel is true and would like to stay here, but can't get a working permit. She's very ready for baptism but she has worked so many years to become a priest that it will be hard to find another job when she goes home if she returns as a Mormon.

Ronda is really happy. She loves the people and loves being a missionary. She can't believe all the support she's getting from the Ward, and is very appreciative of it.

Mom Poulson Reporting

Columbia Bogota

Delwin's Columbian companion was transferred recently, so he's been working alone for awhile until a new companion arrives from the MTC.

He wrote that they had planned to have a fire side in the chapel, but when they got there the electricity had been cut off so they had to cancel the meeting.

Delwin helped to organize a choir in the branch which included all the members of the branch, and they sang at their District Conference. He said it wasn't quite as good as the Tabernacle Choir, but they all put their hearts into it.

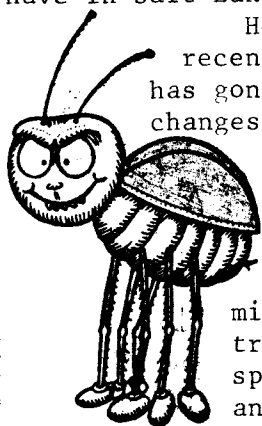
He says, "Things are going great here. I love it!"



Mom Clawson Reporting

Japan Osaka

Lance is enjoying his new area, Anju, where there seems to be more golden people to teach. He and his companion had a conversion recently. His companion baptized her and Lance introduced her to the congregation. Lance said, "We had to travel 20 minutes by train to get to a church with a font. You don't realize the luxuries you have in Salt Lake."



He enclosed a Gokiburi bug in a recent letter (ugh) that supposedly has gone through the least evolution changes of all time. (It was big and black and resembled a cockroach). It crawled up Lance's back one night. He wondered how the bug could wake him up in one second when it took his alarm fifteen minutes. The next day at a district meeting, Lance gave the spiritual thought on motivation and told the story of the Gokiburi.

He also wrote, "Don't forget to let me know when Wayne gets his mission call. I hope he comes here. I'd like a companion like him."

Mom Dean Reporting

MISSION CALLS

We are so proud of four young men in our ward who have recently received mission calls. Wayne Clayton has been called to the Missouri Independence Mission, Mark Scharman will serve in the South Dakota Rapid City Mission, Dean Cloward will go to the Korea Seoul Mission, and Ray Tea will take over for Rick Spencer in the Wisconsin Milwaukee Mission.



Germany Frankfurt

John reports a strong testimony of the Gospel in his letters. It has developed in spite of the difficulties of the German mission. Their best investigators seemed almost ready to commit to baptism, but couldn't quite do it. Too many small obstacles seem to bar the way. How often that seems to be the case. John has come to realize that the good things in life sometimes require sacrifices.

After many months in Mannheim, John has been transferred to Wiesbaden. His new address is: Elder John Gygi, Steinmetzstrasse 2, 6200 Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Dad Gygi Reporting



GO BEYOND YOURSELF

MEMBER MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT



"I the Lord am bound
when ye do what I say.
When ye do not what
I say, ye have no
promise."

Is your dog trained?

Of course.
When I tell him
not to sit up--
he doesn't.



Relief Society

Sisters, don't forget to invite your favorite partner and plan for a very special Relief Society Birthday dinner on the evening of March 17 at 7:00 pm. This is one we all look forward to each year and we promise you won't be disappointed this time, either!

Homemaking Night will be on March 13 at 7:00 also, and the miniclasses offered this time will be: Pursuit of Excellence, Children's Knit Shirts, Tricot Nightgowns, Ceramic Painting, Porcelain Dolls, Supermarket Survival, and Quilt Tying. If none of these suggestions appeal to you, you can just bring your own project to work on.

