



THE KINSMAN

SNOWFLAKE NEWS

BY

Beatrice R. Papa

School is out and many people are leaving our town for the summer. Others are returning however, Andrew and Rebecca Rogers are home from Nesa and everyone welcomes them back. Aunt Rebecca along with many others has had a case of the flu but she is presently improving.

Phyllis and Parley Peterson are proud parents of another baby boy, their third, born, May 19th. at St. John's Hospital.

Jeddy Flake, son of Virgil & Gerda Flake, is this year's valedictorian for the Union High School, and Keith Flake, son of Bruce and Irene, was the Valedictorian for the Grade School.

Uncle Elias and Aunt Ernestine are back home for the Summer.

Lulu Smith Boyle and son's were visitors in Snowflake recently from Phoenix.

It's a lovely time of year to live in Snowflake. It's locust blossom time, and roses are blooming everywhere - as for the weather - it's cool.

"ALOHA!!!"

BY

Don C. Smith

For our Golden Wedding Anniversary May 21, 1959 our son Don Alden Smith, pre-arranged a trip and tour of the Islands of Hawaii.

Alden and Wilma took us in their car to Los Angeles where we boarded a United Air Lines D.C.7 for Hawaii. After about 11 hrs. of flying over, and through clouds and fog and 2600 miles of the blue Pacific under neath the airplane the landing wheels touched down on the runway in Honolulu. We breathed a sigh of relief when the plane came to a stop and our feet treaded terra firma. To have flown over such a vast expanse of ocean from L.A. to Hawaii in so short a time was to us a miracle. We were again thrilled to be met at the Air Port with a guide from the Trade Winds Tours, who gave us a smile and a friendly greeting of "Aloha" placing a lei around our necks and taking us to our hotel at the Waikiki Surf and Islander. In this atmosphere of peaceful surroundings we slept sound as tired children from a long day of play. Next morning our guide picked us up at the hotel in company with others touring the Island of Oahu,

the first of the four main Islands on our Itinerary. Our guide being a native told us that the Islands were indeed a "Paradise" a garden of Eden. It was easy to believe in what we saw, even the first day, the Islands was an ideal climate and plenty of moisture, an oasis surrounded by the vast expanse of the deep blue sea as a back ground was beautiful with flowers and shrubs and grass and trees growing lush in a setting that nature had provided and by themselves they seemed to be determined to cover the black remains of molten lava, the roots and vines clinging to the surface through the cracks and crevices of the rocks. The islands are all made up of volcanic formation and only when the elements have pulverized the lava and volcanic ash fine enough, are the natives able to cultivate it by throwing the larger rocks aside later laying them up in a "Dry wall fence" about 4ft. wide and 4ft. high that stretches for miles and miles with the rocks fitted in place by hand, looks like it was an impossible task but it has all been done.

Their fields of sugar cane & pineapple are planted over the ridges and through the hollows using the contour method with the furrows so as to prevent erosion. To be a farmer is to be an engineer as well. Raising sugar cane is the main industry of the Islands and next pineapples. The tourist trade is a runner up and getting bigger every year.

Our tour from island to island took us next via Aloha Airlines to Maui where they boast of an ancient whaling port and the largest banyan tree in the world its branches cover a spread of hundreds of feet or more, supporting by tap roots to the ground every twenty or thirty feet along the branches making the tree look like a bovery with posts for support.

We next went to Hilo, the orchid capital and from there past many volcanic craters one of which erupted as recently as 1927 and the steam was still coming from the rim of the crater. Our tour continuing on around the coast to Kailua, and the Kona Inn hard against the waters edge, we were lulled to sleep by the waves of the restless sea pounding on the beach, serving as a lullaby to tired eyes after another long day of sight seeing.

From the Island of Hawaii we next went to Kauai the Garden Isle and the oldest in the group. At our Hotel the "Coco Palms" the evening program consisted of a torch lighting ceremony carried out by three native Hawaiians in their early twenties, one beat a native made drum, the second blew a horn made of a conch shell and the third ran through a coco palm grove lighting pre set torches. For the world the actors in this drama looked and sounded like they could have recently come from our Hopi Tribe on the Navajo reservation.

Post the Coco Palms ran a narrow gage, the train shuttling back and forth from the fields to the cane mill from which the sugar in the raw is shipped to California for refining and that is how we get our C & H Sugar.

Returning to Honolulu we attended a session of the Honolulu Stake Conference before boarding The S.S. Lurline for San Francisco and from there via T.W.A. to Phoenix where we were met by Edward & Margery Alden and most of his family a very nice welcome home after a wonderful trip and an enjoyable tour wish that space would permit to tell of all that we saw and experienced and closing with a friendly Hawaiian Greeting, "Aloha!!!"

MESA NEWS

Most of our days in Mesa so far have been very pleasant with evenings and mornings cool.

On the evening of May 9th the cousins party was held at Reudessvous Park. Quite a good crowd attended and after the fine Pot-luck dinner a meeting was held and some new organizations of committees effected. Among other reports of the doings of the family Uncle Don was called on to report their recent trip to Hawaii which report will be in this issue.

