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JESSIE N., THE FORTUNATE (continued from last issue)

In our editorial last month we discussed Jesse N.'s good fortune in having married five wonderful women. This month let us look at the 43 persons who were married to his children.

These marriages were contracted over a period of 72 years from October 1869 to October 1941. Three of the sons of Jesse N. Smith took two wives in plural marriage, and one married a second time after the death of his first wife. Three of the Smith daughters married the same husband--two of them in plural marriage and the third after her two older sisters had died. One daughter married a second time after the death of her first husband. Of the 44 children of Jesse N., 42 grew to maturity, 40 were married, and 38 had offspring.

Jesse N.'s journal indicates he was pleased with the marriages of his children which took place during his lifetime, and each wife, except Margaret, lived to see all the marriages of her children and each was pleased with these marriages. It would seem that the intent of the Smith children and the hope of their parents was that each would marry a mate as good as they were, and perhaps better.

Although a few of the in-laws had passed away before I was old enough to meet or know them, it was my opportunity to know as well as my youth would allow many of the fine people who married into Jesse N.'s family. All those I knew were fine, distinguished people and added much to the heritage of the family. Those I did not know, as well as those I did, were often mentioned by my parents, and all were held in high esteem.

There has been some concern expressed about the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. attempting to create such an image of greatness in our common ancestor as to reflect unfavorably on those blood lines which were joined to those of his descendants through marriage. Perhaps the following frank expression from the writer could relieve some of that concern:

I regard Jesse N. Smith as a great man and revere his life and his great contributions, but I should be affronted to have anyone suggest that my progenitors on the other side were any less valiant, less worthy, or less esteemed than he. My increasing awareness of the life and works of Jesse N. motivate understanding, respect, and appreciation for all those who chose to establish blood ties with him.

Editorially and respectfully let us list the names of those who married children of Jesse N. Smith, noting the year of each marriage: Charles Ballard, '92; Melvin Benson, 15; John Blocker, 41; Normal Brimhall, 13; Homer F. Bushman, 90; June Bushman, 08; Lois Bushman, 92; Maria Bushman, 88; Preston A. Bushman, 02; John C. Dalton, 76; Zechariah Decker, 69; Margaret DeWitt, 21; Ernest Farr, 18; Della Fish, 86; Joseph Fish, 76; James M. Flake, 96; Nancy Ann Freeman, 84; James J. Frost, 96; Andrew Gibbons, 97; Ernestine Hansen, 14; May Hansen, 29; Nellie Hansen, 09; Lulu Hatch, 00; John R. Hulet, 75, 86, 96; Phosia Humphries, 23; Heber Jarvis, 83; Nephi Jensen, 02; Ellen Larson, 86; Sarah Ellen Marsden, 79; Drucilla McKay, 18; Mary Ann Mitchell, 80; Cleona Olsen, 33; Wm. David Rencher, 03; Andrew Robers, 12; Smith D. Rogers, 75; Jessie Moroni Smith, 04; Clarence Shumway, 06; Howard Shumway, 98; Wilson A. Shumway, 05; Sarah Tenney, 00; John H. Udall, 16; Pauline Udall, 09.

No Smith, whether spouse, descendant, or in-law, could fail to have pride to be identified with any of these. Jesse N. was truly fortunate in the marriages of his children.

Harold H. Smith

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OFFICERS VISIT SERIES OF BRANCH GATHERINGS

During July and August gatherings have been held by Branches of the J. N. S. Family Assn. in every location except Provo, Utah and Phoenix, Ariz. (Provo's semi-annual meeting is scheduled for Oct. 6, and the annual business meeting of the Association is planned in the Phoenix-Mesa area in November or December.) The July gatherings were visited by Harold H. Smith, president, Robert J. Smith, executive secretary, and their wives.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA (35): July 17, Davis, Calif., home of Francis L. Smith. Those present were Francis L. and Florence D. Smith; Joseph and Delora Flake, son Val and fiancée; Daniel Schnebly and wife and three children.

