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How blessed we are that our Heavenly Father formed our universe with weeks, months, and New Years to give us abundant opportunities to "Turn Over a New Leaf". Benjamin Franklin said of resolutions, "Resolve to perform what you ought, perform without fail." We make wonderful New Year's resolutions along with excellent plans to improve our lives, but frequently we don't follow through.

Centuries ago, God revealed to us the truth about those things that are worth searching and working for. The clear revelations from God show us that happiness is the purpose of life and the way to happiness is to do as the scriptures say and commit ourselves fully to being righteous.

May we set our goals and make resolutions to keep them so that we may all attain eternal life. God bless you all.

Mark L. Rasmussen

Happy New Year



Mission News

Georgia Atlanta

David was transferred November 27 to Cordele, Georgia. It is 35-40 miles north of Tifton, where he was serving previously. Cordele is a very small town. There are mostly older people there, and they are strong believers in their own religions. The work is hard and gets frustrating at times. David says he's grateful for his strong testimony. So he is doing well; in fact he is training new missionaries. He appreciates all your letters and support and wishes all of you a happy holiday season.

Elder David Larisch
2215 Perimeter Park, Bldg. 1, #3
Atlanta, Georgia 30341

Alabama Birmingham

"The holidays away from home are very special experiences. It's quite a challenge to cook Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners without pots and pans and other equipment that are needed, but---it works out very well. We are a family together away from families. The branch here is not experienced enough yet to provide D.A.'s (dinner appointments) for the missionaries, so we try to have them at least once a week. There are a set of Elders, a set of Sisters, and us--we make a happy family. Of course, our family changes now and then as transfers come.



"While Elder Bierman knocked on hospital doors (by the way, he's doing very well), I had the privilege of going with the elders and sisters to discussions with investigators. It was a great thrill to see them in action, a special spiritual experience for me. Our branch is known in the mission as "The Garden of Ensley" as it is so special.

"We enjoy the ward news--you are very important people to us. We trust the holidays were joyful for you and have a special wish for you in the New Year. Our love to you all."

Elder & Sister Nephi Bierman
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Korea Seoul

Dean is so excited about the completion of the Korean Temple--he has been waiting for a long time for this day. And to make it even better, he and his companion were asked to be guides on one of the tours. One of Dean's most devout converts, Kim Dam Yoon, wrote us a letter to thank us for sending our son to Korea. He wrote his letter in English and said that he hoped we could understand him because that was the best he could do. If we couldn't, we could blame Dean because he had taught him all the English he knew! Dean says Brother Kim has become a knowledgeable member of the church. He hopes to introduce him to us some day. We are looking forward to that possibility.

Elder Dean Cloward
Gwang Hwa Moon
P.O. Box 210, Seoul 110
Korea

Holiday Greetings



Nauvoo Mission

"We are doing just great. We haven't even had colds and that surprises me, as changeable as this weather is. Had to close everything twice on account of ice storms, but according to the news, it sounds almost as bad in Utah. President Thomsen and his wife arrived. We met them the next night at Dr. Kimball's, when all 30 couples went up to wish Dr. Kimball a happy birthday. Then they spoke at Sacrament Meeting. They really seem like a nice couple. It will be interesting to see what changes are made. Dr. Kimball has been here 23 years and will remain, I guess in charge of the restoration part. Sounds like they are going to do some work over at Carthage. Sure is a pretty sight to watch the barges go down the river with all their lights on. We can see them from our kitchen window. All 30 couples, along with Dr. Kimball, President Thomsen, and their wives, are going to have a Christmas dinner at the Cultural Hall --will help us not to be too lonely. All the homes will be open that day too. I'm still giving tours of the Bakery and Jess is now at the Clark Store and giving tours of the Temple grounds.

"Please thank all the ward members for the cards and letters we have received. We really appreciate them and miss being with you all. Wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Love, Jess and Colleen

Elder & Sister Morrison
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Nauvoo, Illinois 62354

Dominican Republic

Eric says "Things are great here in the D. R.!" The hurricane came through but there was only minor damage and a lot of rain. My first month here was so slow but the work is really picking up--we have some awesome investigators. The people here are all different. Some really black--some whiter than I and some have dark skin - blue or green eyes - some are part Chinese - part Negro, all different and they are all easy to love--I love the people. The Monument (a great big tower) is all decorated with lights and everything is finally starting to look like Christmas. But--where's the snow? Eggnog? The family?