Family Canning projects are scheduled for both the Murray Cannery and the Welfare Square Cannery. All product quantities and deposits must be received by at least two weeks before the scheduled canning date. The deposit will be \$10 for each case of product ordered. Here is the March canning schedule:

Murray Cannery

Friday, March 16	Chili	\$25-\$30/case
Friday, March 23	Potatoes	\$12-\$17/case
Friday, March 30	Turkey	\$32-\$38/case

Welfare Square Cannery	Thursday, March 15	Pork & Beans	\$12-\$15/case
	Friday, March 16	Pork & Beans	\$12-\$15/case
	Wednesday, March 21	Vegetable Soup	\$10-\$13/case
	Thursday, March 22	Vegetable Soup	\$10-\$13/case
	Friday, March 23	Vegetable Soup	\$10-\$13/case

On the evening of March 15, the Stake R.S. Board is sponsoring a one-night CPR Training Session from 7 to 10 pm in the Jr. S.S. Room. Their will be a \$5 charge per person and certificates will be given after the session. Admittance is limited to 10 people from each ward. Contact a member of the R.S. Presidency if you are interested.

PRIMARY

We in the Primary are looking forward to another new month. We are excited about the changes in the ward and feel good about Brother Rasmussen being assigned to the Primary. We look forward to working with him.

As with all changes, some good friends will be taken away from us. We will miss these people, especially Brother Spencer who has been so faithful in doing his best to make the Primary work well.

The theme for sharing time for the month of March is
"Follow Jesus."

Kathy Clayton, Primary President



Scouts

The following Scouts and Blazers have completed four evenings of instruction and testing and earned the Rollerskating Merit Badge:

Danny Cloward, Brian Cloward, Eric Glad, Drew Glad, Chris Kartchner, Ryan Kartchner, Greg Ostler, Brian Reeves, Danny Price, Scott Rowe, Jared Landvatter, and Craig Russell.

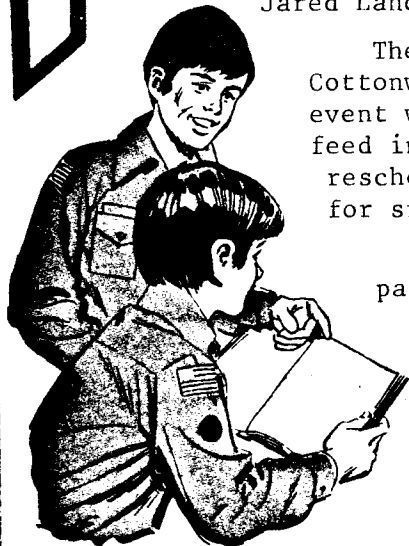


The Scouts had planned to go to the "Spruces" campground in Big Cottonwood Canyon on February 17 to sleep in snow caves; however, that event was postponed due to very slick roads. Instead they had a chili feed in the kitchen and played sports in the gym. The campout was rescheduled for March 2. The Scouts and Blazers went to the same place for snowcaving, hiking, and cooking in the snow.

Tonight Bishop Mackintosh will meet with the boys and parents to give them instruction in personal goal-setting and budgeting. This instruction, along with ninety days of personal record-keeping, will help them to earn the Personal Management Merit Badge.

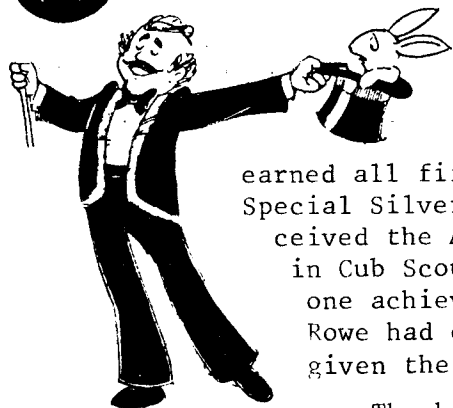
We appreciate the parents support in helping our boys earn these Merit Badges!

Lynn Rowe,
Scoutmaster



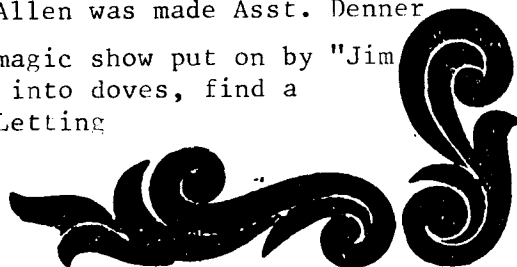
Cub Scouts

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held last Tuesday evening, February 28, and was a big success. The Cubs and their parents enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by the Barkers and Sister Ostler, followed by a special award ceremony and a fun magic show.