July 18, Fremont, Calif., home of Norman D. Smith. Present: Norman D (s. Wickliffe) and wife and four children; Anna B. Castro (d. Garland F. Bushman) and three children; Sylvia F. Blazzard (d. Natalia Farr) and five children; Rachel A. Aaron and child and Evelyn F. Ashcroft (d. LaMell Farr Ashcroft); Reed Slauch and wife and child.

LOS ANGELES AREA (17): July 19, San Pedro, home of George E. Dalton. Present: Mark Ardath Dalton (s. Daphne), Mark A. Jr. and Dolly; George E. Dalton (s. Don Mack) and wife and two children; Robert P. Done (gs. Jesse N. Jr) and wife; Harold Stage, wife June S. (d. Silas D.) and son Daniel and wife; Elizabeth S. Stewart (d. Silas D.) and husband Ralph W.; Quince Shumway (s. Esther) and wife.

SAN DIEGO AREA (12): July 20, San Diego, home of Virginia B. Acheson. Present: Virginia B. (d. Anna) and Reg Acheson, son R. Neil and wife, son Ronald and fiancée, daughter Lynnette; Ruth S. Brooks (d. Ruth S. Shumway); Rhea B. Lambert (d. Rachel S. Benson) and two children.

NORTHERN ARIZONA AREA (51): July 25, Snowflake Ward Relief Society Room. Present: Emma W. Family--Seraphine Decker branch, Lorenzo B., Anna S., Pat, Sandra, Stephanie, Denee, Lee, Edwin Z., and Sarah Decker, Eva. D. Whitt; Eliza Rogers group, Wilford Rogers; Samuel F. Smith group, J. Delbert and Alice S. Hansen, Ross D. and Sarah May Hansen; Doyle L. and Sonja Hansen, Francis L. and Florence D. Smith, Maurine Smith; Margaret W. Family--David W. and Lilia S. Seegmiller (d. Jesse M.), Junius and Varena F. Webb (d. Silas L. Fish);

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H. SMITH BROADBENT, 5th Vice President

Hyrum Smith Broadbent, 5th vice president of the J.N.S. Family Assn., was born in Snowflake, Ariz. on 21 July 1920, the eldest son of Hyrum and Lorana Smith Broadbent. His mother was the second daughter and fourth child of Jesse N. Smith and Emma Larson, and is one of the seven sons and daughters of Jesse N. now living.

His professional life has been characterized by a life-long interest in science, particularly chemistry, which began in grade school at Snowflake. It was fostered under the guidance of D.A. Butler, for many years the science teacher at Snowflake Union High School and later president and patriarch in the Snowflake Stake. He entered Brigham Young University in 1938, and received his B.S. in chemistry and mathematics in 1942. After working for the Office of Scientific Research and Development during World War II, he obtained the Ph.D. in chemistry at Iowa State College (now University) in 1946, followed by a year of post-doctoral study at Harvard. He joined the BYU chemistry faculty in 1947, where he has served continuously except for two years' service in special medicinal research projects in Ohio and New Jersey. He now holds the rank of professor.



H. SMITH BROADBENT

From childhood on he has been active in church work, serving as an officer in Aaronic Priesthood, Elders', and High Priests' quorums, as a high councilman, and as a teacher and officer in the Sunday School and MIA. While living in Fairborn, Ohio, he taught an early morning seminary class for one year. He is now in his sixth year of service as bishop of the Oak Hills 2nd Ward in Provo, Utah.

Shortly after his graduation from BYU he married Katherine Miller, a student who had been a part-time secretary in the Chemistry Dept. They are the parents of eight children: Mrs. Jon (Karen Mary) Green; David S. (married to Janis De Hart); Justin Miller (now in the Australia South Mission); Camille Anne, Nathan Edward; Thomas Alma; Marla Joyce; and Daniel Hyrum. They are the fond grandparents of one, Erin Jennifer Green, and expect another from David and Janis soon.

Both Smith and Katherine have been active supporters of the Provo Smith Cousins Club since its organization in 1946-47 by Oliver R. Smith and other family members in the area. He has always felt the importance of family members maintaining a proper balance between appreciation of the values of their ancestors and a forward view toward each of the living members making his contribution to insure the preservation of these values for future generations.