"We have a smoking machine that shows what happens to your lungs when you smoke. The effect is awesome--people give up their cigarettes right there! My companion says I talk in my sleep--half English and half Spanish--but the Spanish is excellent! The missionaries are pretty well known. Everyone sees us but they don't all know why we're here. Some see the commercials and know why we're here. Some see the commercials and know we are from a church--others think we're with the CIA. But they all think we're nice. Feliz Navidad!"

P.S..(from a Christmas phone call!) Eric is happy and excited! He got a much-needed change of companion. There had been no baptisms in 5 months because of the situation, but as soon as the new companion arrived, they went right to a family being taught and challenged them to baptism. The father said, "The sooner the better". Sunday December 22 was their "white Christmas" when the whole family was baptized.

Elder Eric Poulson
Apartado 273-3
El Ensueno
Santiago, Dominican Republic

Missouri Independence

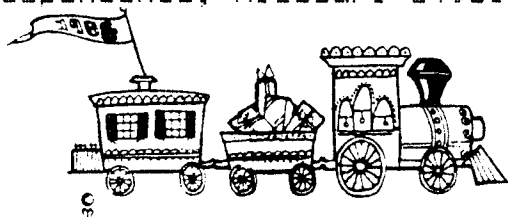
Wayne has had a most interesting and eventful month. His zone led the mission with baptisms per missionary, which made Wayne most happy and grateful to our Father in Heaven for the choice blessings of being able to find souls to teach and baptize. Wayne tells us of the difficult times the missionaries usually have in finding prospects to baptize, but during this holiday season they have found several people who they hope will make the commitment to be baptized. Wayne had a special experience on November 27 at 6:30 in the morning when he and his companion baptized a man and wife and confirmed them right after their baptism. The interesting thing about this particular baptism was that it took place in a farm pond. They had to break the ice to get into the water and the temperature that morning was 23 degrees. Wayne wrote that this was one of



the finest experiences he has had thus far on his mission. He said that he and his companion were on such a spiritual high afterwards that it was difficult to put into words.

During this special time of year, Wayne wants to wish all the ward members a most happy season and successful new year. He is very happy with his mission and the opportunity to teach the gospel and do some part in the furthering of the Kingdom.

Elder Wayne Clayton
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Happy New Year

☘ Ireland Dublin ☘

Ramona has had some recent good experiences. They sent a referral on the son of a woman they know there (he lives in America), and he was baptized November 2. They have had recent baptisms in their own area in Dublin also. She sang in a duet and spoke at the baptismal service. She is always happy in her work, in spite of some hardships. She says there is nothing greater than to see one of Heavenly Father's children all in white ready to join His church. She feels the mission is the best decision she ever made.

They are now teaching the 2 young sons of a couple they baptized. She was just transferred to Belfast where all the fighting takes place. There is a stake organized there, which is different from the small branches in the old area. Her mission president wrote the family that she shows good leadership and he has her training a new missionary. Her Zone Leader also reported that she is really a good worker.

Sister Ramona Schulz
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Ireland

Florida Tallahassee

Jon's mission president asked parents and relatives to send a Christmas message to be opened on December 23 at their year-end zone conference. When Jon opened his, tears flowed and a warm feeling overcame him. This was his best present. Jon phoned us on Christmas Day. We were so happy to hear his voice again. He continues to labor in the city of Jacksonville which he feels is "his" area. The work has slowed to a standstill due to the holidays but he is looking forward to January. Jon asked that we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Elder Jon Price
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Scotland Edinburgh

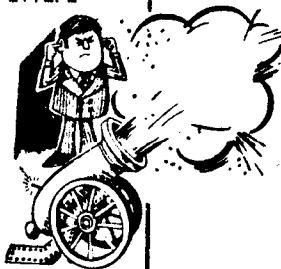
Dan and Wanda just got an apartment. They have been assigned to work with inactive members and those without home teachers. The cold is unreal but the work has been pleasant in that no doors have been slammed on them yet and no one has spit on them. Wanda says it feels like Sunday every day. They have been interested in the differences in customs--not long before Christmas, they still had not seen any trees up. Apparently that it is a Christmas Eve activity. They wish the ward their best for the holidays.

