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BISHOPRIC MESSAGE by Brother Bill Allen

A Note of Thanks

Having just returned from a trip to Mexico, I can't help but reflect upon the blessings we have as citizens of the United States of America. Two years ago I recieved a very special note of thanks from a fellow employee and close friend as he became a citizen. I would like to share parts of that note with you.

From: S_NANAYAKKARA
To: B_ALLEN
Subj: Note of Thanks

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Last Friday the 17th turned out to be a special day for me. I felt very proud to take this step and become a citizen of this great country. To have a need to take such a step, one has to have a good reason, to give up his homeland and accept another in it's place.

I gave up my homeland not because I want to forget my heritage, my people, or my family, but because I could as a freer person even honor them better.

To accept to live in this country was not a difficult decision for me to make. ... All of the contributing factors to make me feel this way are it's people, who are warm and caring about others. From that, I believe, stemmed the ideas of our constitution.

We need to have a code to live by, ... Our constitution is our set of standards. I like to join in the spirit of our fore-father's and leave my mark on this great land, called earth. This country gives me the opportunity to do so... . That is all you and I can do in our lifetime. As we die, and depart this world, we will each leave our Cadillacs and bank balances behind. All that is to your name is what you do for others. Let's do it well.

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This is my testimony for obtaining my citizenship. God bless you all who made my day this Monday the 20th July at work (he found his office all decorated with Red, White, and Blue and everything America). You gave me a lot to treasure, and they will be dearly treasured and buried within my heart. My final words in court got buried with true emotion. Let me sound them to all of you here, and I do not think I could find a more fitting place.

God bless this great land, and all it's inhabitants, and let us all try, truly to be a living example to the rest of the world.

Sincerely,

Sydney Nanayakkara

Though Sydney is not a member of the Church, he truly lives by its principles. His love for this country should be a model for us all.

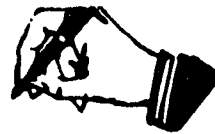
Bill Allen
First Counselor

Happy Birthday!

JULY

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Mission News

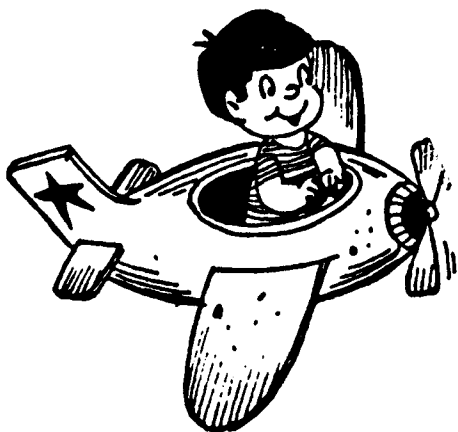


Welcome Home

TREVIN BEATTIE

About a month ago, Trevin and his former companion had a neat experience with a lady they met at a sidewalk cafe who was so depressed about the war her life was going that she was considering suicide--until she saw the missionaries and asked why they seemed so happy, and they began teaching her the gospel. Only trouble is, we never got the rest of the story, and it looks like we'll have to wait and get it from Trevin in person. (He was transferred to the other side of town about that time.)

We're looking forward to meeting Trevin at the airport this Friday night (July 7), He'll be reporting to the ward on Sunday, the 9th.



We appreciate the love, prayers, and interest expressed in Trevin's behalf during his service in the mission field. It has been a great experience for all of his family, and we look forward to having this opportunity again in the future.



CONGRATS

HEIDI CHARTRAND has received a mission call to the Austria Vienna mission. She will enter the M.T.C. August 23rd.

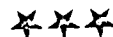
ELYSE VANFLEET

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Elyse is beginning to believe in miracles! She writes, "This week we had quite a few miracles happen. On our list of branch members there are several names we couldn't locate addresses for. Some of these have been inactive for years and years. We have been praying for ways to locate them. One called in on the answering machine--- Kristal Elite. Her husband is a non-member and we are teaching him now. We found the brother of another one and he gave us the address. Another one showed up at our party we had at the park. Three of the Smith boys came out to the party and they called this other one. There are two or three other families we located and got in touch with besides these I've listed.