 BRANCH GATHERINGS (continued from page 2)

Bessie R. Ericksen. Janet J. Family--John and Thora Ballard and Sue, Herman L. and Mauretta B. Thomas, Stanley and Frances B. Shumway, Luella B. Webb and son Steven L. and wife, Phyllis B. Petersen, Mrs. Hal (Adele) Ballard, Katy Udall and baby. Augusta O. Family--Natalia S. Farr, Georganna B. Spurlock (d. Anna), and Martha S. Flake descendants Donald C., Augusta, Anna F. Schnebly and daughters LaRee and Jeaneane, Afton F. Rencher, and Evelyn F. Taylor (d. Virgil Flake). Emma L. Family--Lorana S. Broadbent, Jesse M. and Helen F. Broadbent.

Jesse M. Broadbent of Snowflake was appointed as the new chairman for the Snowflake Branch of the family, succeeding Bessie R. Ericksen who was released because of the press of other duties. Jesse is the third son of Lorana.

NEWS OF BRANCH GATHERINGS OF THE J.N.S. FAMILY (continued from page 3)

SALT LAKE CITY AREA (45): Home of Ellen S. Haycock. Present: Hyrum Smith, Oliver R. Smith, Dorothy S. Clark; (Joseph W. group)--Mary S. Monson, Bob and Frances Monson, Dorothy Monson, Genevieve M. Frye, Luana M. Dorius; (Samuel F.)--Harold H. and Mabel Smith; (Silas D.)--Ellen S. and Obed Haycock, Mark Lyon; (John Walter)--Nathaniel A. and Lydia Smith, Sarah S. and Harry G. Greaves, Joanne Smith and five children, James and Marie Mason; (Priscilla)--Emily and Bert Parker, Emily Ann Robinson, Anne Anderson, Coralie A. Ripplinger and Heather; (Don C.)--Guida S. and Jeff Herrick; (Lorana)--Emma B. and Keith Dexter and four children; (Natalia)--Lamell F. and Henry P. Ashcroft; (Martha)--Wilbur K. Flake.

28 KINSMEN GATHER IN IDAHO

The William M. Harker home near Shelley, Ida. was the scene of a gathering on July 12 of 28 members of the J.N.S. clan. Melvin Smith (s. Elias) planned the program which included musical numbers and stories of the life of J.N.S. A potluck picnic followed the program. Present were: June (d Hyrum) and Bili Harker and family; Melvin and Phyllis Smith and family (Shelley); Marguerite (d. Sariah) and Lowell Babcock and son Alfred (Pocatello); Mr. and Mrs. Loral Decker and family (Idaho Falls); and Lester Hope and family (Idaho Falls). Emma S. Luck (d Silas D.) could not attend but telephoned regrets from Twin Falls and told some of her childhood memories of her grandfather.

Alfred Babcock left July 13 to join the Air Force. Lynn Harker, 12, won a first-place trophy on July 4 for riding a shetland pony in a barrel race.

JESSE N. SMITH JR. DESCENDANTS MEET IN PROVO

All of the surviving children of Jesse N. Jr., second son of Jesse N. Smith, met at Provo Aug. 1 with 32 of his descendants in the largest gathering of that family in many years. Those present with their families, were: William C. and Rhoda Smith (Bountiful, Utah), Carol and Karl Butler and six children; Emma S. Payne (Virden, N.M.); Moroni W. and Lena Smith (Provo), Ramona S. and Dale Miller and four children, Sondra and Dean Johnson, and Renee Smith; Henry L. and Bea Smith (Mesa, Ariz.), Edith S. and L. LeVier Gardner; S. Cooper and Helen Smith (Porterville, Calif.), Keith and Mary Ann Smith and two daughters, Jimmy and Leatrice Smith, and Delores Sutherland. The gathering also marked the 75th birthday of M. W. Smith.

LORENZO ROGERS FAMILIES GET TOGETHER

More than 30 descendants of S. Lorenzo (s. Eliza S.) and Anna Belle Flake Rogers gathered on Aug. 14 for a reunion at the summer home of Dr. L. Flake Rogers near Provo. The parents, who have spent the summer in Provo, were joined by the following sons and daughters and families: Lee and LaRue Rogers, Ogden; L. Flake and Mary Rogers, Provo; Erna R. and Ross Holdaway, Orem; and Garth and Verna Rogers, California. The parents will return to Mesa in September.