Elder & Sister Mackintosh
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Taipei Taiwan

It is hard to believe that Greg is now spending his second Christmas in China. He is really happy he decided to stay the two years instead of 18 months. He has had some golden contacts and baptisms. And since the language continues to get easier, he feels the added months will be extra productive. He has been transferred, and we are anxious to hear about his new area. Hopefully it will be where Mandarin Chinese is spoken. Everyone in the past area spoke Taiwanese, and he had difficulty communicating. It was also fun to get his new address--all in Chinese characters! Luckily, everything sent to the Mission Home address will get to him. Besides Christmas in China, Greg is looking forward to another Chinese New Year. It is pretty lucky to be able to celebrate both countries' holidays. He sends his best wishes to everyone for a special holiday season. He is always full of enthusiasm for the missionary work and reminds us all that the gospel is true!

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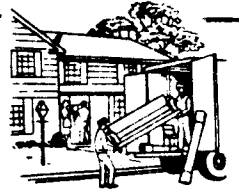
Sustained:

Ryan Kartchner, Pres. Deacons' Quorum
Craig Russell, 1st Counselor, "
Jay Noble, 2nd Counselor, "
Matthew Wilson, Secretary, "
Terry Glad, Assistant Webelos Leader
Gail Noble, Assistant Den Leader
Stella Berhold, Asst. Merrie Miss Ldr.
Brett Barker, Pres. Teachers' Quorum
Danny Hansen, 1st Counselor, "
Chris Kartchner, 2nd Counselor, "
Greg Ostler, Secretary
Mikelle Wilson, President, Mia Maids
Amy Young, 2nd Counselor, Mia Maids
Kathy Hawkes, Secretary, Laurels

Ordained:

Roger Butters, Priest, by father
Sherman Butters
Vance Russell, Priest, by father Frank
Russell
Brett Scharman, Teacher, by father
Richard Scharman
Eric Glad, Teacher, by father Howard
Glad

WELCOME



Jeff and Cherry Collins, their daughter Tuesday, and son Skyler have moved into the Lee Collins home while Jeff's parents serve their mission.

Bruce and Jerri Jones, daughter Lindsey, and sons Collins, Christopher, and Joshua are attending our ward while their house is being built in the new subdivision to open off Creek Road. They are living at 7689 Winterdale Circle in the meantime.



Relief Society

1985 passed by so quickly. It seems impossible that a New Year is upon us. As we look back on 1985, we do so with great satisfaction in those things we were able to accomplish. Our only real regret is that some of you dear sisters did not participate with us in the Relief Society.

We hope as you make resolutions for 1986 you will include a resolution to participate with us in the Relief Society program. The lessons on Sunday are excellent. Our Homemaking Night (first Wednesday of each month) is always a fun time to be together and share in each other's companionship.

For so many of you who have been so loyal, we can only say thanks for your love and support. We now look forward to another excellent year. Let's make 1986 a wonderful year in Relief Society.

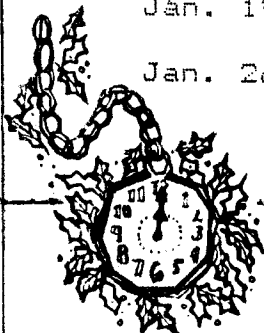
I love you all, Laverna

Jan. 5 - Spiritual Living - Celestial Marriage and the Eternal Family - Judith Butters

Jan. 12 - Ward Conference

Jan. 19 - Social Relations - Your Unique Contribution - Leola Montague

Jan. 26 - Cultural Refinement - Finding Our Place in the Universe - Edyie Allen



PRIMARY

December seems like such a busy month, but such a great month. Our Christmas party was really a neat time to get to know one another better and take in the Christmas spirit.