We were worried that people wouldn't show after the efforts we put in (for this planned Church Party, but) our party turned out successful...members brought non-members and also we had inactives & their non-member friends. On Sunday some of these same inactives and non-members came to church---everyone was pleased at how it turned out."

There is a possibility that some of the inactive members will be activated, and that some of the non-members will be baptized.



CONGRATULATIONS!

DON & LEOLA HERZOG have been called to a 12 month mission to the Nauvoo Restoration Mission. They will leave September 1st.

WINSTON & LOUISE MCOMBER

England Manchester Mission
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(Bishop Butters was kind enough to share this newsy letter with us)

Dear Bishop Butters,

Although the "Brighton Banner" makes us a little homesick, we are happy to read about the happenings in the ward. Thanks, for sending it and your letters of support and encouragement. Last week while getting our laundry done at a washeteria we made acquaintance for the purpose of giving out a Book of Mormon. He asked if we knew a big Mormon preacher from Salt Lake who had been in Inverness, Scotland a few years ago. Of course Bishop Dan Mackintosh came to my mind. He said, "that's the one". He wouldn't take the book saying he was a Catholic. That is a pat answer we often get.

The attendance at our Orrell Ward meetings has been increasing, and we've had more ward activities. This week there is a ward picnic with a treasure hunt and a soccer match. Also, we are having a summer fair or ward bazaar with handicrafts and food items for sale. Last week the young ladies put on a very nice dinner. The members are working, hoping and praying that they can get a chapel built instead of meeting in a rented hall.

Part member families and broken homes are problems for the bishopric and also for us. Instead of the church strengthening their families some use it as an excuse for breaking them. As one man said, if my wife is going to devote herself to the church, I'm going to get someone else.

The English government encourages co-habitation by paying unwed mothers with several children more than laborers' salaries. Thus instead of benefitting the children, the welfare fosters conditions which are worse by discouraging marriage. Satan is using all means possible to destroy the unity of the family.

With the help of the Lord we are determined to encourage family strength by teaching the great importance of the marriage covenant. True happiness can be gained by supporting, respecting, and serving your spouse and your children.

We explain that the LDS Church provides the faith in the Savior which is free to all who desire a happy life if they will follow His teachings. Only by being kind to each other and by forgiving one another will we be able to realize the blessings of the Lord.

We are enjoying a warm sunny spring here in Wigan doing our missionary work. The people are friendly and courteous. Give our love and greeting to all.

Winston & Louise

MIKE SPENCER

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Mike phoned us on my birthday in June. We were all so excited to hear his voice. With all the unrest in Argentina and the fact that we do not hear from him every week, it was wonderful to hear his voice and know that things were all right.

He said that the Argentine people are literally starving because they cannot afford to buy food. He said there is no problem with the missionaries getting enough to eat and that he was O.K. LaFalda, where Mike is now, is probably as safe as any place. There have been no riots there at all. However, the people there are not very receptive to the missionaries. They are all having a hard time to get contacts who will commit to listening to the discussions.

Mike said that he is happy and that he is where he should be at this time. We continually pray for his success and welfare, as well as all our other missionaries.

KEVIN COPELAND

Caixa Postal 189
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CEP 83.880

This month we had a real thrill of visiting with Kevin's companion who just came home and was over to our house within about five hours talking about the experiences he and Kevin had had in Brazil. He brought two gifts from Kevin for Mothers' and Father's Day---a pirranah for Geroge and a beautiful tray made of butterfly wings for Laura.

