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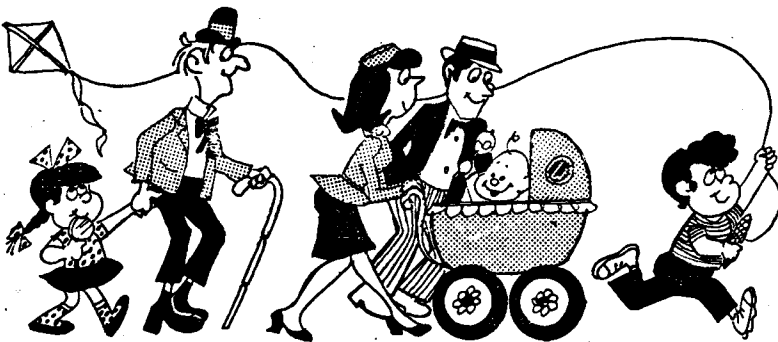
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Summertime for our family has always been a time of increased activity and recreation. We look forward to the traditions of neighborhood walks, swimming out of doors, weeding the garden, kick soccer in our dead-end street, and many other activities that help and strengthen our family ties.



Summer is the time to establish family traditions. Traditions, to a great extent, reassure family members of the consistencies in their lives. In our home we are reminded that we "must" do certain things because we have "always" done them. Traditions like hiking to the Snowbird Tram, going to the book store to buy a book, swimming at the spa, playing catch with the frisbee, homemade ice cream for family home evening, visiting relatives, and special celebrations for family members have helped our family draw closer together.

Our children's grandparents have helped with traditions by inviting us regularly for activities in their home. We know that Mom and Dad will have something fun to do and eat during our visits. Our children are always anxious to visit their grandparents. We are constantly reminded that we must do a certain activity because it's a TRADITION.

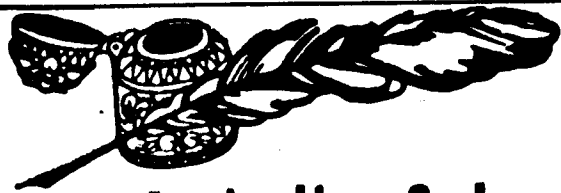
Summertime presents us with the opportunity of maintaining and establishing traditions that will strengthen your family members.

We encourage all families in our ward to strengthen their families with meaningful traditions.

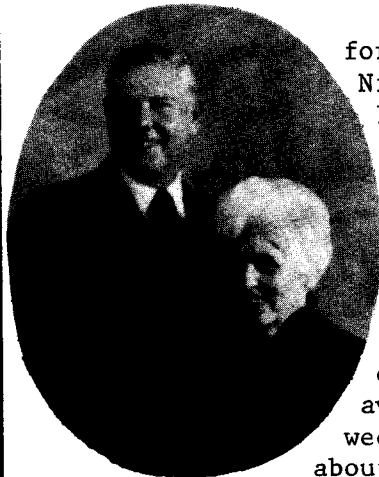
Bishop Sherman L. Butters



Mission News



Australia Sydney



In writing his report for this month's paper, Nick came up with the following conclusions:

"Speaking of reports--I read one from every missionary each week and try to respond to their message with a short reply. Just for a mathematical exercise consider that I will write an average of 120 replies a week. . . . that comes to

about 18000 reports in three years. It takes 20 reports to equal 1/8 of an inch of 160 reports per inch. Stacked on top of each other, these reports would make a pile 9 1/2 feet high."

"The merry-go-round is speeding up again after a breather while the family was here. If we're lucky we'll get everything done we want to before 1 July '85. Keep dry."

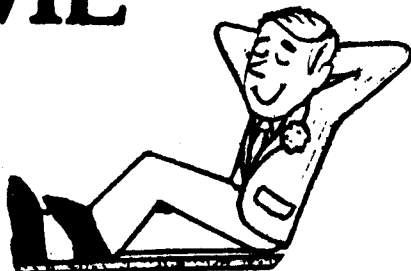
Nick and Donna

(Thanks, Nick, for taking time on every 500th piece of paper to keep us posted!)

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WELCOME HOME

Delwin



Congratulations to Avery Houskeeper, who has received his call to serve in the England Coventry Mission!

Japan Osaka

Lance recently picked up a new "greenie" from the M.T.C.--from Brighton High School! (Lance hadn't known him before.) It is David Davenport from Willow Creek. David has two brothers on missions, in Finland and Tokyo.

