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I was impressed recently by a thought that was presented in a Teacher's Quorum lesson. It went like this:

We sow thought and reap our actions.
 We sow actions and reap our habits.
 We sow habits and reap our character.
 We sow character and reap our destiny.

How important do we consider our thoughts, actions, habits, and character? Like steps of a ladder, one step truly leads to the next. Our thoughts lead to actions, actions develop habits and indeed our character is formed. Our ultimate destiny is, therefore, based on whether we are using this ladder to climb to lofty heights or using it to descend to the depths of Hell.

Though many of the ways of the world try to make us believe otherwise; I know that adhering to gospel principles is the surest way to a feeling of self-fulfillment and happiness. The way of Satan will ultimately lead us into depths of disappointment and sorrow.

I am so thankful to know that no matter what step of the ladder I may be on, the Lord provided a way for me to take the next step higher. I pray that we may each control our thoughts and actions, to form positive habits and build strong character, so that we may today and always enjoy the destiny of true joy and eternal happiness.

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 23:7

"Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

Galations 6:7-8

Bill Allen, First Counselor



Mission News

Australia Sydney

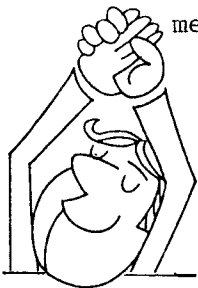


We had to do quite a bit of scratching to get even a little news from the Watts. Apparently they're extra busy with Todd there and all. They will be even more busy this month when more of the family arrive. Debbie and her two youngest will join Mindy, Emily, and Grandma C. for a 3-week visit with Todd joining them on the return trip home.

The success of Nick and Donna's mission so far has been marked by two notable facts: (1) even though the number of missionaries has dropped, the baptisms are still up, and (2) the Watts have been able to hang in there longer than the previous three or four mission presidents before them.

All right!

Uruguay Montevideo



Bret's letters are full of excitement and happiness. They are having a very successful month. He said they taught 32 discussions one week and the following Sunday had 17 investigators come to church.

Bret said the missionary work is a great way of life and a learning experience you could never obtain any other way. I would like

to quote a part of one of Bret's letters--

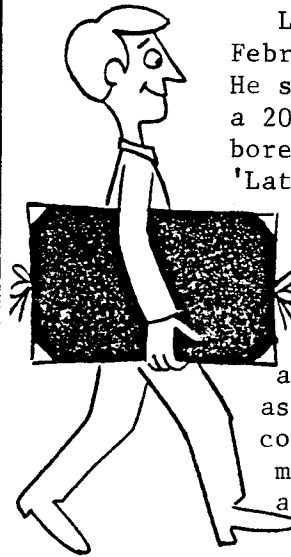
"I've really learned that we as missionaries are nothing without the help of the Lord. He takes us from the beginning of our mission and begins to teach and mold our young inexperienced souls, often selfish and lacking humility, by blessing us with experiences both happy and sad, successful and not so successful. When we teach it is not our words that convince or convert, but the spirit which has been sent from above to testify and confirm the truthfulness of what has been said."

Mom Cammans Reporting

MISSION CALL

Congratulations to Greg Butters, who has been called to serve in Taipei Taiwan!

Japan Osaka



Lance was made Sr. Companion in February and transferred to Yao. He said "Yesterday at fast meeting a 20-year-old girl, about 4'10" bore her testimony. She said, 'Lately I've come to realize the

importance of what my parents mean to me. I always wished they'd get interested in the church, but was hesitant to push anything on them. But