Not long after, Kevin told us he is now a senior companion. It will be a huge challenge because he and his comp who is Brazillian, are the only ones in the whole city. Kevin is loving his new area, even though it was so hard to leave the old one. The church has only been in Rio Negro for 4½ months, & they already have 46 people coming to church. They were holding it in their apartment, but it got a little crowded, so they are now renting a bigger house. Kevin writes: "The members here are so great. They've waited for the church so long & now they finally have it, they treat us like you wouldn't believe."

Kevin stated that they gave 31 discussions in one week. When Kevin & his companion were knocking doors, they gave a discussion to a family & left a Book of Mormon. The family never gave much interest after that. About two weeks later, they were running out of Books of Mormon, so they decided to see if they could get it back. (We about died when we read that!) Anyway, as they knocked on the door, Kevin writes, "We noticed a lady on the other side of the street walking towards us, smiling. She then came up to us & asked if we were 'The Mormons.' We said, 'Yes', & she started telling us that she was baptized eight years ago in Curitiba, but moved to Rio Negro two years ago. Since they never had a church here she fell inactive. She was excited to hear that the church finally arrived here in Rio Negro. Yesterday at about 8:30 a.m., we saw her showing up for church, a half hour early to come to talk to us.

This woman has three children who never had the opportunity to be baptized: They are 17, 16, and 14 years old. But it's interesting to see how the Lord works. We met this lady by going back to a contact that didn't want anything at all. It's so important to listen to the prompting of the Spirit. He'll guide us to the 'elects'.

We really learned something from this. We were doubting the decision of Kevin & his comp going back, but they went by inspiration & it turned out to be a blessing in a woman & her children's lives. It really does show that we need to live close to our Heavenly Father so that He can guide us.

DANNY LARISCH

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England

Danny was transfered to Lichtfield the end of May. Lichtfield is near Bermingham England. He left his beloved Wales and it's people with a very heavy heart. He writes, "I don't want to leave this area because so much is going on right now and I really love the members and the people of Wales."

Danny writes his letters a lot of the time when he is doing his laundry. He says, "Some Americans just came in. When they open their mouth it is so obvious. Their accent sticks out like a sore thumb. It makes me wonder if I sound like that."

Danny loves his mission and is a hard worker.



KEVIN SEGUIN

AA 50710
Barranquilla, Atlantico
Colombia, South America

Kevin is doing just great. He loves the town of Barranquilla. They have a nice, clean place to live and the food is much cleaner. He says it's great not to be sick so much.

The missionary work is more challenging but he loves it. The four missionaries that room together get along just great. One day when Kevin was out tracting he saw this man that was selling "ice cream sticks". He said his clothes were so ragged with many holes in them. Kevin said he had a strong feeling to go talk with him. This is the way he earned his living and he didn't make much maney. Kevin told him he had some clothes he didn't need & he would like to give them to him if he wanted them. The man said he would be glad to have them. As Kevin was writing us a letter he said the man was supposed to come that afternoon to get them & he hoped he would have a chance to talk to him about the gospel. We are waiting to hear what happened.

We had a nice letter from Sister Berrett (the Mission Pres. wife). She had just had a nice visit with Kevin & said he looked healthy & strong now---a little thinner than when he first arrived there. She said Kevin has a sincere love for the people there & is doing a great job.

She also said what a great challenge it is for the missionaries to serve in a 3rd World Country. We can never pray too much for all of our missionaries wherever they may be, that they will all come home safely. We know they are all doing a great job and we send our love to all of them.



JOE SEGUIN has had surgery on his hand. We wish him well on his recovery.

Scouts

The highlight of our summer so far was our recent three day camp-out to Arches National Park June 8-10.

With plenty of "slick rock" hiking and exploring to do the boys were plenty tuckered out come bed time, thank goodness.

With the help of Chief Scout Chuck Boulton, the food was delicious and sun down stories frightening. Thanks alot, Chuck.

With a couple of sidetrips to the Colorado for swimming and Dead Horse Point for the view, this had to be one of our best trips yet.



Thank You!

Mike & LuDawn Redmond express their thanks for the kindnesses and sympathy that were shown to them at the passing of Miks's mother. They appreciate everyone so much.