Lance told us about "Kid's Day" celebrated in Japan--when even the fathers get the day off to spend with the children at the park or someplace. The children also get presents.

Lance and his companion made cookies and took them to two children on Kid's Day--which thrilled the parents.



Bernice was elated at the phone call from Lance on Mother's Day--it made her day!

Lance was challenged by the Mission President to activate Yao when he was sent there. They now have the largest English class in the mission, perhaps, and several investigators. Lance has also been complimented by the Japanese on his language fluency. When he was explaining something over the phone on Mother's Day, he had to turn to another missionary to get an English word!

Mom Dean Reporting

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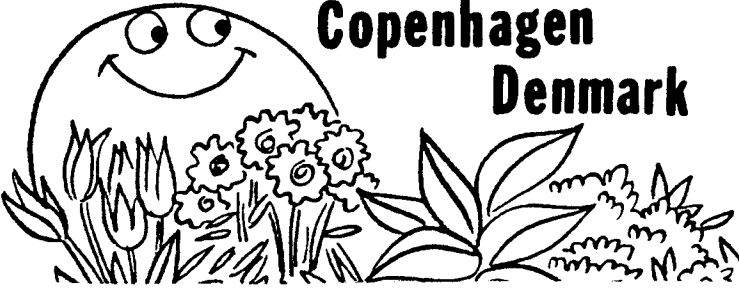
Elder Cloward has been at the M.T.C. for a couple of weeks and is very happy and excited about beginning his mission. In spite of what some of the other missionaries have said, Dean likes the food there and is even gaining weight! He has a great companion who is 21 years old and comes from Louisiana. He says there will be only 3 other Elders and 1 Sister who will be going to Korea with him on July 16.

Mom Cloward Reporting

Elder Dean Cloward
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Copenhagen Denmark



It's spring in Denmark, the forest floor is in bloom, and Ronda loves it! She's happy to leave her big boots and coat home and enjoying spring, even if they have a bit of rain.

Ronda got her bike, but had a bad fall when she hit a streetcar track. She ended up at the doctor, and he sent her to the hospital for an X-ray. Fortunately, it was just a bad sprain, so she had to stay off it for a week.

They've had a couple of baptisms in Odense recently, and also the two people who stayed with us for two weeks were baptized. Ronda taught the son, Jesper, before they left for America. Ronda is very happy about it.

Mom Poulson Reporting

Sister Ronda Poulson
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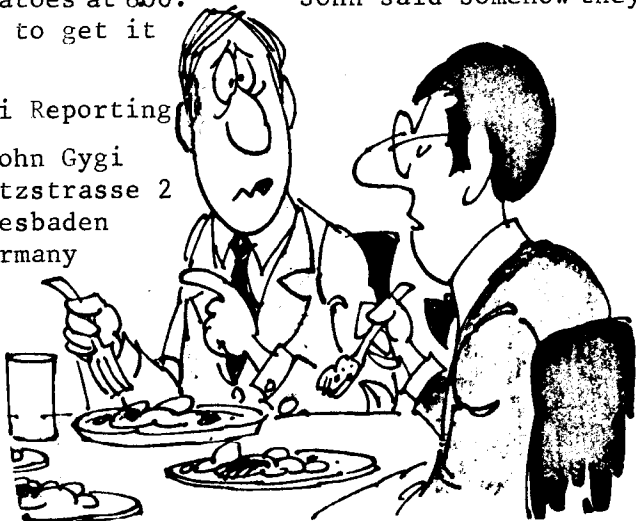
Germany Frankfurt

John and his companion have been putting together welcome packets for new families moving into their area, which happens quite often since they are working with the servicemen in Germany. It's been quite a challenge trying to find ways to get people to open their doors to the missionaries there.

They aren't invited out for dinner all the time, but one night they had two dinner invitations. So they ate tacos at 5:30, then chicken and potatoes at 8:00. John said somehow they managed to get it all in!

Mom Gygi Reporting

Elder John Gygi
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West Germany



"Save room for our next appointment."

Missouri Independence

At the present time, Wayne is assigned to a town named Ralston, which is about 20 miles from Omaha, Nebraska, and about ten miles from Far West, where our early pioneers lived through such a bad winter.

Wayne has had some exciting experiences and sounds very good from his letters. Last week he and his companion took an investigator to see the Visitor's Center and Mormon Bridge which is outside of Omaha.