I want to express my love and appreciation for each and every officer and teacher I have had the privilege of working with this last year. I am really going to miss Sister Ostler, Sister Glad, and Sister Reeves. They are such special people--good luck in your new positions.

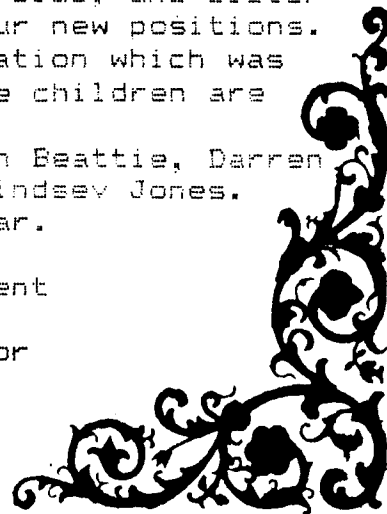
We have been practicing for the Christmas presentation which was given in President Nydegger's Sunday School class. The children are really doing great.

Our birthdays for December were Steve Allen, Daren Beattie, Darren Rowe, Nathan Paxman, Greg Rowe, Tuesday Collins, and Lindsey Jones.

We'd like to wish each of you a Very Happy New Year.

Florence Jacobson, President
Melba Cram, 1st Counselor
Iris Beattie, 2nd Counselor

Happy New Year



Homemaking Night recipe: Lion House Chicken-Broccoli Casserole

- 4 chicken breast halves
 3 10-oz. pkgs. frozen broccoli, cooked as directed
 or
 2 lb. fresh broccoli cooked tender-crisp

Simmer chicken breasts in water to completely cover, 30 minutes or till tender. (add bay leaf, 1/2 onion, or celery stalks if desired). Remove meat from water, cool, remove skin and bones, and slice or break into large pieces.

Arrange broccoli in 9x9x2" pan with flowerettes toward edges. Lay chicken pieces (small ones too) over broccoli. Completely cover with sauce.

Sauce:

- 1 (10 3/4 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
 1/2 cup milk
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 1/4 cup salad dressing

Heat together, stirring till smooth; then add:

- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Stir till partially melted. Add more milk if necessary to thin.

- Add 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Taste to correct seasoning.

Top casserole with:

- 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs, or Parmesan cheese

Cover with foil and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake 30 minutes longer.

RED-HOT APPLE CREPES (12 crepes)

Crepe recipe

- 3 eggs]
 1 3/4 cups flour] mix in blender and
 1/2 teaspoon salt] refrigerate till
 1 1/2 cups milk] cooked.
 2 Tablespoons melted butter/margarine]

Filling

- 2 cups water
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup cinnamon candies

Bring to boil, dissolve candies. Add 4 apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced. Simmer 10 minutes. Drain, saving liquid.

Mix together 2 3-oz. packages cream cheese, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts. Spread mixture on crepes. Place drained apples on cheese filling. Fold crepes. Serve with sauce.

Sauce

Dissolve 2 Tablespoons cornstarch in 2 Tablespoons cold water. Stir into saved liquid from apples. Cook till thickened and translucent.

YM/YW

The Beehives went to Temple Square to see the Christmas lights on December 11, and on the 22nd they went carolling and took baskets to the people they sang to. They also pixied each other.

The Laurels had their Sharing Night on December 8. Each girl told about a goal she had set and accomplished.

All the girls made gingerbread houses and delivered them to the Festival of Trees on December 4. They were sold for \$25 and up.

The combined Mutual enjoyed a box lunch social on the 18th. The young women made the lunches, and the boys did the placemats and table decorations. Afterwards we danced a little.

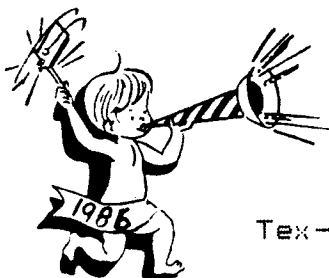
A Youth Dance was held on New Years Eve.

Happy birthday to Holly White (Dec. 9), Sarah Weenig (Dec. 9), and Amy Young (Dec. 23)!

I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas, and will have a Happy New Year!

