

The  
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As we look around, we frequently notice good people who seem to be undergoing real trials. We may wonder, without stopping to consider our Heavenly Father's purposes, why such trials are given. This is especially the case when the trials are happening to us, and we seem to be in the thick of them. But we do need to remember that strengthening and growth as individuals comes when we are being tested. These are the times when we need to know that Heavenly Father has not forgotten us, but is preparing us to better serve His purposes.

At a recent meeting with our Stake Presidency and the Bishopricks of the Stake, we were reminded of Nephi and his brothers being sent to obtain the brass plates of Laban. They were turned away once. They then brought of their material goods and attempted to buy the plates, but Laban tried to kill them, and stole their goods. Laman and Lemuel at this point were ready to give up their quest for the plates. Even Nephi did not have a plan of action. Nephi knew, however, that the Lord still wanted them to obtain the plates, and so prevailed upon his brothers to accompany him to Jerusalem a third time. He went into the city by himself, and, as he tells us in 1 Nephi 4:6 "And I was led by the Spirit, not knowing beforehand the things which I should do." Nephi knew that if he followed what the Lord had told him, that the way would be prepared for him to do it if he had faith and did his part.

In D. & C. 6:14, the latter half of the verse, the Lord gives indication the same principle works in our own time (as eternal principles always do), when he indicated to Joseph and Oliver "...and behold, as often as thou hast inquired thou hast received instruction of my Spirit. If it had not been so, thou wouldst not have come to the place where thou art at this time". He is telling us to "look back", remember where we were, see where we are, and observe the growth that has taken place in each of our lives. One other thing we need to remember is that the Lord fills his purposes with us "in His good time", not always when we would desire. The prophet Ether teaches, in Ether 12:6 "for ye receive no witness until after the trial of your faith".

Brothers and Sisters, I pray that we may have implicit, childlike faith in our Heavenly Father. Faith that He loves us, wants to build us and bless us, and that if we remain humble and prayerful he will guide us throughout our lives to reach the potential that only He fully knows.

Bishop F. Cliff Beattie

# Mission News

## ELDER DAN CLOWARD

# WELCOME HOME



Dan has been called as District Leader for the island of San Maarten. He doesn't have any time to waste since he is also still a counselor in the Branch Presidency there.

He is excited about the people they are teaching and some are ready for baptism. Dan says that it seems like each person who is converted has to go through a "little fire" before they are baptized and they either lose them or they are really converted to the Gospel. How sad it must be to see some come close and then not accept baptism.

Dan will be home Sept. 26 and his homecoming will be Sept 29. We are getting excited to have him home again.

## ELDER DREW GLAD

Drew and his companion, Elder Jeffries are doing very well and enjoying the work in Texas very much.

His letters are filled with enthusiasm for the people he is teaching and we can feel his love for them. He didn't want to be transferred yet and when transfers came out last week he got his wish, so it will be a few more weeks int he same area.

He says that the rumors about Texas really are true and that everything in Texas is really big except for the deer. They are only the size of a small German Shepherd dog.

He sent his thanks to those who sent cookies. They didn't last long but they were really appreciated.

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God gave all people in every nation the ability to smile and laugh in the same language.

## SEOUR ANNETTA SPOTTEN

Seour Spotten is still in Orleans, France. She thought she would be transferred when her companion was made a senior companion. However, she just got a new companion without a transfer. The work is going forth and the sisters have been blessed with some good contacts. Seour Spotten is reminded that the Lord blesses his missionaries in many ways. They have had an opportunity of blessing other lives by referring an investigator to the Elders for blessings.

## ELDER DARIN TEA

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Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Darin has been hoping to be transferred to Kentucky so that it would seem like he was in the Kentucky, Louisville Mission. He was transferred and got his wish. He is in an area where there are a lot of rich homes, and farms with beautiful white fences and racing horses. He is now back in a biking area of the mission. His new companion is from this stake and lives in back of the 23rd East Chapel.

## ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian's shoulder is healing well and he should be starting therapy about now. It has made the work go a little slower because they can't ride bikes and have to rely on the members for rides.

They are getting a new flat and are helping with some of the painting and moving of furniture.

They are still teaching alot of people and are hoping for six more baptisms soon. He says that the members are a great help to them and that the Lord is blessing them. Brian really enjoys the companion he has now and they are working hard and enjoying their mission.

## ELDER BROOKE WALKER

Elder Walker will leave on September 11th for the mission-field. He is going to the Boston Spanish Speaking Mission.