PROVO AND BYU GROUPS SLATE MEETING OCTOBER 6th

The semi-annual gathering of J.N.S. kinsmen in the Provo area, together with students attending Brigham Young University, will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 6, in the Alumni House on the BYU campus. All parents who will have students at BYU are urged to tell them of this event, inasmuch as the campus committee will not have access to their local addresses at that time. In addition, all family members who will be attending the general conference in Salt Lake City are invited to be present and meet other kinsmen from Utah as well as the student group. L. Flake Rogers of Provo and Clarence Bushman, BYU graduate student, are chairmen of the sponsoring groups. A talent program and refreshments are planned, and a large turnout of the more than 100 J.N.S. descendants in the studentbody is hoped for. Some ten J.N.S. grandsons and great-grandsons are counted in the faculty also.

THE GOSPEL CONVERSIONS OF ASAEL SMITH'S SONS AND GRANDSONS

By Oliver R. Smith

Ed. Note: The following is a sequel to our features in the May and June issues on the family of Asael and Mary Duty Smith, grandparents of Jesse N.

It was only two months after the visit of Joseph Smith Sr. and his son Don Carlos with the message of the restored gospel that Asael Smith, then 86 and living at the home of his son Silas, died at Stockholm, N.Y., on 31 Oct 1830. Within that time, however, he had read nearly all of the Book of Mormon which had been given him by Joseph, and had declared to his family, "It is of God!"

Asael

Although the teachings of their nephew, Joseph the prophet, had been received favorably by three of Asael's sons--Asael Jr., Silas, and John--they did not at that time join the small body of Latter-day Saints. This was largely because of the strong opposition of their eldest brother, Jesse, who lived near them. The first to join the church was John, who was baptized 9 Jan 1832. His son, George A., 15, was baptized 10 Sep. 1832. On 1 May 1833 John set out from Potsdam, N.Y. with his wife, Clarissa, and family to go to Kirtland, Ohio where Joseph Jr. and most of the Saints had gathered. John later was to become Patriarch to the Church after the death of his brother, Joseph Sr., and the martyrdom of his nephews, Joseph and Hyrum, in Illinois. George A. later became an apostle and a leading pioneer in Utah, and his grandson, George Albert Smith, became the eighth president of the Church.

John

George A

George Church. Albert Smith L

At this time the family of Silas included five children by his first wife, Ruth Stevens (who had died in 1826); his second wife, Mary Aikens, whom he had married 4 March 1828; and three young sons, Silas Sanford, b. 26 Oct 1830, John Aikens, 6 July 1832, and Jesse Nathaniel, b. 2 Dec 1834. In a sketch at the beginning of his Journal, (p. 2) Jesse N. wrote: "Although my father had received the testimony of his brother Joseph concerning the Latter-day work, and of his nephew . . . yet he was slow about yielding obedience to the Gospel, owing to the determined opposition of his brother Jesse, of my mother, and of his older children."

Asael Smith Jr. and family, and Silas who remained in Stockholm, were baptized in the summer of 1835 by Hyrum Smith, who made a missionary trip to northern New York with David Whitmer. A son of Asael, Jesse J., had joined the church a year earlier and marched from Ohio to Missouri with Zion's Camp. He contracted cholera and died 1 July 1834 at the age of 25.

In June, 1835 the Black River Conference in the northern part of New York numbered 109 members, including six in Stockholm. (History of the Church, V.2 p. 225) Presumably the latter included the Smiths. Later in that year Silas received from his nephew, Joseph Smith Jr., a long letter written from Kirtland Mills, Ohio, Sep. 26, 1835. In it the young prophet discoursed on the principles of salvation and revelation, and encouraged his uncle to join with the Saints in Kirtland. (Journal of J.N.S., p. 3, 4)