We could have called it "Kris Rosander Night" when it came time for handing out the awards--of the five boys who were called forward, Kris was called four times! Kris has completed the Webelo program and earned his Webelo Badge and also earned two of the Webelo achievement pins. Since Kris earned all fifteen of the available Webelo achievement pins, he was given a Special Silver Medal Award. Also, Kris as well as Rand Barker earned and received the Arrow of Light Award, which the highest achievement award given in Cub Scouting, so that deserved a special ceremony. Rand also received one achievement pin, and was made Denner of the Webelo Den, and Brian Rowe had earned three achievement pins. In Den 2, Justin Crawford was given the assignment of Denner, and Steven Allen was made Asst. Denner.

The highlight of the evening was a fun magic show put on by "Jim the Genie," an expert magician who could change silk scarves into doves, find a rabbit in a hollow tube, and many other fascinating feats. Letting members of the audience take part in the show made it even more fun!



Getting Acquainted....

The Two Of Us

Now that we have a new Bishopric, we will use this opportunity to get better acquainted with these good men who are in charge of the Third Ward, beginning with Bishop Sherman L. Butters and his wife, Judith.

Sherman was born at the LDS Hospital here in Salt Lake City, but as he was growing up his family moved to Magna, Ogden, Portland, Sacramento, and Santa Monica, California. He says he walked in his sleep and fell out of bed a lot when he was little, and even "ran away from home" once, but only made it to the front porch. (His Mom left the door open.)



Sherman graduated with a B.S. degree from BYU in 1961, and for the past 23 years has been self-employed as an agent with the Farmers Insurance Group. His office is located at 3601 South State Street.

Some of Sherman's favorite pastimes are photography, computers, camping, hiking, throwing frisbee, and operating radio-controlled gliders.

Judith was born in Ogden and grew up in Bountiful. She was such a goer as a baby that her mother had to tie her ankle with a blanket to keep her in her crib! She remembers at age two having her tonsils taken out on their kitchen table. She survived that ordeal and went on to become an honor student at Bountiful High, and even lived in Sweden for a year as an A.F.S. Foreign Exchange student. Judith also attended BYU where she met her future husband at an MIA Social in 1959. Her many talents include working with ceramics, especially porcelain dolls, sewing, leadership, and guitar. She also enjoys skiing (both on water and snow), hiking, camping, reading, and traveling. She



has served in various positions in the church and is currently on the Stake Primary Board as the Blazer Leader.

Sherman and Judith knew each other for a year before they began dating, and they became engaged two and a half months after their first date. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple in June of 1961, after which they lived in an apartment in Murray for a short time before buying their first home in Sandy where they lived for 8 years. For the past 14 years their home has been at

2652 Bridgeport Avenue.

Six children have blessed the Butters family beginning with Laura, who is now making her home in Hawaii with her new husband, Keith Mills, as of last August. Both Laura and her husband graduated from BYU-Hawaii in December of 1983, and they expect to give Sherman and Judith their first grandchild in July of this summer! The oldest son, Greg, is in his second semester at BYU, and both Laura and Gregory attended one semester at Tiawan University in the Republic of China. Greg paved the way for Eagle Scouting in his family and has since been followed by two of his brothers, Derek and Roger. Derek is a member of the Brighton High Swim Team and enjoys his fish tank. Roger is a "D&D" maniac and loves to work on computers. Heather, who will turn 10 on the 7th of this month, is a member of the Jr. International Folk Dancers and has the top 20 songs memorized. Her favorite saying is "sure good neighbor." Ryan, age four, loves to pretend going to the ocean, flying in an airplane, and that he is Superman.

We are delighted to have this colorful and industrious family in the Third Ward and know that as a dedicated servant of his Heavenly Father, Bishop Butters will do his best to guide our ward family toward our eternal goal.

On My Own

Many of us will recall raising our right hands to sustain Doug Johnson (7133 Susan Way) in his priesthood advancement to an Elder in November. However, some of us have not had the opportunity to get to know this gentle young man.

Doug was born 21 years ago in SLC and has grown up in this area. While in school he enjoyed sports--especially track and wrestling.