Good Luck, Brooke!!



## ELDER BRETT SCHARMAN

A Farewell Sacrament Meeting was held for Elder Scharman August 25th. Brett will enter the MTC September 11th.

A smile increases your face value

### SUSTAINED

Patrick Spotten.....  
Asst. Priesthood Chorister  
Yvette May.....R.S. Board  
Jeff Kingsbury.....SS Teacher

### TEACHERS QUORUM RE-ORGANIZED

Anthony Scharrier...President  
Ryan Beattie....1st Counselor  
Ryan Donaldson..2nd Counselor  
Nathan Cloward.....Secretary

### ADVANCEMENTS

Tim Larisch graduated from Primary to Young Men and has received the office of Deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood.

Mark Zorad has been advanced to the office of Teacher in the Aaronic Priesthood.

## NOTICE

All adults in our stake have been invited to participate in a Church Education System class on the Book of Mormon along with the Butler and Wasatch Stakes.

This class will be held each Wed. beginning Sept. 4 from 10:30 AM to noon at the Butler Stake Center, 7035 So. Nutree. Brother Jeff Marsh, and outstanding teacher, will be the instructor. This one-year course (three terms) will cover the entire Book of Mormon. Cost of the course is \$12, or \$1 each session. Come 15 minutes early Wed. Sept. 4 to register.



The General Women's Meeting Satellite Broadcast will be on SAT. SEPT. 28 at 6:30 PM in the Brighton Stake Center. All women 12 years of age and older are invited. Please bring your less-active and non-member friends.

## YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women met on night in August to finish some of their camp crafts and tie a quilt for Julie Porters new baby, Sarah Joan. They had tacos and ice cream and a great time.

Later in the month they took a trip to Liberty Park where they exchanged lunches and toured the Tracy Aviary.

With the Young Men, all class presidencies and adult leaders met for dinner and a planning meeting. They outlined activities for each month of the coming year.

### SEMINARY REMINDER

A reminder to Seminary students to bring their scriptures the first day of class.

## RELIEF SOCIETY

Our Relief Society progressive dinner was so well attended that we want to thank all the sisters who came for making it so fun. We're grateful to Lyneve Kramer, Nancy Wilks and Colleen Buehner for the use of their yards and for all those who brought food.

Our Sept. homemaking will be a special guest, Eugenia Chapman, who is an expert on house cleaning. She has authored a book on the subject & is featured on the radio. Even the best homemaker can use new ideas!

Our lessons this month are:

- Sept 1 Great Day of the Lord  
Gladys Spotten
- Sept 8 Stake Conference
- Sept 15 Conference Address  
Nancy Wilks
- Sept 22 A Paradisical Glory  
Susan Barton
- Sept 29 Special lesson with the  
Priesthood



## PRIMARY

Our theme in Primary for the month of August was. "I Can Gain a Testimony of the Church of Jesus Christ through the Holy Ghost". In a sharing time Bishop Beattie compared the Holy Ghost to a compass. We also worked on the 5th Article of Faith and began learning the 6th Article of Faith.

We continue to prepare for our Sacrament Meeting Program which will be held the last week in October. All children will have a part in the program and we encourage them to learn their parts early so that they will be well prepared. Their individual speaking parts will be given to them on Sept. 1st. Please be looking for their parts so they can begin learning them.

We love your children in Primary. They are so choice!



## Scouts



The scout troop held a three day campout in August. The Blazers, Scouts and Varsity Team combined for three days of camp activities in the Gooseberry area in Fairview Canyon. Besides the scoutmasters they were accompanied by Jan Vanderhoof. The scouts worked on basic camp skills as well as various merit badge requirements, not to mention a good deal of time on a tummy tickler of a rope swing tied high in a tall quakie.

The scouts worked on pioneering skills, learning and practicing the various lashings required to build camp items. They learned and put into practice map and compass skills to be used in earning the Orienteering merit badge. They also got a chance to try their hand at paddling their own canoe.

The food was plentiful and although some of the cooks claimed a lack of experience the meals were enjoyable, including breakfasts of scones, eggs and french toast; lunches of monster hoagies and dinners of spaghetti and chili made from scratch.

The scouting program is moving forward and gaining momentum. We are excited about the soon to be announced Court of Honor which will include the awarding of four Eagle badges. It is the desire of the scoutmasters to provide a rich and rewarding scouting experience to the young men of the scouting program and encourage the boys and their parents to become involved.

