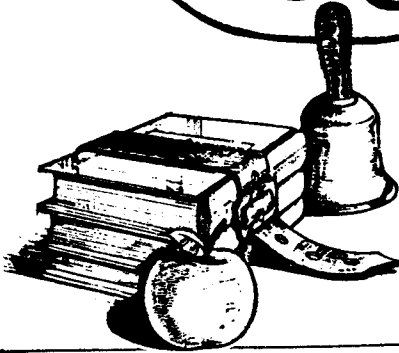


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One of the questions I ask during my interviews with the youth of the ward is "Are you perfect yet?" There is usually a brief pause and then a laugh, indicating that the answer to the question is obvious. The usual reply is "No, but I'm working on it." The next question is "If you are not perfect, what one thing comes to mind that you could improve on this coming week?"

You wouldn't be surprised by the answers: "I need to improve on my schoolwork." "I would like to be a better member of my family." "I need to say my prayers regularly." "I'm not pleased with my relationship with my mom. I'd like to improve it." "I feel that I have a less than positive attitude toward life." "I need to pay my tithing and get caught up." "I feel a real need to study the scriptures more often." "I should write to the missionaries and servicemen." "I need to keep my room cleaner and help around the home, without grumbling."

Do some of the same feelings come to your mind? I firmly believe that when we ask ourselves such questions, the Holy Ghost is instrumental in giving us the answers. Some of the answers are not the ones we want; they are probably the ones we need the most. One of our greatest challenges in life is to heed the promptings of the Holy Ghost. We were given the Holy Ghost as a gift. There have been times in my life when I have failed to take "The Gift" out of the box. May I challenge you to ask yourself the above question and then write down the answers that you receive from your heart. The Lord will bless you if you will act on these promptings. He will give you the strength to make the necessary corrections. Your life will become more rewarding and you will feel better about yourself.

Sherman Butters, Bishop
Butler Third Ward



Mission News

Korea Seoul

Dean's latest letters are full of love for the Korean people, especially those in his previous area. They had become such a part of his life that he hated to leave them.

After hearing of the progress of a young couple that he'd met at the temple and started to teach he wrote, "They're coming along great. Just thinking about them brings tears to my eyes. I don't know why I love them so much. I guess it's because they love me. To see the change in their lives is worth anything I could give. He (the husband) bore his testimony last week, according to Elder Wright, and said that he had been confused before hearing this gospel. He said the gospel has been the happiest thing in his life and meeting with the missionaries was the highlight of his week, and he looks forward to being baptized soon. Hearing that kind of news thrills me."

Dean says his new Korean mission president, Pres. Lee, is great--he is more impressed with him all the time.

Mom Cloward

Elder Dean Cloward
Korea Seoul Mission
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Korea



Philippines

This September marks the first anniversary of the Manila, Philippine Temple. Although Winston and Louise McOmber were not there at the time of the dedication, they have learned from many who were there of special spiritual experiences. One of which was a small miracle. On the day of dedication a bright light came into the sky and moved until it settled over the statue Moroni. With it came a rainbow type aura. It was there for that day and left. There are photos of this occurrence and it is obvious by the shadow on the temple spire cast by the sun and the bright light directly behind the statue that they were two distinctly different lights.

In August the temple was closed for several weeks for cleaning, and the McOmbers were able to take a vacation. This is a luxury not extended to many missionaries, and they are enjoying it. They are happy to be working with a lot more members now. More missionaries have been called and native members are also participating in the performances of temple ordinances. The McOmbers are also teaching a temple preparation class in one of the branches and were thrilled to be able to seal the families that they had taught and grown to know and care for. They anticipate being home by the middle of November, which is not so far away.

Karen McOmber

Elder & Sister McOmber
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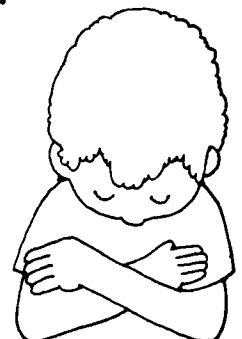
Missouri Independence

The past month has been a very busy time for Wayne. He and his companion, along with their Zone Leader duties, also have a district to care for. Wayne is working with a family of six people who are trying to get their lives in order that they might be baptized.