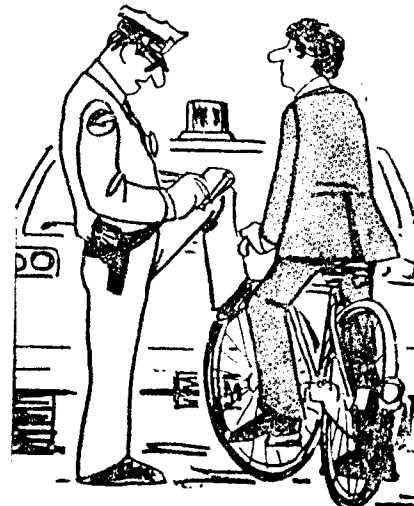
about 2 weeks ago, a missionary asked if he and his companion could come to our house to show my family a slide show. (It is

a family-oriented slide show that Lance put together) I didn't think my folks would approve,

but I was real surprised when they happily approved. I thought the missionaries might be forceful. But they weren't. They had us write on pieces of paper how we liked the members of our family by expressing special attributes of each one. I was real surprised when my mother, not me, told them to come back. Since then, these missionaries have come back 3 times, and although they haven't taught any of the lessons, I've noticed a change in my parents. I don't know if they will accept the Gospel, but I do know I'm grateful to that missionary for asking to come over."

Lance said, "She said some closing remarks and sat down. If she'd have gone 30 seconds more, I'd have cried for sure. She was talking about me."

Mom Dean Reporting



"Doing 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile-an-hour zone—going through a red light. Where's the fine?"

Columbia Bogota



Delwin received an unexpected transfer to Neina Huila, Columbia this month. His new companion is Columbian. He will probably use his Spanish even more now.

Delwin says that rumor has it that he will be released April 27. It doesn't seem possible!

However, Tenney says that I have been a little "trunky" lately, so it must be time for Delwin's release.

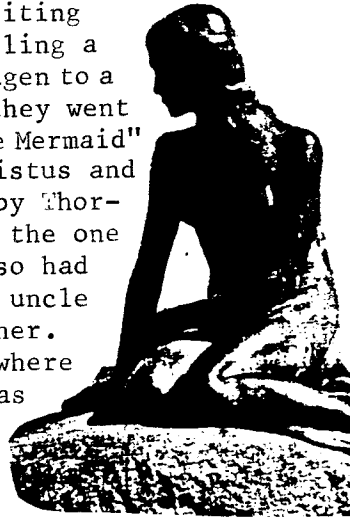
We are extremely happy with Delwin's mission--both in the number of baptisms and the many growing experiences that have been his.

Hasta luego!

Mom Clawson Reporting

Denmark Copenhagen

Ronda really had an exciting month. She has been traveling a lot. They went to Copenhagen to a Sisters Conference where they went sightseeing to the "Little Mermaid" and a museum where the Christus and Apostles statues were made by Thorvaldsen--the same statue as the one on Temple Square. She also had time to visit an aunt and uncle who were so happy to see her. They also went to Odense where Hans Christian Anderson was born, and on March 22 they went to Silkeborg where I spent five months at a cooking school.



They had one hard period where they were knocking on doors and not getting in, then they found out that the Jehova's Witnesses were in front of them and the people thought they were coming back! They seem to be doing better now. One of their investigators is a Jewish man who was a tour guide in Jerusalem and speaks seven languages. He said he wants to hear about this neat gospel we have and about our prophet.

They are also teaching two families from Africa in English, so things are looking up.

Ronda has been writing part of her letters in Danish, and is doing fantastic. She is very happy for the mail she's getting, and very happy being a missionary. In her latest letter, she said she is expecting a transfer, so will probably be in a new location by the time this is released.

Mom Poulson Reporting

GO BEYOND YOURSELF

MEMBER MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT



For 35 years, Dr. Frank Moore Cross, Jr., noted Harvard professor, has studied the library of Qumran. These

Dead Sea Scrolls document the history of a people who called themselves

"Latter Day Saints." Dr.

Cross says they looked forward to a restoration, expected that a Messianic temple would be built and

that all of the ancient rites and ceremonies would be re-established. Sound familiar?

This knowledge combined with our pamphlet, "The Church as Organized by Jesus Christ," offers information that could be important to members and inactive members.