Wayne hasn't told us much about his apartment. He said we would rather not know. He did say, however, they didn't have mice because they were afraid to come in.

Dad Clayton
Reporting

Elder Wayne Clayton
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Ralston, NE 68127



These roaches are getting out of hand!

Uruguay Montevideo

Bret has been transferred back to Montevideo again. He will receive a new companion (native Uruguayan) and also has been called to be a District Leader. His letters sound very positive about the new challenges and he also said he will be the only "gringo" in his area (that is what the native missionaries call him). He knows his Spanish will have to improve now.

Leaving his previous area was very hard--especially the small children (his angels) he was so attached to.

In Montevideo everyone travels by bus. Very few people own cars and even though the people are poor they take great pride in their dress and cleanliness. Most men wear 3-piece suits and the youth are in jackets with shirts and ties. The missionaries fit right in. There are lots of beggars on the streets.

Bret said it is the little children that are hard to turn down. Even though most people are very poor they are happy. As he expressed in his letter, it is a good lesson for all, that happiness does not come from material wealth.

Mom Cammans Reporting

Elder Bret Reich
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Uruguay



South Dakota Rapid City

Having been assigned to a small town called Gonvick, in Minnesota, Mark has been experiencing quite a culture shock as he begins his service in the field. There are only three paved roads in Gonvick, which is one of the four small towns that Mark's area covers. There are also two large Indian reservations in the area (but they aren't assigned to the reservations). Nearly all of the people in the area are of either German, Norwegian, or Indian descent, are very set in their ways, and seem to be about 20 years behind the times (they were fascinated by Mark's digital watch).

The LDS Branch, which is located in Clearbrook, is also very small. Of the 30 members in the area, only 20 of them are active, so Mark gives a talk nearly every Sunday and also teaches the Gospel Doctrine class in Sunday School. Since there are only five branch members who hold the Priesthood, he also helps to pass the sacrament each week.

Mark and his companion are teaching a Lamanite woman and her daughter as well as another woman who is nearly ready for baptism, so even though the work is a challenge, they are having some success.

Keep up the good work, Mark-- our prayers are with you!

Mom Scharman Reporting

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Taipei Taiwan

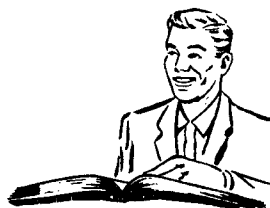
All the Butters family is trying to get used to calling Greg "Elder Butters" as well as not having his fun enthusiasm around our home. There is a real gap in our family with him gone!

However, with each letter we receive from him, we can see how he is putting his enthusiasm and energy into his mission call. He is enjoying the M.T.C. He loves the work he is doing, and is even positive about all the classes and his studies. He is working on two discussions at the same time since he had a head start with a year of Mandarin Chinese. He says he can feel his testimony growing and he loves the work he is doing--plus sends his family a P.S.

"To Keep the Faith!"

Mom Butters Reporting

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By Royal Proclamation, the Salt Lake Brighton Stake is hereby commissioned to produce a command performance a June 7th, 8th & 9th of Rogers and Hammerstein's CINDERELLA All his majesty's royal subjects are invited to attend!

All evening performances will be at 8:00 pm
A Saturday matinee will be held at 2:00 pm

Thursday - Family Night - \$2.00 ea. or
\$8.00 per family

Saturday matinee for children - \$1.00 each

Saturday - Date Night - Tickets \$3.00 each

There are only 400 tickets for each performance.

Relief Society

This past month has brought changes in our Relief Society. It is with mixed emotions that we express our love and deep appreciation to LouJean Middleton for her excellent leadership as Relief Society President for the past three years; to Kathe Seibenhaar as Secretary of the R.S.; to Carol Weenig as our Cultural Refinement Teacher; and to Claudia Rasmussen our deep appreciation in helping to take Relief Society to the sisters unable to attend our meetings. These sisters have served so beautifully and effectively.



Along with changes comes opportunities for others to serve and bless the lives of the sisters in our ward. We are so excited to welcome Wanda Mackintosh as Education Counselor in the Presidency of the R.S. Her talents and gifts are many. We are grateful to Bernice Dean for accepting the call of secretary for our R.S. We've so enjoyed her musical gifts and now anticipate using other strengths and talents to help in our organization. To Colleen

Morrison, we extend a hearty welcome to assist in our homemaking department; to Connie Hawkes our new Home Management Teacher, we look forward to an added new spice in our Home Management lessons; and to Elfriede Schulz, we express our appreciation for her willingness to serve as our new Music Director.