BILL VARGO'S father passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to Bill and his family at this time.

Young Women

Relief Society

Dear Sisters,

During the month of June in Young Women we worked on the value, "Individual Worth." We've been learning how important it is to have good self esteem and to realize that we are daughters our Heavenly Father. To introduce this value Bishop Duane Perry from the High Council spoke to us. He helped us to see our potential with his special rendition of "Rindercella".

The Mia Maids and Teachers had a special early-morning session at the Salt Lake Temple doing baptisms for the dead. It was extra nice because priesthood holders from our own ward did the ordinance work. After the baptisms they had a yummy breakfast.

On June 14th the young women and their dads had a barbeque in the Bishoff's beautiful back yard. Everybody had a great time both eating and playing some fun games. It was especially interesting to see and compare all the father's bare feet.



For our combined activity both the Young Women & Young Men had a Mexican dinner at the ward house. The girls made piñatas and they guys decorated them. After dinner they played some great games. We may not remember the dinner but we'll never forget Brother Stringham and the doughnuts.

We were sorry to see Sisters Laura Copeland and Peggy Hague released from Young Women. They have been such excellent advisors--Sister Copeland with the Laurels, and Sister Hague with the Mia Maids. We love both of these special ladies and wish them well in their new callings.

And we are happy to welcome two new advisors, Sister Melba Cram as Laurel Advisor and Sister Judith Butters as Mia Maid Advisor. We feel so blessed to have these sisters on our board and are really looking forward to having them with us.

This month is our Progressive dinner. It will be held in the beautiful backyards of Betsy West and Kathy Clayton. It will start at 6.30 p.m. on July 5th, and we will all meet at the West home. This should be a very nice evening. We hope you are all planning on being there.

As summer is here we know how hard it is to get your visiting teaching done. We appreciate your good efforts to accomplish this. The Lord will bless you for your efforts.

It's nice to have Sister Laverna back with us. We really missed her.

We hope you will include R.S. in your summer plans. We have such good lessons and teachers to present them.

See you at Relief Society.

JULY LESSON SCHEDULE

- July 5.....Virginia Bierman
Surviving Unemployment
- July 2.....Rosalyn Ostler
He Will Ease Our Burdens
- July 9.....Wanda Mackintosh
A Women's Perspective on the Priesthood
- July 16.....Kim Thomas
Temple Worship
- July 23.....Donna Watts
Worldwide Pioneer
- July 30.....Barbra Brasher



GIRLS CAMP WILL BE JULY 17-21!

GETTING ACQUAINTED

BOBBY & SHIRLEY KIDD

7716 Dell Road 943-9776

BOBBY was born in Lehi, Utah and later moved to Bluffdale, Utah. He attended grade school and Jr. High School in Riverton and graduated from Jordan High School. He enlisted in the Navy in 1945 and served aboard the U.S. New Jersey Battleship.

Bob worked for 38 years at Kennecott Copper & retired in 1985 when the mine closed. Bob's hobbies are fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, photography, and all sports.

SHIRLEY was born in Salt Lake City and attended Lincoln Jr. High and South High. Her family moved to Riverton and she graduated from Jordan High School.

Bob & Shirley met in October 1946 at a Mutual Halloween Party. The game was to bob for apples in a tub of water. They knelt down, (never having met before), and bumped heads, lost their senses, and fell in love!!! Bob always said that he got the apple of his eye--SHIRLEY!

Bobby & Shirley were married August 27, 1947. They lived in Lark, Utah then moved to the Glendale area into a new house, where Shirley came home with a new baby, their second daughter, Colleen.

Shirley worked at the L.D.S. Hospital as a Nurses Aide on the maternity ward. She loved taking care of the new mothers and babies. (She worked other floors, too) In 1969 she worked for Pearl Pollard (Asphalt Road Co.). In 1972 she attended Stevens Henager College and L.D.S. Business College. She was 42 year old at that time----the oldest KIDD in school. After completing her secretarial course she went to work for the Stock Transfer Dept. of Zions Bank. At this time she was also raising six children. She quit working in 1978 to stay home with her family.