Go Beyond Yourself--use the pamphlets available in our chapels.



AP YM/YW

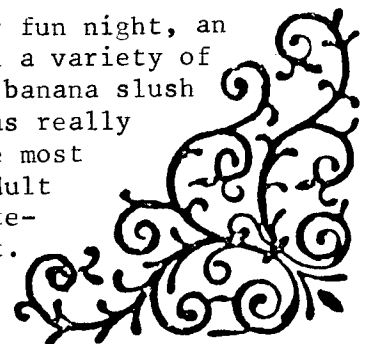
Our combined Young Men/Young Women activity for March was a missionary activity night on the 20th at the chapel. Six mission presidents were called: Brazil, Lynn Rowe; Denmark, Frank Poulson; France, Kris Rosander with Jay Bishoff as counselor; Hong Kong, Steve Hansen; Sweden, John Houskeeper; and Venezuela, Tenney Clawson.

About 50 young Elders and Sisters got to pick their own missions that night and learn some missionary phrases in the language of the mission they chose. They also participated in cooking, homemaking, learning scripture, leading music, and a bit of "bicycling--door approach--avoiding dogs" obstacle course.

Each mission completed against the others for a prize (individual copies of "A MARVELOUS WORK AND A WONDER") and it was an extremely close contest, but the Brazilian missionaries took home the books.

At the end of a super fun night, an open house was held with a variety of delicious cookies and a banana slush drink for treats. It was really hard to tell who had the most fun, the youth or the adult helpers, but we are grateful to all who took part.

Cliff Beattie,
YM President



Relief Society



The Relief Society celebrated their 142 Birthday Anniversary on March 17th in real style---

We appreciate so much the support of all of you as you attended and enjoyed the evening with us. Our entire board worked so hard to make the evening a success and we appreciate their efforts so very much. And all the help we got in clearing things up at the end of the evening was GREAT! We want to express our sincere thanks to all of you.

We had 20 host couples who set beautiful tables complete with a special birthday cake. The host couples were: Bill & Edyie Allen; Cliff and Iris Beattie; Lee and Rosemary Collins; Kevin & Peggy Crump; Claude & Bernice Dean; Lynn & Peggy Fletcher; Howard & Velma Glad; Wilf & Lois Ingleby; Steve & Terry Johnson; Ray & Lola Kartchner; Vince & Nancy Landvatter; Al & Glenda Lindquist; Monty & Norma Montgomery; Dick & Ruth Paxman; Frank & Inge Poulson; Dick & Jan Price; Bob & Frieda Ross; Cal & Donna Taylor; Roy & Barbara Tea; and Del & Zola Wood.

It was really a special treat to have Susan (Haueter) Johnson and her friends perform for us. They were very good and Mom and Dad Haueter must have felt a real surge of pride as they watched the performance. We hope the group enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed them. The food was super and Virginia and her committee have been kind enough to share their recipes with us. All in all it was a lovely evening because of so many willing people.

Be sure to attend our next Homemaking Night, April 10th. A man from Cummings Candy Company will be there to show us how to dip chocolates, and we will each get to practice dipping. They will furnish cream centers and the chocolate, but if anyone would prefer nuts or caramels, you may bring your own to dip. It will cost \$2.00 per person and you will be able to take home a pound of chocolates. We need your money in advance, so please give it to Helen, Earlene, Laverna, LouJean or Kathy. We will be starting at 6:30 with a lovely supper, so plan to be with us.

We are so happy to welcome Sister Judith Butters as our new Spiritual Living teacher. She has such a sweet personality and spiritual strength along with her knowledge of the Gospel. We already enjoyed her March lesson and look forward to many more.

Peggy Fletcher has been called to be a counselor in the Stake Primary. We appreciate her keeping the tapes moving and the Primary and Young Women's board members informed of Relief Society activities.