Wayne asked us to be sure and remember all of their investigators in our prayers, especially this special family. As Wayne put it in his last letter, "Dad, we missionaries are in good hands, but our investigators need all the prayers and help they can receive." He asked for the prayers of the ward members in behalf of all the people he and the other missionaries are working with.

Dad Clayton

Elder Wayne Clayton
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Independence, MO 64051



Taipei Taiwan

After 13 months of Mongolian barbecues and Chinese food, Greg has a terrible craving for lasagne and nachos. We thought it was interesting how international missionaries become--he is in China and thinking of Italy and Mexico while there. He and his companion have decided that bottled water, soup, and packaged foods tend to treat their stomachs best!

He is still thrilled to be there and loves being a missionary. He is enthusiastic about sharing his love for the gospel with investigators. It is always a special time when we read his letters or listen to a tape--he is always filled with such an enthusiasm, it makes us want to be part of it. His enthusiasm rubs off and makes our days more fun!

All his family send a thanks for being such a special addition in our lives.

Mom Butters

Elder Greg Butters
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Taiwan



Florida Tallahassee

Jon's mission has been exciting this month. He has been transferred to Jacksonville, Florida and he likes his new area. He did hate leaving his other companion and the friends and members in the Bristol area. He has to ride a bike now and has been pretty sore for the last couple of weeks. He also has to go to a laundromat now. He much preferred having a washer and dryer in his apartment. He says the problems are minor to the great success they are having in the mission field. They have already had three good contacts in the first week in their new area. He also says that there are great things in store for them in this area. On his P-Day, one of the members took them to see the Bay Meadows Golf Course where the pros play tournaments.

He loves the gospel more and more each day and his letters home brighten our lives. He welcomes all the news he can get from home. His new address is:

Elder Jon Price
1746 Ingleside Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Good luck, Jon. We love you and miss you.

Mom Price



Georgia Atlanta

David is enjoying his mission very much. The members are supporting the missionaries in every way. They have several families they are teaching, and two golden ones. He is very excited about that.

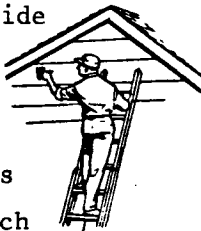
David and his companion were called to the hospital to give a blessing to a 12-year-old boy. He was on a three-wheeler, drove into a wire fence, and almost took his foot off. There was a great spirit when David gave the boy a blessing. The missionaries went to visit him a few days later. He was able to wiggle his toes and he got around on crutches.

David is not only growing spiritually, but physically, too. The missionaries get invited three times a week for dinner, and he is beginning to have problems fitting into his suit.

Painters were painting the outside of his apartment and looking into the window all the time. So they put the golden question in the window for them to read. David has a great attitude and his testimony is growing.

Mom Larisch

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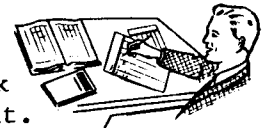


Alabama Birmingham

Aug. 7

Dear Ward Members,

"We are in a new branch that was organized 7 weeks ago. Bro. Biggs (Branch Pres.) is black, Bro. Briggins (counselor) is black, Bro. Sklivis (1st counselor) is white. I was set apart as Exec. Sec. to the Branch Pres. last Sunday. I helped set apart a Branch Clerk and a Relief Society President.



"The branch is parts of the Bessemer 1st Ward & Bessemer Ind--was organized with 45 members. Last Fast Day there were 63 present. This is a new effort of the church to involve the black people in leadership positions. They are sincere, religious, loveable people.

"We have been proselyting and giving discussions. We have attended two Sacrament Mtgs., two Firesides, two baptisms, and one Stake Priesthood Mtg. The work is progressing--we are happy to be a part of it.

"We send our love and urge all of you to give referrals to the missionaries.

Sincerely,

Elder and Sister Bierman"

Elder & Sister Bierman
931 38th St. Apt. #1
Ensley, Alabama 35218

South Dakota Rapid City

Well, they're not letting any grass grow under Mark's feet these days--he's on the move again. This time his destination was Gordon, Nebraska. Mark was looking forward to the possibility of spending the last part of his mission as just an ordinary missionary and working with the Indians who he has really come to love. But the Lord and President Bush had other plans for him--his new assignment was to open up a district that hasn't had missionaries for over 2 years--and to serve as "acting Branch President" and to reorganize the Branch. Mark's new companion is right from the M.T.C., so they both will have a lot to learn.