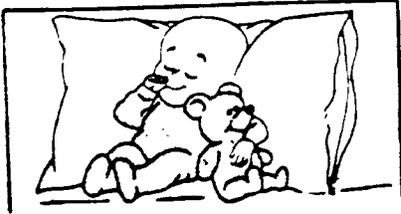
BRIGHTON 1st WARD

SUMMER PARTY !

Thursday, September 5th 6:30 pm

BYWATER PARK

GOOD FOOD---FUN FOR ALL AGES



**NEW GRANDCHILDREN BORN**

JASON & AMY YOUNG WADSWORTH'S first child, a daughter, was born Aug. 1st. MAIDA MARIE weighed in at 9' 5". Grandparents are DAVID & GLADE YOUNG. Great-grandmother is ARLEE LUSTY.

A little girl was born Aug. 7th to BILL & JULIE BISHOFF TOWNSEND. She weighed 6' 10" and her name is NICOLE. JOHN & GAY BISHOFF are the grandparents.

Also, on Aug. 7th the 25th grandchild of RALPH & DONNA WALKER was born to DAVE & NATALIE WALKER MORTON. KEATON DAVID came into the world weighing 6' 11".

August 13th was the birthday of JOE & GINA GLAD'S first baby. Little ANDREW JAMES (AJ) weighed 8' 15" at birth. DAVID & TERRY GLAD are the grandparents.

Little CARTER JAMES was born to BRENT & RAMONA SCHULZ ROBERTS on Aug. 18th. He is the 10th grandchild of HELMUT & ELFRIEDA SCHULZ. He weighed 7' 13".

TODD & JEANETTE WATTS second son, JAXON, was born Aug. 25th. JAXON was a 9' baby. He makes grandchild #15 for NICK & DONNA WATTS.

BOB & SHIRLEY KIDD have had 10 guests for the past two weeks. Their daughter, LINDA, was here from California with her family. Linda's son is the father of a baby boy. That makes Bob & Shirley great-grandparents. The new little baby is named DAYLAN SHAW.

SEPTEMBER

- 1. Richard James Wahlquist
- 3 Frances Dunn
- 3 James Calvin Taylor
- 3 Earl Vanfleet
- 4 Wayne West
- 7 Michael Larisch
- 8 Linda Freir
- 11 Ada Kramer
- 11 Anthony Olson
- 11 Austin Olson
- 11 Sandra Terkelson
- 13 Jeraldine Brigham
- 13 Helen Perry
- 14 Adria Barnes
- 14 Annie Dean
- 14 Terry Glad
- 14 Matthew Wilson
- 15 Karen Gollaher
- 16 Janssen Vanderhooft
- 17 Charles Colvin
- 17 Ryan Ostler
- 19 Rosemary Collins
- 20 Joshua Ostler
- 24 Michelle Olson
- 24 Delbert Wood
- 25 David Clayton
- 25 Janet Major
- 26 Stella Berhold
- 26 Dallas Dean
- 26 Kari Jeanette Hall
- 26 Grace Pace
- 28 Danelle Marie Green
- 29 Gail Noble
- 30 Ryan Beattie
- 30 Gay Bishoff
- 30 Dagny Healey
- 30 Jannifer McCombs

**WELCOME TO OUR WARD**

We wish to welcome newlyweds, RON & JENNIFER TAGGART, who live at 2562 Canterbury--phone 942-2484.

We also welcome KERRI FOX and her two little boys. They reside at 2563 Bengal Blvd. #10---phone 943-0330.

CHARI MILNER has just moved to 2569 Bengal Blvd. #20 and we welcome her into our ward.

# Getting Acquainted

IRA & EDNA BUTLER      7620 Steffensen Drive      Phone 943-5892

Ira was born in Oakley, Idaho. His mother died when he was six years old and his family then moved to Salt Lake. He attended local schools here and graduated from High School in Granite School District. He worked for Mountain Bell and retired after 30 years service.

Edna was born in Salt Lake, the youngest of 12 children. Her mother died when she was two years old. Edna graduated from LDS High School. She is retired after working 18 years in the Butler School lunch room.

Ira and Edna met at a New Years Eve dance at the beautiful old Coconut Grove in 1933. They were married in June of that year in the S.L. Temple. The Butlers have four children, three daughters and one son, 16 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Ira & Edna live very active lives. They still dance at least once a week. They love traveling and have traveled just about all over the world. They act as tour guides for "Donna's Fun Time Tours", and have just returned from a tour of the Black-hills and Passion Play.