Doug gained an interest in landscaping and gardening when he worked in his father's landscaping company. He now works full-time selling flowers to local nurseries for Wasatch Shadows. He proudly states that his company did all the planting and landscaping for the Osmond Studios, Robert Redford's house and the Sundance Ski Resort. He enjoys growing perennials and really has a knowledge

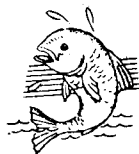


and love of plants.

Doug has had many opportunities to travel. He has visited nearly all of the Western states, including Hawaii, as well as New York, Boston, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Cincinnati, Ohio. One of his favorite trips was when he and his dad traveled to Alaska and Canada where they did

GETTING ACQUAINTED, CONT.

some fishing. His dad caught a 36" Mackinaw Trout and Doug caught one that was 21". He has many fond memories of his travel adventures.



Besides gardening and fishing, Doug's other interests are running, cooking, hiking, camping, snowmobiling, and swimming. He also likes "chasing girls!" He says he would like to find the right young lady and settle down.

Since Doug's ordination to the Melchezidek Priesthood last November he has very earnestly been searching the scriptures. He has been devoting many hours of study in the evenings to reading the Book of Mormon and other standard works. His devoted efforts in this scripture study are tremendous and very impressive. We could all benefit from his example in this.

Doug is a very sensitive and friendly person. We are grateful to have him in the Butler Third Ward.

by Stella M. Berhold

WELL QUALIFIED

My first assignment from our new Bishop was to find someone to fill an assignment at the Stake Youth Dance that Friday night. As I scanned down the list of potential candidates I stopped at the name of Dave Weenig, so feeling somewhat inspired I called.

The phone rang two or three times and Dave answered, "Hello."

I said, "Hello, Dave?"

"Yes." came the reply.

"This is Bill Allen. How's your hearing?" I asked.

In puzzlement he answered, "What?"

"Ah!" I said, "It sounds like you are certainly well qualified. How would you and your wife like to chaperon the youth dance Friday night?"

Bill Allen, 1st Counselor

p.s. They eagerly accepted the assignment.



A LITTLE CONCERN FOR OTHERS
DOES A LOT TO WARM THEIR WORLD

GOLDEN CREAM SOUP

(Served at February's Homemaking Night)

- 6 cups chopped potatoes
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup celery slices
- 1 cup carrot slices
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 2 teaspoons parsley flakes
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- dash of pepper
- 3 cups milk
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 lb. box Velveeta cheese spread, cubed



In a large saucepan combine potatoes, water, celery, carrots, onion, parsley flakes, bouillon cubes and seasonings; mix well. Cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Gradually add milk to flour, mixing until well blended. Add milk mixture to vegetables; cook until thickened. Add process cheese spread; stir until melted. Makes 12 to 16 small servings.

Sympathy

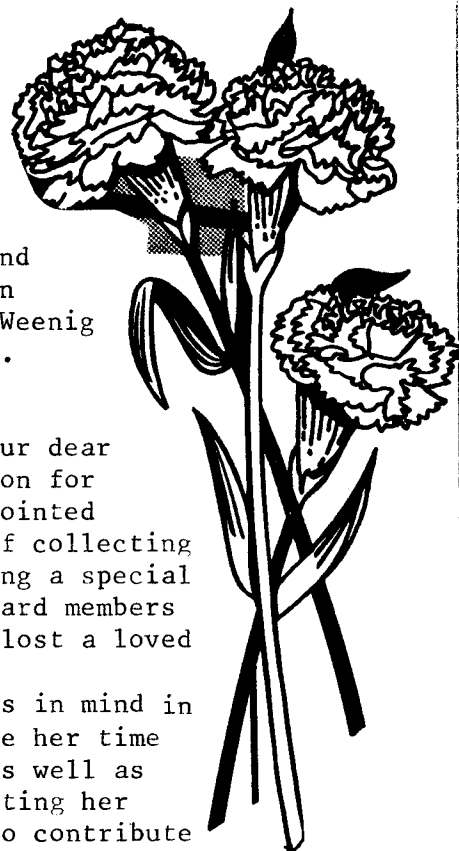
The fathers of two of our brethren have been called home this past month, and we express our love and condolences to Lynn Fletcher and Dave Weenig and their families.