We received a wonderful letter from Sister Donna Lashley (of Gillette, Wyoming) thanking us for sending Mark to change their lives. She, her husband, and two sons were baptized on June 30th. She said, "What a wonderful day that was! I never believed that our entire life could be so immensely touched by the step that we took. Not one of us is the same as we were before. A marvelous transformation has touched each of us. One of the greatest gifts that I have ever received has been the gift your son gave to us--the gift of the gospel in its fullness." Sister Lashley's letter was very special to us, and it is news like this that make the months that Mark has been gone less lonely for us. She said, "In a day where our youth are destroying their bodies and their minds with drugs and alcohol, it is encouraging to see young men the caliber and stature of Mark. He truly has a special place in our hearts. We love him as though he were a part of our family. I know we will always feel a very special attachment to him. He is truly incredible!! Thank you for sharing him with us--he truly changed each and every one of our lives. You can be very proud of him."

Yes, we should all be proud of these special young people who are serving our Heavenly Father in the mission field--they're doing such a great job.

We're looking forward to having Mark home with us soon and to be able to see in person how he has grown in the gospel.

Mark sends his love to all of Butler 3rd Ward--and says he'll be seeing everyone soon.

Dad & Mom Scharman

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South Dakota Rapid City Mission
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☘ Ireland Dublin ☘



"It is exciting to be on a mission, to feel the Spirit of the Lord and have your testimony growing. I have a super fun companion. She is a good missionary and I learned a lot from her about the scriptures. We work a lot with the members. They are the key. We always have great zone conferences here. The Spirit is great and it helps our testimonies to grow. The new discussions are also great.

"The missionaries took over the program in Sacrament Meeting. I gave a talk on the sacredness of a soul. It was all on missionary work. If every family brought one person or a family into the church, wouldn't that be wonderful.

"The coming of the Lord is near. The scriptures are getting more to me. I know it is in serving the Lord and bringing souls unto him we find the most joy. I don't think there is any place I could learn more about people, life and the gospel than out here on a mission. It also lets you know how blessed you are. We had a special fireside at the President's house for our special investigators. Our investigator, Angela, told the president that our aim is to baptize her and I just thought "You bet!"

"We opened some new streets to tract. We are also doing a lot of callbacks. It is hard to catch people at home sometimes. I sure love my mission. We are very busy out here. I am so grateful to be out here to help the Irish people (learn) the Plan of Salvation. We are all so blessed. My testimony is my greatest gift to share."

Sister Ramona Schulz
Ireland Dublin Mission
Castle Court, Main Street
Castleknock, Dublin 15
Ireland



"Yay! Yay! Sis boom bah! Go get 'em!
Go get 'em! kah! Rah! Rah!"

Relief Society



It is with mixed emotions that we come to the end of the summer activities. Our special thanks to Jan Price for being chairman of our progressive supper. The weather was perfect, the yards gorgeous, and the food delicious! We missed those of you who were unable to be with us. We hope you will join us next summer. (see Jan's recipes below)

With summer all but over, we are anxious to begin miniclasses again at our Home-making Night on September 4th at 7:00 P.M. We have several classes available. Please contact Earlene Spencer or Helen Perry to sign up for a class.

Sisters, please circle September 21 on your calendar. We hope we will have a good turnout at our Fall Social. The time is 9-11 A.M. We have a special program that you will all enjoy. Please don't miss it! Brunch will also be served.

We want to welcome Sisters Bonnie Paxman as our new Mother Education teacher and Myrna Okerlund as one of our Homemaking leaders. We really appreciate their willingness to help in Relief Society. Also, our sincere thanks to Colleen Morrison for her faithful service in R.S. We'll miss you, Colleen, but we are so happy for the wonderful experiences that lie ahead of you in the mission field.

Laverna Clawson, R.S. Pres.

Shrimp & Macaroni Salad

- 1 cup alphabet macaroni
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 5 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 cans shrimp or 2 cups frozen shrimp
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- Dash of garlic salt
- 1 pint Miracle Whip

Cook macaroni 12 minutes. Rinse in cold water. Refrigerate at least two hours. Add remaining ingredients. Serves 10-12 people.