It was necessary to release Peggy from this calling; however, we still appreciate her expertise as a Homemaking Board Member. We are so happy to have Claudia Rasmussen now taking this assignment. She handled it so beautifully before and she is a real asset to our board.

We, as a presidency, deeply appreciate all the love and support we receive from you, our sisters.

LouJean Middleton, R.S. President

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Rice

2 cups rice
 2 cans beef consomme
 2 cans water
 1 square margarine
 1 onion, chopped
 slivered almonds

Combine ingredients.
 Bake in 375° oven
 for 1 hour.
 Serves 16-20

Fancy Glazed Carrots

18 med. carrots, cut in strips

Cook in 3 chicken bouillon cubes dissolved in 1½ cups water.

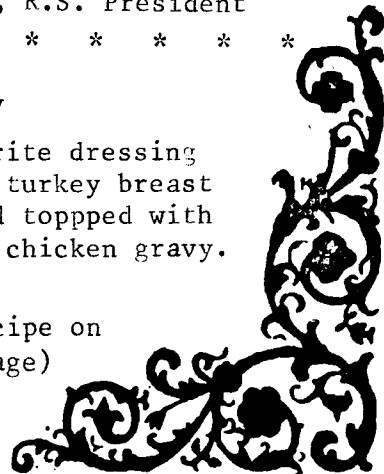
Saute 3 med. onions in 1½ sq. butter, thicken with 3 tbs. flour and 1½ cups water

Simmer 10-15 minutes or until tender. Serves 18

The Turkey

Your favorite dressing rolled in turkey breast slices and topped with turkey or chicken gravy.

(Salad recipe on another page)



Scouts

On March 2nd and 3rd the Scouts and Blazers went snow camping at the Spruces campground. They took Bill Allen, Dick Price, and Vince Landvatter along to see if they liked being Eskimos. Rand Barker was voted the best camp cook. Then after a snug night in their igloos, they spent the morning sleigh-riding.

On March 12th the Blazers played host to a foreign exchange student. He was from Norway and spoke four languages. He showed the boys slides of his country and showed them some expert soccer skills. This helped the boys to earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge.

On March 25th a Court of Honor was held and the following boys achieved: Brett Barker was advanced to the rank of Life Scout; Danny Hansen, Chris Kartchner, Ryan Kartchner, Scott Rowe, and Craig Russell received 1st Class rank advancements; Danny Price and Jared Landvatter were awarded the 2nd Class rank; Kris Rosander and Rand Barker received their Scout badges and also their Tenderfoot rank advancement.

Most of the boys have been working hard and many merit badges were also awarded. Kris Rosander, who last month graduated from the Cub Scouts in a blaze of glory, has already earned 9 merit badges (can you believe it?!). The other 42 merit badges were earned by Brett Barker (5), Rand Barker (3), Rick Barker (4), Danny Cloward (1), Brian Cloward (1), Drew Glad (1), Eric Glad (1), Danny Hansen (1), Chris Kartchner (3), Jared Landvatter (4), Greg Ostler (1), Danny Price (6), Brian Reeves (1), Scott Rowe (4), Craig Russell (5), and Vance Russell (1). We're very proud of these young men and know they will keep up the good work.

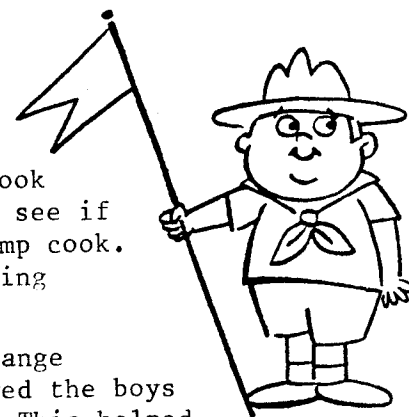
A new list of helpful folks in our ward who are willing to serve as merit badge counselors has been put together by Sharon Cloward. Our thanks to Sharon and the many helpful members!