Laverna Clawson, Relief Society President

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At our last Home Management lesson which was held the evening of May 8, Sister Elfrieda Schulz gave some excellent suggestions for removing stains in our laundry items. For those who missed this lesson, here are some of the remedies offered:

For a spray-on laundry stain remover, use 1/3 water, 1/3 ammonia, and 1/3 liquid dish detergent. For ink stains, rub with salt. To remove mechanic grease stains, rub with margarine, then wash as usual. For food stains on linens or cottons, put in a pan of hot water and simmer on the stove for several minutes. For gum, grass, paint, or other grease stains, try "GOOP." To brighten dingy whites, add one cup of ammonia in the regular wash cycle. Diluted ammonia is also good for cleaning upholstery, as well as an all-purpose cleaner.

Young Women

On May 5 our Stake Track Meet was held where our ward was very well represented. It was a fun event for everyone.

The Young Men and Young Women had an activity at which they made quilts for the University Hospital. The Laurels were assigned to bind and deliver the three quilts. They were given a tour of the hospital at the same time.

"Something In The Music" was the title of the church dance program put on at the Salt Palace. Darci Johnson, Marie Poulson, Joyce McKinney, and Julie Bishoff were all involved and we are proud of them.

The Young Women's Garage Sale was a success. Most of the girls earned their Youth Conference and Girl's Camp fees. We thank everyone who helped us earn the money.

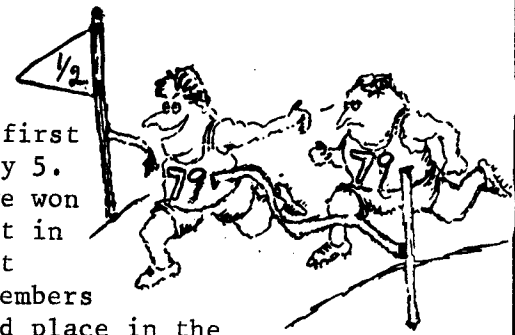
On the 15th of May, the Miammaids went over to Becky Rosander's to learn how to do candlewicking. Most of the girls did wall hangings that turned out very successful.

by Sarah Weenig



AP YM

We are proud of four ward members who took first place in five events at the Stake Track Meet on May 5. Rick Barker won the long jump for the boys, Judy Rowe won in the YW Leader's stick pull, Derek Butters took first in both the table tennis and the trampoline events, and Scott Symes came in first in the cross country run. Other ward members who took part and did well were Kathy Hawkes, who took third place in the 75-yard dash, the long jump, and the 330-yard dash; Greg Ostler took third in the long jump; Jennifer Weenig took third in table tennis (her first time at playing); Chris Scharman took second on the trampoline; Heather Butters took second in her age group in the cross country run; and Bishop Butters came off with a questionable fourth place in the YM Leader's stick pull.



The Varsity Scouts did their best in painting and fixing up Nick Watts' old car for Chris Scharman to drive in the Demolition Derby on May 26, but we're sorry to report the car was hit in the most vulnerable area at the beginning of the event and had to bow out early. However, the boys were not discouraged--the weather was beautiful and they all had a good time.

EVERYONE PLEASE NOTE: There are still several boxes of trash bags available to buy. If interested, call Jay Bishoff - 943-8549.

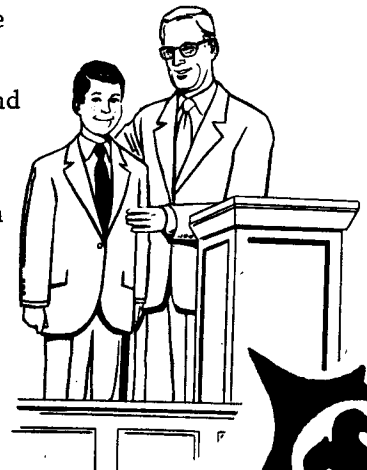
PRIMARY

Saturday, May 5, was a very special day for one of the children in our Primary. Tim Ostler was baptized a member of the church and then confirmed by his father on Sunday, the 6th. We are proud of Tim for his decision to be baptized and hope that he will always remember the covenants he made with Heavenly Father on that day.

The children always enjoy performing for their parents, and Mother's Day was no exception. They sang very well for their mothers during our program on May 12.

Ryan Kartchner was made a Deacon on May 20th after his 12th birthday and has graduated from Primary.