Mud Pie

- 1 premade chocolate pie shell
- 1 quart ice cream (I used pralines & cream)

Hershey's Fudge Topping

Soften ice cream in refrigerator. Stir and put into shell. Freeze. Cover with layer of fudge. Freeze. When serving, top with whipping cream, slivered almonds, and a cherry.

PRIMARY



The Primary is really doing great. The boys and girls are really super learners of our sacrament meeting songs--our sacrament meeting program has been postponed until October.

The Primary faculty had their summer party on Tuesday, the 20th, at Cram's home. I think everyone enjoyed the evening. Thanks to all our board for making it a success. We had a couple entertain us in Hawaiian style--many thanks to them.

Lisa Beattie and John Meldrum will be advancing into the M.I.A. and Aaronic Priesthood program on September 1.

August birthdays were Lisa Beattie, David Glad, Tim Larisch, John Meldrum, and Melinda Schulz.

Florence Jacobson, Primary President

Young Women

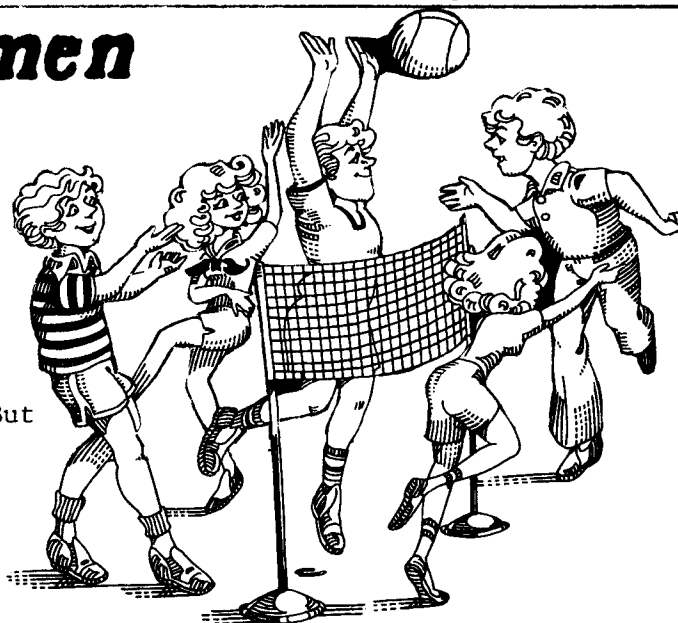
On August 2nd our ward family party was held at Bywater Park. We were served sloppy joes, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob, fruit, punch, and ice cream bars for dessert. The grown-ups later played a fun volleyball game while the children played some games with a bottle. Then there were the final tug-of-wars. It was so cute to see all of the little kids having a tug-of-ward. But then it got serious with the "big" kids. It was a fun party!

Monday morning, the 5th, started out very early for many Adventurers. We had to get an early start on our 5-mile hike that we had to take in order to certify. Eventually we all made it. The next day everyone else arrived for the annual Girl's Camp, and then the fun began. First river water fun, then crafts, then Visitor's Night; but best of all was the testimony meeting and all of the good company. It felt good to come home to our showers, curling irons, make-up and beds--but you have to admit, it was fun at camp. Thank you Norma, Rose, Lynn, Judi, Terry, Inge, and Sharon for the wonderful job you did at camp!

On the 13th the Miammaids went to the 49th Street Galleria for miniature golf. Afterwards they went to Take-5 for malts and talk. We all enjoyed the fun and the company.