On May 9th a special temple Priesthood session was held for our northeastern Ariz. Stakes. Among the Kinsmen attending were George & Elda Rencher from Eagar. They will attend the graduating exercises of their son Paul & daughter Ellen at the B.Y.U. June 1, also their son Roy is graduating from Round Valley High with honors.

Born to Lloyd and Josephine, Daughter of Aunt Leah, Webster of Parker, Arizona, May 14, 1959 a girl: Julia Fern.

Many of our Kinsmen will be leaving for Leadership week at BYU to Conference & Convention at S.L.C.

Kinsmen in the field send us their addresses so that we can mail them the Kinsmen.

May we remind you of your Kinsmen dues if you have not paid.

If you are driving over Memorial Day Week-end watch your

speed. We don't have any Kinsmen to spare on the highways. Our Prayers are for the safety of all of us.

Clarence and Seraphine Frost were visiting in Mesa recently from Southwest Indian Mission Headquarters at Gallup, N. M. where he consells in the Mission Pres.

John and Virginia Peterson, Daughter of Aunt Rachel, and family (4 children) were in Mesa visiting at the home of her sister Ruth Reed. John is head of a Construction Co.

Howard and Ida Church attended Commencement exercises at Snowflake their daughter Emily will graduate from Mesa High School this week also an Honor Student.

We would be happy to have a line up of any and all Kinsmen graduating this year. Send us this information for July issue.

The girls of Mesa 13th. Ward are going to Summer Camp and are under the guidance & supervision of Elizabeth Parks, Daughter of Aunt Lucy Shumway. Elizabeth who underwent an operation sometime ago has recovered almost completely.

SALT LAKE CITY NEWS

BY

H. Smith

Aunt Margaret is about the busiest woman in town these days planting shrubs and flowers and digging weeds out of her new big lawn. Almost every week she prepares and gives a lesson in Relief Society, Daughters of the Pioneers or the Yesherah Club. In her spare time she works like mad sewing fancy aprons.

Our Globe-trotter, J. Fish Smith, left today on a business trip to California and several points on the west coast.

Harry monson had just been up from California for a week visit with his Mother, Mary S. Monson.

On April 2, Genevieve Monson Cook was married to John L. Frye. At Present they are living at Grants, N.M. Genevieve is the oldest daughter of May Monson and a grand-daughter of Uncle Joseph W.

On April 27 Marcia Monson was married in the S.L. Temple to Ray Koster of Ogden, Utah. They expect to make thier home in Denver. Marcia is the eldest daughter of Kenneth and Helen Monson of Denver and she is the first Grand-child of Mary S. Monson.

Major Calvin W. Jackson, serving Uncle Sam's Air Force at Goose Bay is being transferred on next July 1st. to Edwards Air Base in California. Major Jackson is the husband of Mary Lydell Monson and son-in-law of Mary S. Monson.

Claire Gilchrist, grand-daughter of Aunt Sarah, is now the private Sec. of Pres. Belle S. Spafford. Claire is very happy with her work.

On the Evening of May 3rd. the Hyrum Smith family gathered at Marvin's home to honor him on his 50th birthday. Just a week earlier April 26, the family met to honor Dorothy Clark on her 48th Anniversary. When she attains the venerable age of 50 then she will get a special party.

Naomi S. Smith, Dan.-in-law of Hyrum, was recently appointed to the Stake Board of Relief Society in the Pioneer Stake.

Maj. Oliver Smith of the Air Reserve is going June 1st. to the U.S. Air University in Montgomery, Ala. to take a six weeks training course.

Ann Whitaker, dau. of George & Lois, made straight A's in all subjects in her second quarter at the U. of U. she was given special congratulations by her professors.

On the evening of May 22nd., Linda Smith, dau. of Harvin & Irene directed a Dance Recital for the M.I.A. of the Grand View Ward. Theme of the recital is "The Modern Story of Cinderella."

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Provo, Utah

Thank you above for your kind letters.

NEWS FROM ELEANOR BUTLER

Born a son, "Lyndon Walter", to Jordan G. & Vella Rose Barlocker Smith, April 3rd. 1959 at Logan Utah. This is their third child.

Jordan is receiving a Masters Degree in Agriculture from Utah State University in June. He has accepted an assistanship job at Purdue, U. Lafayette, Indiana, while he works for his P.H.D. in range management. He will leave with his family to start school July 1st.

News from Winslow, Ariz.

By
Jessie B. Smith
I have just returned from St. Paul Minnesota after a two weeks visit with my daughter Regina and family which I enjoyed very much.

Called in to see Aunt Sarah, she always knows us. She seemed more talkative than usual, but there is no change in her condition.

NEWS FLASH*****

Kinsmen Will be glad to know that Aunt Ellen's Book of Poems is off the press and those wishing these fine books may obtain them at 44 South Udall for \$2.50 Each.

SOMETHING ELSE**

The 13th Ward was honored to have John Blocker & Geo. Smith in to give them a Genealogy Lesson. This was great and all who missed it --missed something.