Asael Jr. and Silas soon began preparations to take their families west to Ohio, a distance of 500 miles. In early May, 1836, together with some other converts from that region, they boarded a steamer at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, and steamed up the St. Lawrence River into Lake Ontario. On account of the boat being heavily loaded, part of the company disembarked at the mouth of the Genesee River, near Rochester. This group, including the brothers Asael and Silas, continued the journey by land, while the others went on by boat under the leadership of Elias Smith, a grown son of Asael Jr. With him was his grandmother, Mary Duty Smith, aged 93 years. The company landed at Fairport Harbor on Lake Erie, about 12 miles from Kirtland, on May 16. As a rainstorm was coming on, Elias put up his grandmother for the night at a nearby hotel, and moved the other emigrants into temporary shelter in a warehouse, before going on to Kirtland to arrange transportation for the group. The Prophet Joseph recorded the following account in the History of the Church, Vol. 2 p. 442:

"May 16. My cousin, Elias Smith arrived from St. Lawrence County, N.Y. with the information that his father and family, and Uncle Silas and family, were on their way

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to Kirtland, and that my grandmother was at Fairport. May 17. I went in company with my brother Hyrum in a carriage to Fairport and brought home my grandmother, Mary Smith, aged 93 years. She has not been baptized, on account of the opposition of Jesse Smith, her eldest son, who has always been an enemy of the work. She had come 500 miles to see her children, and knew all of us she had ever seen. She was much pleased at being introduced to her great grandchildren, and expressed much pleasure and gratification on seeing me.

"My grandfather, Asael Smith, long ago predicted that there would be a prophet raised up in his family, and my grandmother was fully satisfied that it was fulfilled in me. My grandfather Asael died in East Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, after having received the Book of Mormon, and read it nearly through; and he declared that I was the very prophet that he had long known would come to his family.

"On the 18th my Uncle Silas Smith and family arrived from the east. My father, three of his brothers (Asael, Silas, and John), and their mother met for the first time for many years. It was a happy day, for we had long prayed to see our grandmother and uncles in the Church. On May 27th, after a few days' visit with the children, which she enjoyed extremely well, my grandmother fell asleep without sickness, pain, or regret. She breathed her last about sunset, and was buried in the burial ground near the Temple after a funeral address had been delivered by Sidney Rigdon. She died firm in the faith of the Gospel, although she had never yielded obedience to any of its ordinances. She had buried one daughter, Sarah, two sons, Stephen and Samuel, and her husband, who died 30 Oct 1830, and left five sons and three daughters still living. At the death of my grandfather, who had kept a record, there were 110 children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren."

(Virgin B. Smith, (s. Hyrum) visited the Kirtland Temple burial ground in 1969 and reported that a marker "To Two Faithful Women" now marks the joint grave of Mary Duty Smith, three infant children of Joseph Smith Jr., and .)

Writing of the family of Silas, Jesse N. Smith wrote: "My father was baptized in the summer of 1835 by Hyrum Smith, and in the spring of 1836 emigrated to Kirtland, Ohio; my mother had not yet joined the Church, but took with her a certificate of membership from the Presbyterian Church, and a recommend from the same. My brothers Curtis [26] and Stephen [21] also proceeded to Kirtland but did not join the church, and soon after returned to St. Lawrence County, N.Y. My grandmother, Mary Duty Smith, accompanied us to Kirtland, but died soon after our arrival, on 25 May 1836; she had expressed a desire to be baptized- but being infirm it was not done. She was 93 years old. My mother was baptized July 18, 1837, by Hyrum Smith." (Journal of J.N.S., pp. 4, 5)

NOTE: A further account of the experiences of Silas Smith and family in Missouri and Illinois, 1837-1846, will be presented in a later issue.

IT'S TIME TO SEND IN MONEY AND INFORMATION FOR 'JOURNAL' PUBLICATION

More than 16 years have passed since the last publication of the posterity of Jesse N. Smith, it is pointed out by family association president Harold H. Smith. That means that all births, marriages, and deaths which have occurred in that time are not included in the present list.

Please send in new family record sheets to supply this information, unless you have already responded. It should be sent to the chairmen of the five family groups, or to M.W. Smith, 504 N. 4th E., Provo, Utah. Supplementary data should also be submitted until the publication closing date.

Yes, we're still receiving orders for the new J.N.S. Journal at \$10.50 and J.N.S. Posterity at \$3.00, postpaid. Those who previously sent notices of intent to buy copies should now send in their checks to M.W. Smith.