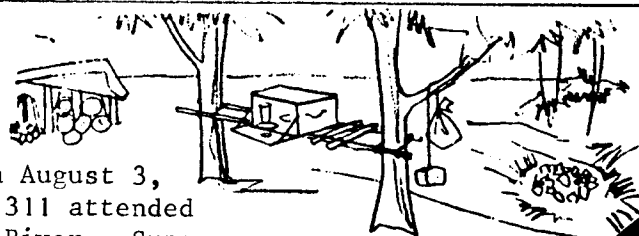
Happy birthday to Shelmarie (Aug. 10), Inge (Aug. 11), Mikelle (Aug. 22), and Lisa B. (Aug. 26)

Sarah Weenig Reporting



Scouts

TROOP 311



During the week of July 29 through August 3, fifteen of the seventeen boys in Troop 311 attended summer camp on the East Fork of the Bear River. Supervised by Assistant Scoutmaster Craig Paxman, the boys set up camp for the week, cooked their meals, enjoyed fishing the stream behind their campsite, and attended merit badge classes and activities. The boys returned, having completed about 20 merit badges. Work is underway to complete badges which were partially completed at the Council Camp. Rumor has it that the boys challenged the teenage staff to a volleyball game during off hours. After a warm-up, they put a serious scare into the staff's team, and had a lot of fun in the process.

The boys are working on individual advancement goals in anticipation of a Court of Honor in the first part of September.

Lynn Rowe, Scoutmaster

No Hate in Our Hearts

Wilma Boyte Bunker

In our relationship with others, little irritations sometimes creep in which, if given a chance, grow far beyond their importance. It seems that most of us are capable of taking the big problems in our stride, but find ourselves nettled and frustrated by the small and, actually unimportant annoyances.

Could it be that we are so engrossed in our own narrow point of view that we fail to consider the other side of a situation? Could it be that we are not big

enough to overlook the faults of others, or recognize that probably, we have a few imperfections, too?

If we would find contentment and happiness, we can't hold grudges, we can't be petty or envious or jealous. We must look for the good in others; we must acknowledge our own failings; we must be tolerant and understanding; we must forgive seventy times seven. We must leave no room in our heart to hold the memory of an injustice, for life is far too brief and too precious to hate.

Getting Acquainted....

Knowing the reason for David and Glade Young's decision to move into Butler Third Ward gives us an indication of the kind of people they truly are, and we are delighted to have them in our "family!"

David was born in Provo, Utah, the fourth son of Sidney C. and Maida Young. The Youngs owned and operated a dairy farm in Price. After the birth of their fifth son they were feeling the problems of the Great Depression. They lost the dairy, pulled up stakes, and moved to their new "Promised Land," Idaho. They moved to a farm in Osgood, about 10 miles out of Idaho Falls. Here they found out what it was like to be without modern conveniences--like electricity, indoor plumbing, and no running water. After a period of time, David's dad worked his way in the dairy business. After a few years the family decided there must be a better way to make a living. David's dad started a timber business in Idaho Falls.

Glade was born in Salt Lake City, the first child of Ray and Arlee Lusty. She has one brother. She grew up in S.L.C., attending Emerson Elementary, Irving Jr. High, and East High School. When she was a Junior, her parents decided to move to Idaho Falls and she went to I.F. High. The first Tuesday in Idaho, Glade went to M.I.A. and met David. A few days later David and a friend came to the



Lusty home and said they were the new ward teachers and had come to welcome the Lustys into the ward! Neither David nor his friend were members of that ward, but it made a good impression on Glade's mother! David and Glade started dating right away, and in about five months they became engaged. They were engaged for a year and a half, and then were married in the Salt Lake Temple. (Meanwhile, Glade's folks moved back to S.L.C.)

David stayed working for his dad in the timber business for awhile and then tried a few other things. After about three years they moved to S.L.C. with two little children and a new baby. David went to work for ZCMI Wholesale and had a part-time job with Sears. They stayed in Salt Lake for about three years and David's dad said he needed David. So they moved back to Idaho, and David worked with his dad for about 25 years.

After the death of David's mother and father, they moved to Mapleton. They lived there for six years and then moved to Springville. Then David got a job in S.L.C. as a Purchasing Agent with Simpson Steel. When Glade's mom needed help, they moved here (the last of May this year).

Glade has been a floral designer for eight years. She has served in every organization in the church.

David was a Seventy for 25 years and was made a High Priest about 12 years ago.

They have been married for 37 years, have 8 children and 22 grandchildren.

Karen, their first child, married Walt Terry and moved to San Bernardino, California. Walt is a Bishop there and they keep very busy with five sons and two daughters.

Karl lives in Springville with his wife, Kathy, four daughters and one son.

Kevin and his wife, Barbara, live in Phoenix, Arizona, with their two children.

Roni also lives in Springville. She and her husband, Mike, are parents of five children.