The Kidds have seven children. The oldest daughter, LINDA, married Terrance Shaw in the S.L. Temple. He was killed in an auto accident, leaving her with two small babies. She later re-married, had two more children, and now lives in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

COLLEEN graduated from Snow College, then moved to St. Louis and was an air Line stewardess for eight years. She graduated from the University of St. Louis. She is now living in Salt Lake and working as reservations sales agent for Delta Air Lines.

SUSAN graduated from Brighton High School, She was married in the S.L. Temple and has three beautiful children. Susan has many talents...plays piano, loves to sing, is a beautiful artist.

A BOY- at last! WAYNE was a beautiful baby. He graduated from Brighton High and went on to graduate from Trade Tech in Building Trades. His hobbies are music, and camping. He lives in the Butler area.

BRENDA LEE married Merrill Bowman, Jr. They have two children and live in Evanston, Wyoming. Their hobbies are camping, and traveling.

SCOTT has his real estate license and he now lives in Provo. He has been a movie extra at the Osmond Studio. He loves and writes music and plays the piano and guitar.



Bob has been a Stake Missionary, Home Teacher, and is now the Executive Secretary of Aaronic Priesthood. He is a Jordan River Temple Worker.

Shirley's church jobs have included: Primary Guide teacher (the 11 year old boys), counselor in YWMIA, Literature teacher (she taught Shakespeare..with the Lord's help), Visiting Teacher for 25 years, Jr. Sunday School, Ward Librarian. Now she is a substitute Sunday School teacher and a reporter for our ward newspaper.

Bob & Shirley always dreamed of being able to live by the mountains and their dream came true when they moved into their present home, in July 1961. They love the area and love rubbing shoulders with all the fine people up here.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Congratulations to STEWART GYGI who received his M.B.A. at the University of Utah on June 9th. All members of their family have now received a degree in some field.



DANIEL THOMAS CLOWARD has been advanced to Elder in the Melchizedek Priesthood. Danny has also earned the "Duty to God Award" and was presented with the certificate and medal.

DRAKE & HOLLY DECKER received their endowments and were sealed in the temple on June 3rd.

DAVID RYAN STRINGHAM and CRAIG COPELAND were baptized and confirmed members of the church.

Engagement

JOE & MADELIN SEGUIN are proud of the news they received that their son John, who lives with his family in Grand Island, Nebraska, has been called as 1st Counselor in the Bishopric in his ward. He is also Assistant Director of the Grand Island Hospital.

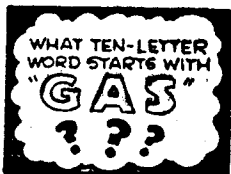
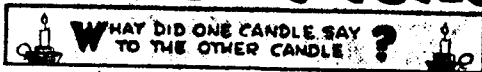
DEREK BUTTERS and his fiancée, Kari Holladay, will be married August 16th. in the Salt Lake Temple.

AUBREYA SCHARMAN won 1st place in a coloring contest in her age group which was sponsored by the American Express Health Fair.



ZANE BARNES has been given the Aaronic Priesthood and holds the office of Deacon.

RIDDLES 'N GIGGLES



Mike: What did the glove say to the hand?

Mark: I've got you covered.

Lindy: Mommy, can I go out to play?

Mother: With your new dress?

Lindy: No, with Mary, next door

oe: Did you know it takes a dozen sheep to make a sweater?

om: Really? I didn't know they could knit.

Rhonda: What month has 28 days?

Roger: All of them!

John: Eatin', hey?

Ron: No, it's spaghetti.

Peggy: What did one candle say to the other candle?