The Scouts and Blazers are planning to go on a week's summer camp at Camp Loll. It's located just one mile south of the boundary of Yellowstone National Park and five miles north of the Grand Teton National Park. This will be a full seven-day camp, featuring several merit badge classes, competition and a day's trek into Yellowstone and back. The dates for the camp are July 7-14.

The cost for each participant will be about \$80. Therefore, the Scouts and Blazers need urgent help to raise at least half that amount to enable each Scout registered to be able to go. That will include about 15 boys, with three adult leaders. Any volunteers?

Please help us with the newspaper drive as previously announced. Watch the bulletin on Sundays for pickup and drop-off points, etc. Please help. This will be a super week for the boys!

Brian Reeves, Scribe
Lynn Rowe, Scoutmaster
Edyie Allen, Blazer Leader



Cub Scouts



The Cub Scout leaders planned a fun and interesting Pack Meeting for the month of March. On the 31st at 10:00 am everyone met at the church for awards, then the leaders took the boys to the Hansen Planetarium. We hope this outing turned out to be a great success.

Getting Acquainted.....

The Two Of Us

The First Counselor in our new Bishopric is Brother Bill Allen, and we are delighted to get better acquainted with this good man and his dedicated wife, Edyie.

Bill and Edyie (7877 Nantucket Drive) both grew up in Hyrum in the Cache Valley. Bill lived up on the East side where he was busy trying to keep up with two older brothers while Edyie was also busy keeping up with three older brothers and a sister on the opposite side of town. She couldn't even date until her brothers checked the guy out and approved. They both attended South Cache High School. Edyie was on the Student Council and was editor of the school newspaper.

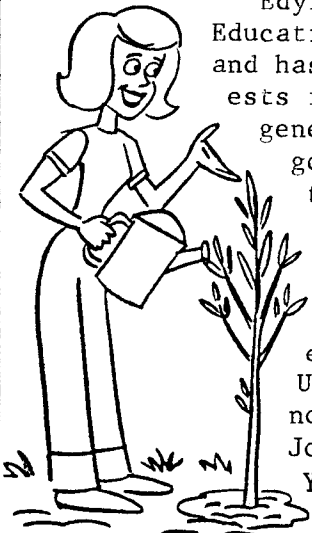
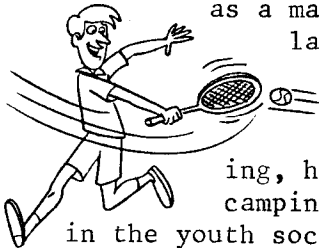
Bill served a mission in Great Britain. After his return he attended Utah State University, and that is where he met Edyie. They had not officially met before because they lived in opposite ends of Hyrum. After a courtship of ten months they were married in September in the Logan Temple. They completed that year at USU and then moved to Simi Valley, California, where they lived for fourteen years.

Bill is an electrical engineer and now works as a manager at Evans and Sutherland Computer Corp. His hobbies and special interests include tennis, racketball, woodwork, skiing, hiking, woodcarving, and camping. He also enjoys coaching in the youth soccer program. His Church experience includes Ward and Stake Clerk, High Priest Group Leader, and many years in the Aaronic Priesthood and Scouting Programs.

Edyie has taught in the Adult Education programs in California and has done tutoring. Her interests include handicraft projects, genealogy, sports (especially golf), gardening, reading, and travel. She has spent many years working in the MIA and the Primary.

The Allens have four children. LeAnn is the oldest. She just graduated from USU in Special Education, and now she and her husband, Dale Johnson, live in Ithaca, New York, where Dale is working on his MS at Cornell Univ.

LeAnn and Dale are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first child in July.



Sheri is "16 going on 17" and all that that entails, a Jr. at Brighton High, and enjoys sewing, music, volleyball, softball and skiing.

Gary is 15 and is interested in soccer, skiing, and raising tropical fish. He hopes to pursue the field of marine biology.