Ira just celebrated his 80th birthday with a family party. Way to go, Ira----CONGRATULATIONS !!!

ROY AND BARBARA TEA      2881 Pamela Drive      Phone 943-5891

Roy was born in Riverton, Utah, and graduated from Jordan High School. He graduated from BYU. Roy worked for the Utah Department of Transportation and is now retired.

Barbara was born in Portland, Oregon, and then moved to Hollywood, California. She then moved to Utah and she graduated from West High School in S.L. She then went to BYU, where she and Roy met. Barbara worked as a secretary before the children came. Later she went to work as a realtor and after working 15 years there has now retired.

Roy and Barbara have four children. Ray is married and lives in Idaho; the girls, Tamara & Tiffany, who are both married, live in the SL valley; and Darin is on a mission. Roy & Barbara have four grandchildren.

Roy & Barbara both love to travel. Roy especially loves to travel and see historical places. He belongs to the Oregon-California Trails Association and goes many places with them. He is an avid history fan and has a fantastic memory of places he has visited.

Roy loves sports as a spectator and participant. He has held many positions in the church such as Counselor in the Bishopric. He is now Financial Clerk in our ward.

Barbara has also worked in many auxiliaries of the church and at one time served as counselor in Relief Society. She has been serving in the library for many years and is now Meeting House Librarian.

# News Briefs

# Thanks!

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sept. 8th....Stake Conference  
 Sept. 12th..Volleyball starts  
           Young Men & Veterans  
 Sept. 29th.....Welcome Home  
           ... Elder Dan Cloward

## ACCIDENTS

Two of our young men were involved in separate accidents this past month and are both on crutches.

SCOTT SCHARMAN had a fight with a motorcycle (Scott lost the fight) and received a fractured ankle. He is on the road to recovery.

NATE CLOWARD was jumping on the trampoline when he "landed" a funny way and he received a fractured leg. Nate is off his crutches now and is walking.

The LARISCH FAMILY is excited to have TINA and her husband and children move back to Salt Lake where they will be closer.

## Magazine Drive

BARBARA TEA or FRANKIE HALL will be contacting you to renew your Church magazine subscriptions.

Our Church magazines subscription campaign is currently under way. The purposes of the Church magazines are to (1) strengthen the faith of members, (2) teach the truths and principles of the restored gospel, (3) keep Church members abreast of current and vital Church policies, programs, and happenings, (4) furnish articles and aid that will help leaders and teachers be more effective, and (5) enrich and entertain you. The *Ensign* is for all adults; the *New Era* is for youth ages twelve through eighteen; and the *Friend* is for children ages three through eleven. The International Magazines are for readers of all ages who speak languages other than English. We feel that all Church members should have the appropriate magazines in their homes.

Gift subscriptions to friends and relatives are most appropriate. What a pleasant surprise it would be to receive the Church magazines. The magazines can be used to help investigators learn more about the Church. Our youth entering Aaronic Priesthood and Young Women are greatly benefited by having the magazines. The *New Era* can be the perfect gift for someone just starting these programs.

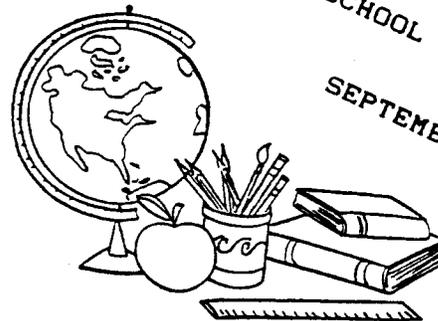
Grandparents, don't forget your gift subscriptions of the *Friend* and *New Era* to your grandchildren. It's always exciting and fun to get a gift from Grandma and Grandpa.

Do you find yourself searching for a wedding gift? The Church magazines are always appropriate. They are gifts that will provide joy and enrichment all year long.

JEAN NYDEGGER wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful porcelain rose that was given to her at the passing of her father. She is appreciative of the thoughts and the friendship of the ward members.

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to MUFFET & DELL REEVES and HEATHER on the passing of Muffet's father.



SCHOOL STARTS  
 SEPTEMBER 3rd !!!

The Lindgren's three elementary school age children, COURTNEY, GRETCHEN, & ZAK will now be attending Cottonwood Heights School with their friends from our ward.



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