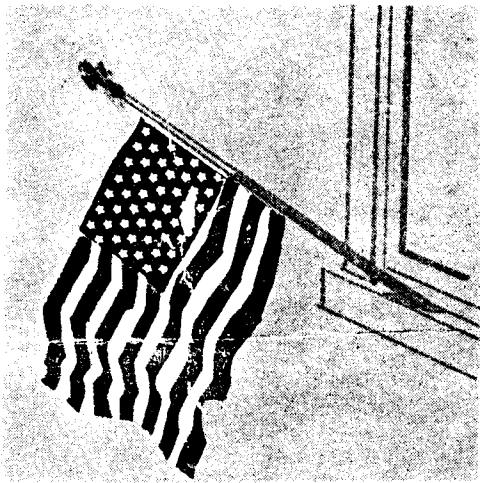
Meggy: You're not very bright.

BABY NEWS

ROY & BARBARA TEA are rejoicing over their first grand-child born May 27th. A 6 lb. 5oz. baby girl was born to TAMMY & KEVIN ELSBERRY. They named her Brittany and they live in Provo.

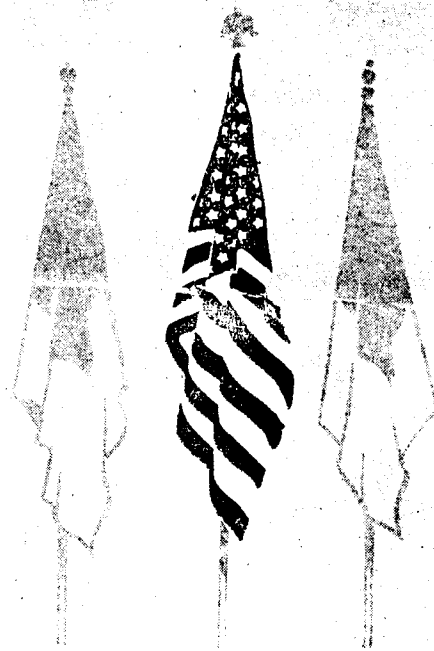
DICK & DELORES SCHARMAN are grandparents of a new baby girl, born to their daughter, ROBYN and her husband MICHAEL LUNN. The baby arrived June 13 and is named Emma-Leigh. Dick and Dee went to Nova Scotia to be with Robyn and her family.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
LONG MAY IT WAVE
O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE

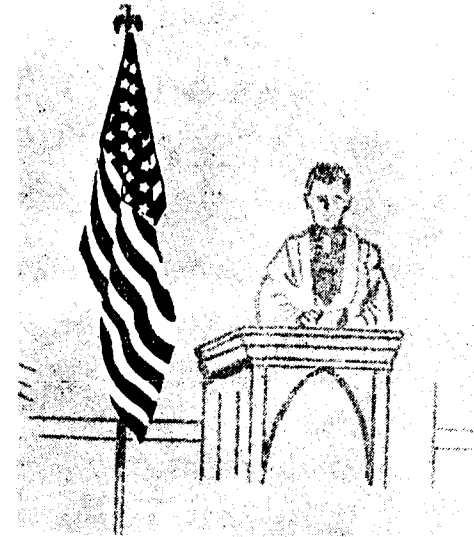


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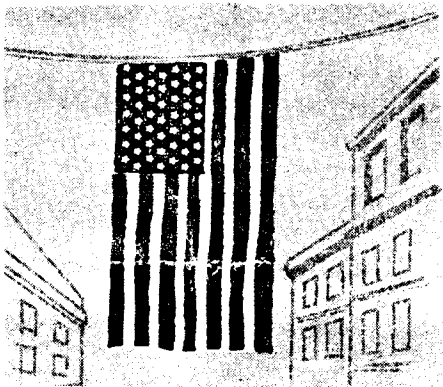
Displaying the Flag