Amy Young reporting

The Scouts continue working on their wood projects for the Woodworking Merit Badge. The Explorers are making plans for the dinner with their moms, when they will cook the turkey they won at the Turkey Shoot.



Tex-Mex Dip -- Primary Christmas party
(a special occasion favorite)

3 medium-sized ripe avocados	2 10-oz. cans Jalapeno bean dip
2 tablespoons lemon juice	1 bunch green onions, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt	2 cups chopped tomatoes
1/4 teaspoon pepper	2 cans ripe olives, chopped
1 cup sour cream	8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 c. mayo or salad dressing	
1 package taco seasoning mix	tortilla chips

Mash avocados with lemon juice, salt, pepper.

Blend sour cream, mayonnaise, taco seasoning.

First layer: Spread bean dip on two pie plates or a large shallow serving plate.

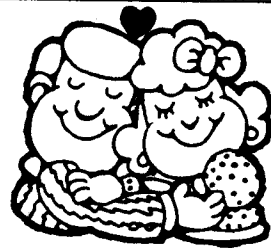
Second layer: avocado mixture.

Next layer: sour cream mixture.

Next: onions, tomatoes, olives.

Cover with grated cheese. Serve chilled or at room temperature with tortilla chips.

Getting Acquainted....



When Wilf Ingleby proposed to Lois, he said, "I have taken a Civil Service test and said I would accept a job anywhere in the U.S. If I get one will you marry me and go with me?" Of course, she said "Yes!" but little did she know that it was like signing up for 18 years on the road.

Both were native Salt Lakers. He had attended Jackson Elementary and Jr. High School, graduated from West High and attended LDS Business College. Lois attended Whittier, Garfield, Liberty, Emerson, Jordan Jr., and graduated from West High. She attended LDS Business College and the U. of U. She finally moved into the 34th Ward where Wilf had lived for years. They had seen each other around, but it took 3 years for them to "meet" and another year of dating before that great proposal. Early one morning in December 1936, Wilf arrived on Lois' doorstep with the news that he had a job with the Social Security Board in Baltimore Maryland and was to be there by December 16. After much agonizing discussion they decided that he would go and she would follow as soon as possible.

As it turned out, she received an engagement ring in the mail in March. On August 6, 1937 while Wilf was on vacation, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple. They left for Baltimore the next day with a short honeymoon to Niagara Falls and New York City. Both were homesick for Salt Lake so they prayed every night for a transfer to somewhere in the west. Those prayers were quickly answered when the Social Security Board opened their Salt Lake office and Wilf was one of the first to be transferred. They were home by Thanksgiving. During those first years Lois worked at J.C. Penney in the Drapery Dept. and as a cashier in the Tube Room (anyone remember those wires and tubes that carried money back and forth?). She later worked as a receptionist for Dr. Howells in the Medical Arts Building. Both attended night school.



When World War II came along Wilf enlisted in the Signal Corps and for 2 years, was sent all over the U. S. to various electronics schools; first in the reserve and then in active duty. Lois was able to follow and had some exciting times and jobs ranging from bookkeeper to clerk to dental assistant. Wilf was sent to Iwo Jima right after the Marines landed in 1945. He worked on the radar on the B-29's. Lois came home to live with her parents and work for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. After Wilf's return from overseas, Feb. 22, 1946, they settled down for a short period of normal living. They bought their first little home on Stratford Avenue in the Southgate Ward. They had lived there for 8 months when they were called to the Central Pacific Mission (to the Japanese people in Hawaii). Their farewell was held Feb. 22, 1948: exactly 2 years after Wilf's discharge from the army. They served in Kalihi, a suburb of Honolulu; Hilo; and in the mission office in Honolulu. It was a wonderful experience.

After the mission, they were finally free to apply for adoption, and in June of 1954 they got Roger. What a blessing he turned out to be! Having a family called for a larger home so they moved to Steffensen Heights in November 1955. This move was the turning point. They were finally able to settle down. On Nov. 29, 1956, David was born. He was followed by Susan, born on March 31, 1958. From that point, their life has been quite normal. Besides the 3 children and their spouses, there are now 6 little grandsons. Oldest son Roger works at Sattelite TV & Audio. David is married to Lisa Wight, and they have 3 sons: Bruce, Erick, and Matthew. David works at Mountain Fuel. Susan married Kent Hatch, and they also have 3 boys: Justin, Ryan, and Andrew. Kent works at UP&L.