Steven is 9 and loves to build things out of wood, lego blocks, or just junk. He also likes soccer, skiing, and playing tennis or racketball with his Dad.

On My Own

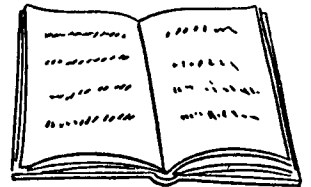
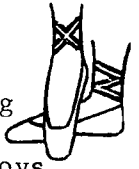
One of our newest Young Adults is a very sweet young lady named Staci Bates who lives with her family at 7869 Nantucket Drive. She is the daughter of Eldon and Donna Bates.

Staci attended our local schools, graduating from Brighton last spring. While in high school Staci was in the Advanced Placement classes in the Arts Department. She is now attending the University of Utah and really enjoying that.

Her Mom says that Staci is the kind of girl who does very well in a variety of areas--she seems to have an endless number of talents and interests. One of her favorites is in the world of fashion and designing. Staci is a very artistic person and is very good at drawing, sketching, and painting. She also loves all kinds of music and says she loves to dance. In the area of sports, Staci takes advantage of living so close to the many ski areas nearby and enjoys skiing the slopes whenever she can.

On top of all those talents, Staci has one ability in which she really shines in her family, and that is her diligence in keeping up in her personal journal. She loves to write in it and always keeps it current. Along this same line, Staci is also very interested in her ancestors and in doing her genealogy. We all know how important that is, and we appreciate the good example Staci sets in following the counsel of our Prophet and other church leaders to seek out our kindred dead as well as in keeping a personal journal.

Those of us who were fortunate to be in attendance when Staci bore her testimony in one of our recent Relief Society Meetings know what a sweet, humble daughter of our Heavenly Father Staci is, and we are truly blessed to have her in our midst!



News Briefs

Ward members recently sustained:

Gavin Decker, advanced to Teacher
 Harvey Hansen, Assistant Cubmaster
 Bill Hawkes, Sunday School Teacher
 Terry Hansen, Scout Committee Member
 Dick Price, Scout Committee Member
 Joe Glad, advanced to Priest
 Delbert & Zola Wood, Ward Magazine Res.
 Janet Major, Assistant Librarian
 Peggy Crump, Nursery Leader
 Dick Scharman, Webelos Leader
 Robin Cram, Y.W. Softball Coach
 Dan & Wanda Mackintosh, Activities Leaders
 Heather Glad, Sunbeam Teacher
 Staci Bates, Sunbeam Teacher
 Cal Taylor, Scout Committee Chairman
 Brian Reeves, advanced to Teacher

Ward members recently released:

Bob Mayfield, Sunday School Teacher
 Terry Hansen, Webelos Leader
 Dick Price, Assistant Cubmaster
 Roy & Barbara Tea, Ward Magazine Reps.
 Dustin & Edith Trapier, Nursery Leaders
 Janet Major, Primary Teacher
 Mark & Claudia Rasmussen, Activities Leaders
 David Glad, Scout Committee Chairman

MOVING:

We are so sorry to be loosing Kris and Becky Rosander and their cute family now that they have sold their home and have moved to another one closer to Kris's dental office. We are really going to miss them!

CONGRATULATIONS!



...to Pete and Joyce Skidmore, who were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on Valentine's Day. Pete was sealed to his first wife, Joan Williamson, and Joyce to her first husband, Doug Jacobsen. Pete and Joyce have begun their life-long project to do service in each House of the Lord by returning to the Los Angeles Temple in March in Los Angeles County where they first met. Their personal theme is: SILVER AND GOLD; Make new friends, keep the old. One is Silver, the other is Gold.

...to Emerson John, who is in the 9th grade at Butler Middle School and won 3rd place in the state Reflections Contest. Emerson's entry was a story entitled, "I Had A Dream."

...to Julie Bishoff, who took second place in diving competition at the State Swim Championship. Two other members of our ward were on Brighton's winning team: Derek Butters and Evan Taylor.