We were sorry to lose the Young Adults from our Primary who will be going to the new singles ward: Jacque Hansen, Heather Glad, Staci Bates, and John Houskeeper. We want to welcome Carol Mayfield as our new secretary, Claudia Rasmussen as our new Nursery Leader, and Larry Montgomery as our new Blazer A teacher.



Kathy Clayton, Primary President

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- ...Donell Bates, for winning first place in news writing as well as third place in sports writing in the annual competition of the Utah Women's Press.
- ...Laverna Clawson, who was honored at a special program and dinner on May 16 and was given the annual Book of Golden Deeds Award by the Exchange Club of Salt Lake City.
- ...Bernice Dean, Brent Vernon, and Jay Bishoff, who were each inducted into the new Golden Key National Honor Society at the University of Utah. Bernice is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and Jay is also a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, which are also honor societies.
- ...Howard and Velma Glad, who are the proud grandparents of a baby boy named Brian Paul Glad, born on May 20 to Paul and Nancy.

Getting Acquainted....

The Two Of Us

One of the longest-residing families of the Butler Third Ward, Harvey and Gloria Hansen live next door to the home where Harvey was raised. They have shared 27 years together and have a lovely home at 7830 Danish Road.

As a boy, Harvey helped on the family farm, doing his share of the chores. He was a member of the Future Farmers Association in high school and his project for the FFA was raising grain and doing the irrigating.

Gloria was born on a farm near Preston, Idaho, where she lived for about 9 years.

After a year in Ogden, her family moved to Salt Lake

City. Gloria had a great deal of responsibility while growing up. Her parents were divorced and she took care of her brother and sister as well as their house while her mother worked. She took her first job while in seventh grade at the Cummings Drive Inn.

Later she worked for ZCMI, the Doll House, and Garden Gate.

Gloria graduated from South High where she was a member of the Pep Club.

Harvey and Gloria met through mutual friends. Harvey and his friend decided to meet Gloria and her friend at a MIA dance in Gloria's ward one night, then found out it had been canceled. So instead of dancing they went out for ice cream, and the relationship has been going on ever since. They were married on September 10, 1956.

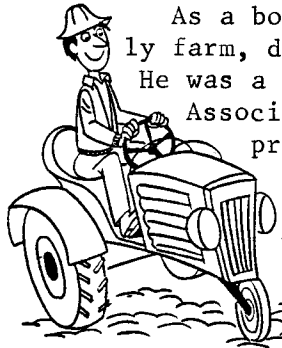
Harvey worked for Monroc for twenty years as well as Buehner Block, then in 1975 he helped start a new business and now owns half of the Asphalt Materials Company. His favorite pastime

is collecting and restoring old cars and furniture, etc. He is often seen at swap meets looking for authentic original

parts for his cars. The family has gone on some nice trips with the old cars, so it's a nice family hobby for them.

Gloria collects old clothes as well as many other things. She enjoys doing ceramics, making quilts, afghans, etc., and tends to have many projects going. She also loves to read.

The Hansens have four children: Tamera Ann, who sang in three high school choirs, graduated from BYU, is married and has two children; Dale Lee, who wrestled for Brighton High, married in



1982 and has recently adopted a little boy; Kyle Dwayne, who also wrestled for Brighton High, served an LDS mission to Oklahoma, and is attending BYU at the present time; and Clay Lamar, who is 14, attends Butler Middle School, and loves hockey.

We appreciate Harvey and Gloria for keeping their roots in the Butler Third Ward and for their continued support and service through all those many years.

On My Own

Franklin Clawson was born in Snowflake, Arizona on July 5, 1962, being the sixth son and seventh child born into the Clawson family. As a baby, he was more susceptible to sickness than the other children, but through faith and the power of the Priesthood he grew and developed into a healthy, happy child.

From the time Franklin was very young, he has always loved music. This continues to be one of his special gifts. He especially loves to play the piano and sing. At present he belongs to the Institute Choir at the University of Utah which he enjoys very much. The choir recently returned from tour which was a fun experience for him.

Franklin has many gifts and talents. One of his greatest gifts is his love for people and his desire to bless their lives. Wherever Franklin goes, he makes friends and these friends are very important to him.

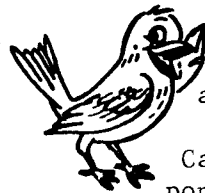
Franklin is an avid bird watcher. His awareness of God's creations open up doors for learning and appreciation.