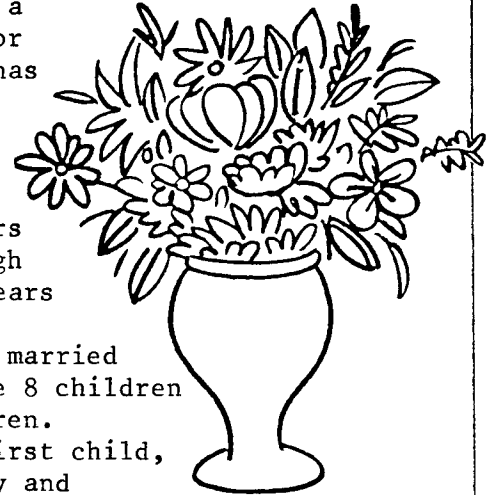
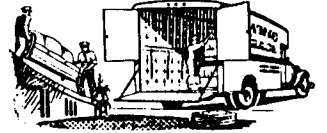
Arlee and her husband, Doug, also made their home in Springville. They have two children and are expecting their third.

Jeff married Gaye on the 22nd of June. They are now in Phoenix, where he is finishing his schooling.

Jody lives in Provo with her roommates and friends. She is working and having a good time dating and looking.

Amy is the youngest of the Youngs--the 8th. She is a typical teenage girl who loves being active. She likes to write, read, dance, act, and sing. (Amy has been a fun addition to the Young Women in our ward!)

We are enjoying getting to know David, Glade, and Amy better all the time, and we sincerely hope they are beginning to feel at home in our area.



News Briefs

Ward members recently sustained:

Bonnie Paxman, R.S. Mother Education Teacher
Jan McCombs, Young Women 2nd Counselor
Ramon McCombs, Cubmaster
Myrna Okerlund, R.S. Homemaking Leader
Donna Taylor, Stake Primary Inservice Leader
Eldon Bates, Stake Employment Director

Ward members recently released:

Mindy Folsom, Y.W. 2nd Counselor
Bill Hawkes, Cubmaster
Colleen Morrison, R.S. Homemaking Ldr.
Donna Taylor, Stake Blazer Leader
Steve Johnson, Stake Statistical Clerk

WELCOME

It's so nice to see another new young family making their home in the Steffensen Heights subdivision! Welcome to David and Gail Noble and their 4 children: Jay (12), Mitch (9), Lissa (6), and Andy (4). They have bought the home at 2812 Pamela Dr. (between Woods and Scharmans), and have been working hard to get it in shape for their family.



New Arrivals



Another baby girl for the Butler Third Ward! Born on August 17th, little Samantha Jo is the delight of her parents, Larry and Connie Bridge, who live at 7938 Danish Road.

Several grandparents also have new additions to their families. Mark and Claudia Rasmussen were in Europe when their newest granddaughter, Jessica, was born on July 9 in Germany to their son, Jay, and his wife, Jane. Dave and Mindy Folsom are happy to have little Robert Levi Folsom in their family--he was born on August 1st. Two days later a baby girl was added to the Larisch family--Meagan Christina Thorup is the daughter of Carl and Tina, born August 3rd. On August 20th, Nathan Eric Michel arrived into the arms of his parents, Ulle and Carola (Schulz) Michel, adding to the Schulz family. We are happy for each new arrival!

MISSION CALLS

We are delighted to hear that the Mackintosh's received their mission call and will be serving in the Scotland Edinburgh Mission!



Also, Jess and Colleen Morrison, after learning all about Palmyra and Independence, have been asked to prepare to serve in the Nauvoo Restoration Mission instead. With their time running out, let's hope this will be the last change in their call!

SISTERS NOTE: Rehearsals for the Stake Women's Choir for this year's annual Christmas Devotional will begin this Saturday, Sept. 7th, at 7:30 AM at the Stake Center.

HOMEMAKING NIGHT: If any of you would like help on a quilt, bring it to our R.S. Homemaking Meeting and we'll be happy to help you with it. Also, we would like your suggestions for Christmas crafts.



Earlene



Ray and Deaun Haueter are rightly proud of their daughter, Judy Jackson, who recently won and received the World of Poetry's Golden Award this year.

Congratulations!