...to Trevin Beattie for taking first place of all Utah's 10th graders in the recent State Math Competition.

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-x^2}}{(1 - e^{-1/x})}$.

...to Chris Scharman, who won first place, and to David Cloward and Mike Spencer, who each took third place in the AAU State Freestyle Wrestling Contest.

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'Thank You!'



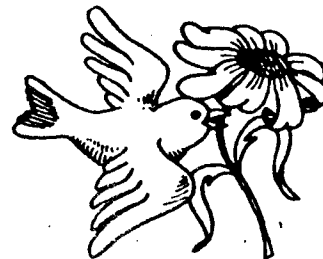
Pete and Joyce Skidmore wish to thank the members of Butler Third Ward for the engraved copy of Jesus the Christ/Articles of Faith, graciously presented to them by Bishop and Sister Sherm Butters to commemorate their sealings in the Salt Lake Temple. This gesture will be remembered forever.

SURGERY

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sister Marilyn Houskeeper who was in the hospital recently for surgery on her hand.



Sympathy



Our hearts go out to Wayne and Betsy West as grandparents. Their daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Rick Dangerfield, recently lost their expected baby.

Tax Time

You can't blame the IRS for being worried. How would you feel if you had billions of dollars owed to you—and all coming by mail?

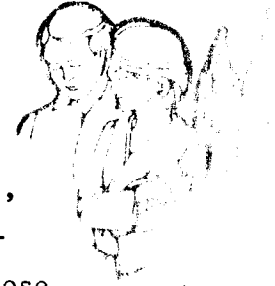
News Briefs

CONGRATULATIONS!



...to Heidee Wilson, who was selected as Brighton High School's candidate as this year's Sterling Scholar in the field of home-making. Judging will take place this month.

...to Neil and Tori Glad, who were sealed to each other as well as to their baby, Tiffany, in the Salt Lake Temple on the 20th of March.



...to Joyce Skidmore, whose name has been "put forward" by the International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England, to be listed in the 1984-85 edition of The World Who's Who of Women. This follows her selection for listing in the 1984-85 edition of Who's Who in the West, "inclusion which is limited to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their own fields of endeavor and who have, thereby, significantly contributed to the betterment of contemporary society."

...to Dave Glad, who is one of only three police officers in the state who have been selected to attend the National FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, for the next three months. We understand the school is quite a rigorous challenge for those who attend, and we wish Dave our best. We'll miss you!

...to Frankie Harris, who was recently saluted by the Wasatch Branch of the AAUW (American Association of University Women) for her 30 years of service in volunteer work. Some of the organizations in which Frankie has served are the American Red Cross, Salt Lake League of Women Voters, Model Cities Administrative Task Force, PTA, DUP, Boy Scouts of America, and KSL's Quarters for Christmas drive. Frankie's recognition was noted in the March 2 edition of the Deseret News.

Waldorf Set Salad

- 2 small pkgs (or 1 large) lemon Jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup mayonnaise
- 2 cups celery, chopped fine
- 3 cups apples (diced and not peeled)
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- ½ pint whipping cream, whipped

Dissolve gelatine in water; chill until slightly thickened. Add salt and blend in mayonnaise. Stir in celery, apples, and nuts until mixed thoroughly. Whip cream and fold into mixture. Let set several hours or overnight.

Serves 12 to 15

BY THE WAY...

Those of you who remember Brock Place, who grew up in the home next to Vernon's, may be interested to know that he has returned to Utah to serve as the Assistant Administrator of the Lakeview Hospital in Bountiful.

The Tree Farm

By Marsha Doss

There's a great big tree farm where different kinds of trees grow. When you unscramble all the letters you'll see how many trees you know.

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| 1. IRF | 5. YAMSCOER |
| 2. ENIP | 6. MEL |
| 3. PELAM | 7. RCIBH |
| 4. KAO | 8. MLAP |