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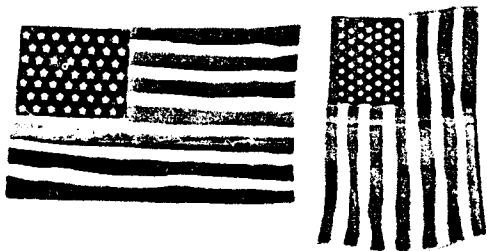


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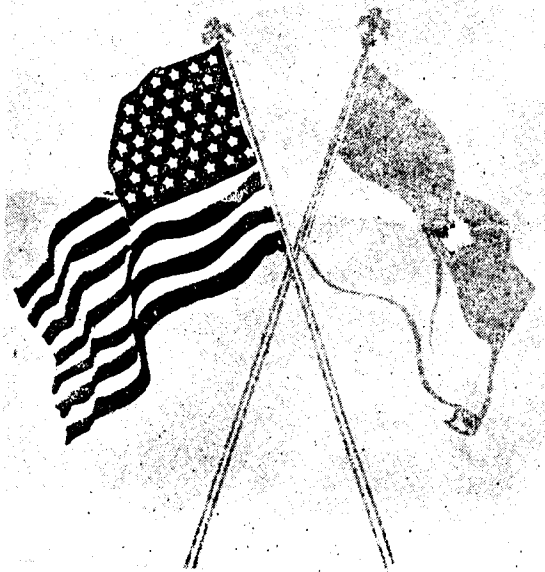
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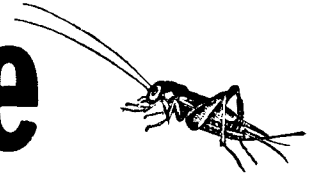
When you hang the flag horizontally or vertically on a wall, the union should be to the top at the flag's own right (to the left as you look at it).



Displayed with another flag with staves crossed, the flag of the United States should be on its own right, with its staff to the front.



Editor's Page



OUR HERITAGE

Some of us are descendants of a group of people that wanted freedom to worship whom and where they wanted. These people came over on the Mayflower from Europe.

Then a young man had a vision and brought forth the Gospel of Christ. Missionaries took this message out to the people and soon the people engaged in the restored gospel. As their numbers grew, so did the persecutions. Once again the people were driven out, seeking a safe place to establish the gospel. These people were called the pioneers. They left their homes and possessions, and took very little of their worldly goods.

Many hardships were encountered on the way. Not many families arrived in Salt Lake without having lost a loved one who had been buried by the road, covered with rocks to keep the animals away. Wives lost husbands, and still they had the courage to travel on and make a home for the rest of the family. Men lost their wives at child-birth, and found ways for the baby and other children to be taken care of.

They brought seeds and planted gardens as soon as they arrived in Salt Lake. What a desolate place! They found one tree, lots of brush and a large lake that was almost pure salt. It didn't take the men long to dig ditches and have the cool clear water flowing out of the canyons. They cut and brought timber out of the mountains and built homes.

One day they heard a chilling sound and a cloud darkened the sun. It was the crickets that had come to devour their crops. They fought the crickets with everything they had. The crickets ate most everything. Then they heard another sound. It was a flock of seagulls, swooping down and devouring the crickets. The only monument to a bird is found on Temple Square, in

memory of this event.

The 24th of July commemorates the day that the Utah Pioneers entered Salt Lake Valley through Emigration Canyon.



"All men cannot boast freedom
All men cannot boast love
But every man since Adam fell
Can boast of one thing from above.
The thing most dear is heritage,
All know the story well
Take away man's heritage
He is nothing but a shell.

And by reading the histories of those
That used to be
We realize the true values of life
And liberty.
It is a broad horizon to look upon
And say
We love the dear ones who made
Possible this day
We love them, we honor them, we
proudly think of them and tell
Take away a man's heritage
He is nothing but a shell
He is nothing but a shell."
Mary J. Craner

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers and the Sons of Utah Pioneers meet each month to gather the histories and study the lives of these great people.

Let's be grateful for our pioneer heritage.

Zola Wood