He served a mission in the Canada Calgary Mission and held responsible positions of leadership during his stay in Canada.

At present, he is working part-time at Utah Power and Light while working on a business degree at the U. of U.

Wherever Franklin goes, there is happiness and laughter and a very positive attitude on life. He has been a great joy to his parents and family.

As a ward, we have appreciated so much Franklin's willingness to share his talents in serving as the Priesthood organist, and we're sorry we've had to lose him to the new 36th (Singles) Ward. We know he will serve well in his new ward as the Financial Clerk.



News Briefs

Ward members recently sustained:

Laverna Clawson, Relief Society President
 Wanda Mackintosh, R.S. Education Counselor
 Earlene Spencer, R.S. Homemaking Counselor
 Bernice Dean, R.S. Secretary
 Elfrieda Schulz, R.S. Music Leader
 Terry Johnson, Y.W. Miamaid Advisor
 Trevin Beattie, advanced to Priest
 Derek Butters, advanced to Priest
 Carol Mayfield, Primary Secretary
 Larry Montgomery, Blazer A Teacher
 Mark M. Cram, Deacon's Quorum Advisor
 Leslie Boulton, Y.W. Secretary
 LuJean Middleton, Activities Committee
 Cultural Arts Specialist
 Peggy Crump, Primary Sunbeam Teacher
 Claudia Rasmussen, Primary Nursery Leader
 Colleen Morrison, R.S. Homemaking Asst.
 Connie Hawkes, R.S. Home Mgmt. Teacher
 Carol Weenig, Stake R.S. Secretary
 Ryan Kartchner, advanced to Deacon

Ward members recently released:

Terry Johnson, Stake R.S. President
 LuJean Middleton, Ward R.S. President
 Laverna Clawson, R.S. Education Counselor
 Earlene Spencer, R.S. Homemaking Counselor
 Kathy Siebenhaar, R.S. Secretary
 Bernice Dean, R.S. Music Leader
 Elfrieda Schulz, R.S. Home Mgmt. Teacher
 Lois Ingleby, R.S. Leadership Training Spec.
 Wanda Mackintosh, Activity Committee Member
 Dean Cloward, Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster
 Judy Rowe, Y.W. Miamaid Advisor
 Carol Mayfield, Y.W. Secretary
 Tenney Clawson, Deacon's Quorum Advisor
 John Houskeeper, Blazer A Teacher
 Jay Bishoff, Varsity Scout Leader
 Carol Weenig, R.S. Cultural Ref. Teacher
 Claudia Rasmussen, R.S. Special Needs
 Coordinator
 Peggy Crump, Primary Nursery Leader
 Franklin Clawson, S.S. Teacher and
 Priesthood Organist

BRIGHTON HIGH GRADUATES



Donell Bates *
 Alan Blackhurst
 Karen Fletcher *
 Heather Glad *
 Scott Gygi
 Pam Haglund
 Angie Kartchner
 David Larisch *
 Lisa Major
 Kris Montgomery *
 Joyce McKinney *
 Eric Poulson *
 Julie Spencer *
 Cindy Symes
 Heidee Wilson *

*Seminary Graduates

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Two of our ward members will be receiving advanced degrees this summer. Mark Berhold has earned a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering at the U. of U. and will graduate on June 9. Mark already has a good job lined up with the Hercules Company.

Jennifer Lindquist will graduate from Utah Technnical College with an Associate Degree in Commercial Art on Thursday, June 7th.

Congratulations to all of our graduates!



Not only do we have new ward members in the neighborhood, we also have a brand new little baby to welcome! John and Kristi Reveley have recently moved into the home at 2739 Pamela Drive, and on May 22 they were joined by an adorable baby boy who will be named Skyler Ronald. Both John and Kristi are from the Holladay area. John is a student at the U of U and also works for his dad's engineering firm. Kristi is employed by Stevens Brown Sporting Company and will be needing a good baby sitter for Skyler when she returns to work on July 16.

Byron and Shirley Anderson, who have just moved to Utah from Nebraska, are renting the home at 2625 Nantucket (next to Blackhursts) until their new home is built in Murray. Byron is a retired chemical engineer.

We are also happy to have Larry and Suzanne Montgomery back in the ward for a few months, living in the Montgomery home until their new house is built. They're also expecting a new addition to the family next month!

We hope all of you will enjoy being part of our Butler Third Ward family!