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Wilf worked at Armco, LDS Hospital, Cottonwood Hospital, and in TV repair. He has always been interested in radio and electronics. He played softball and enjoys sports. Lois has worked in recent years as a substitute seminary teacher and at the Spa. She likes sewing and reading. She reports, "We have always been active in the Church, even with all that moving around. Right now we are Ordinance Workers in the Jordan River Temple. The Lord has blessed us with 48 wonderful years, and we are looking forward to the next 48."

Birthdays:

JANUARY

- 1 Rudy Siebenhaar
- 2 Laverna Clawson
Ella Tedesco
- 4 Matthew Boulton
- 5 Kim Montgomery
- 6 George Meldrum
- 10 Ray Haueter
Paul Ferry
Jan Vanderhooft
- 11 Shirley Kidd
- 15 C. David Glad
- 16 Clay Hansen
- 17 Pamela Fletcher
Scott Paxman
- 21 Marya Bradshaw
- 24 Skyler Collins
Jennifer Okerlund
Matthew Paxman
Donna Watts
- 25 Jeff Collins
Charles (Chuck) Major
- 26 Kendra Barbour
- 27 Amber Hawkes
Sharon Nytch
- 29 Mindy Lindquist
Michael Vanderhooft
- 31 Lola Kartchner



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

FEBRUARY

- 1 Mary Caldwell

JANUARY

- 5 Fast Sunday *
- 9 Blazer-Merrie Miss Briefing
- 10 STAKE ADULT DANCE 9 p.m.
- 12 Sunday-WARD CONFERENCE
- 15 Mutual Talent Show
- 16 Stake YW Leadership Meeting
- 18 Priesthood Temple Session 7 a.m.
" YSI, SI Activity
" Brighton Dance
- 19 Sunday-High Council Speaker
" McOmber Fireside
" YSI, SI Fireside
" Seventies Quorum Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20 No school
- 21 Stake Melchizedek-Aaronic Priesthood Leadership Meeting 8 p.m.
- 26 Sunday-Ray Tea mission report
- 28 Temple Day

FEBRUARY

- 1 Stake Baptism
- 2 Fast Sunday

* 1986 SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sacrament Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Sunday School	3:20 p.m.
Primary	3:20 p.m.
Priesthood/RS/YW	4:10 p.m.

Sympathy

We express the sympathy of the ward to Jesse Conover and her family at the death of her father.

We also extend sympathy to Mark Pannassen whose brother died recently.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Lee and Rosemary Collins on becoming GREAT Grandparents! What a way to begin their mission!

'Thank You!'

A real vote of appreciation goes to the committee for the Ward Christmas Party: Bob and Barbara Blackhurst, Henry and LouJean Middleton, Doug and Marlene Wretberg, Wes and Rea Steffensen, Don and Lee Herzog, Ramon and Jan McComb, George and Judith Meldrum, Rudy and Kathy Siebenhaar, Mark and Claudia Rasmussen. The wonderful dinner had that classic Rasmussen touch, and the program was delightful. Muffin and the Grinch were a real hit! And of course, the kids thank Santa most of all.

We all appreciate Sister Bates and the choir for the moving Christmas Sacrament Meeting program December 22.

Thanks to the Butler 3rd Carollers. What fun!

Last but far from least, thanks to our good Bishop Butters and clerks Fred Larisch and Paul Perry for those extra hours spent in tithing settlement when most of us are enjoying holiday time.

Thanks also to Iris Beattie, Barbara Blackhurst, Judith Meldrum, Judi Rowe (one of the soloists), and Carol Weenig, who gave generously of their time and talent as part of the most excellent Christmas Devotional. Also to Emma Lou Thayne--who will ever forget the Mennonite Gift? This outstanding event has become a don't-miss highlight of the Christmas season.



Warmest wishes
for a
Bright New Year

**BRIGHTON
STAKE
ADULT
DANCE**



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