SPECIAL NOTE:

We appreciate our dear Sister Terry Johnson for being the self-appointed person in charge of collecting donations and giving a special remembrance from ward members to those who have lost a loved one.

Please keep this in mind in the future and save her time on the telephone as well as on the road by letting her know if you want to contribute and taking your dollar to her.

Thank you!



News Briefs

Ward members recently released:

Dan Mackintosh, Butler Third Ward Bishop
 Kris Rosander, 1st Counselor, Bishopric
 Maitland Spencer, 2nd Counselor, Bishopric
 Wayne West, Executive Secretary
 Ray Kartchner, Alternate High Counsel Member
 Peggy Fletcher, R.S. Special Needs Coordinator
 Cliff Beattie, Sunday School President
 Sherman Butters, Young Men's President
 Bill Allen, Young Men's 1st Counselor and
 Teacher's Quorum Advisor
 Roy Tea, Assistant Sunday School Teacher
 George Meldrum, Assistant Financial Clerk

Ward members recently sustained:

Sherman Lane Butters, Butler 3rd Ward Bishop
 Willard L. Allen, 1st Counselor, Bishopric
 Mark L. Rasmussen, 2nd Counselor, Bishopric
 Wayne West, Assistant Ward Clerk
 Mark Scharman, advanced to Elder
 Ray Tea, advanced to Elder
 Doug Johnson, advanced to Elder
 Lynn Brasher, advanced to Seventy
 Ray Kartchner, High Counsel Member
 Peggy Fletcher, 2nd Counselor Stake Primary
 Presidency
 Cliff Beattie, Young Men's President
 George Meldrum, Young Men's 1st Counselor
 and Teacher's Quorum Advisor
 Claudia Rasmussen, R.S. Special Needs
 Coordinator
 Velma Glad, Girl's Camp Specialist
 Roy Tea, Sunday School President
 Bob Mayfield, Ward Executive Secretary
 Judith Butters, R.S. Spiritual Living Leader



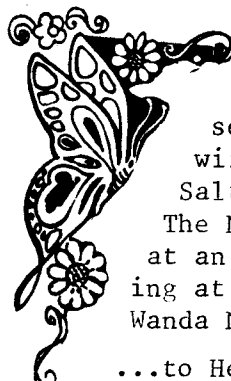
We are happy to welcome more new members to Butler Third Ward! Sister Joanna Butters has recently moved in with her son's family, Bishop Sherm Butters.

In the home at 2765 E. 7800 South (next door to the Collins on the West) is Terry and Karen Russell and their baby, Brandon.

Also, just moved into the home at 2608 Nantucket are the family of Bill and Connie Hawkes. They have five girls: Kathy (14), Jenifer (13), Andrea (10), Caren (8), and Billie (6); and four boys: David (4), Paul (3), Steven (2), and Jordan (4 mo.).

We hope all of you will soon feel right at home in this area--we're glad to have you here!

CONGRATULATIONS



...to Jess & Colleen Morrison, who were sealed as husband and wife for eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on Feb. 7. The Morrisons were honored at an Open House that evening at the home of Dan and Wanda Mackintosh.

...to Heidee Wilson, who has announced her engagement to a very special young man, Brett Lindsey. The wedding date is set for July 26.

...to Chris Scharman, who took 2nd Place, and to David Cloward, who took 6th Place in the State H.S. Wrestling Tournament.

Wedding

Our best wishes for a happy future go to Mitchell Okerlund and his bride, Shonda Ybarra, who were married on Saturday, Feb. 25. The newlyweds were honored at a reception that evening at the Okerlund home.



Several ward members have been in the hospital recently, and we wish a speedy recovery for: Kathy Siebenhaar, who had foot surgery; Lavon White, minor surgery; Winston McOmber, ribs broken from a fall on ice; and Clay Hansen, a broken leg from a skiing accident.

Nursery

Two new grandchildren have been announced this past month. They are Paul William Daybell, born on January 31 to Marc & Marcia (Rasmussen) Daybell; and Kenneth Maitland Spencer, born on February 8 to David and Lori Spencer. Congratulations!