NEWS OF J.N.S. FAMILY MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD

Jyvaskyla, FINLAND--Clarence (s. Garland, Anna S.) and Leena Bushman and two children visited in Leena's home town during the past month and found the Church growing impressively. Elder Lowell Smith, nephew of Beneficial Life Insurance president Virgil Smith, is one of our distant kinsmen working in that mission.

ATLANTA, GA.--Dr. James O. Mason of Salt Lake City (h. of Marie S.; N.A., J. Walter) has been appointed chief deputy at the National Communicable Disease Center. He has been released as bishop of the University 13th Ward and will move his family here.

SALT LAKE CITY--J. Fish Smith (Joseph W.), family 2nd vice president, is recuperating from a heart attack suffered last month, and has received get-well wishes from the J.N.S. officers and many family members.

The World Conference on Records held in the new Salt Palace Aug. 5-8 was attended by M.W. Smith and Lena Smith, Provo, as representatives of the family association. Marguerite B. Babcock also attended.

Dr. Robert Horner (h. Helen B.; Martin D., Sariah) has been appointed chief of the dental service at the Veterans Hospital, Salt Lake City. Helen is one of the featured singers with the University Civic Chorale.

PROVO, UTAH--Two sons-in-law of Oliver R. Smith (s. Hyrum) received graduate degrees at the BYU August commencement. J. Howard Rytting (h. Barbara Kay) received the Ph.D. in chemistry and will teach at University of Kansas, Lawrence. Charles A. Baird (h. Olivia) received the M.A. in public administration and will take a government position in Los Angeles in September.

MT. PLEASANT, UTAH--Frances Bushman Peel (Edith S., Joseph W.) has been appointed president of the YWMMIA organizations for Mt. Pleasant.

HOLBROOK, ARIZ.--Effie S. Tillman (d. Robert C.) retired in July after 40 years of teaching, and has been interviewed for service as a missionary in the near future. She enjoyed a recent visit to the Smith memorial home in Parowan.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.--Blaine A. Decker (J. Alvin, Emma S.) is serving as bishop in the Corpus Christi Ward. (906 Mira Mar)

EL SEGUNDO, CALIF.--Bonnie L. (d. Ellen S. Lyon Haycock, Silas D.) and Derek Kaufman have moved here from Seattle. Derek will work in computer programming and study towards a doctor's degree.

WITH OUR MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

J. Darrell Bushman (Elwin, Edith S., Jos. W.) is training at Ft. Lawton, Ok.

Stewart Smith (Marvin, Hyrum) is taking "basic" at Ft. Bragg, N.C., before taking language training with the Utah National Guard linguistics unit.

2d Lt. Robert W. Bushman (Garland, Anna) began active duty with the Air Force in July and is studying at the Armed Forces Intelligence School, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado. His wife Ann and two daughters are with him.

David Hyrum Smith (Don H., Hyrum) has joined the Utah Air National Guard and is taking basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

CRADLE ROLL (please send in data on new members as they arrive)

May 9--Catherine Lyn Farr; Thomas Eart (Natalia) & Lurlyne

June 22--Elizabeth Ann Flake; (David K., (Virgil, Martha S.) & Margaret

June 22--Hollis James Merrell; Donald (Beatrice, Henry, Jesse N. Jr) Linda

July 3--Robert Graham Smith; J. Robert (M.W., J.N. Jr) & Sandra Gay

July 19--Kiersten Kay Rytting; J. Howard & Barbara Kay S. (Oliver R., Hyrum)

July 22--Vance LaVon Lunt; Paul & Sharon (Beatrice M., Henry L., J.N. Jr)

July 26--Norene Wilcox; Gloria S. (Anna F. Schnebly, Martha S.)

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG KINSMEN!

7 Sep 68--Flora Decker (Jesse N., Zachariah, Emma S.) and C. Klaron Donaldson;
Route 1 Box 320, Duncan, Ariz.

24 Dec 68--Edith Done (Edith S., Jesse N. Jr.) and Jack Stone; 7002 Pharoah Dr.,
Corpus Christi, Tex.

PLEASE SEND NEWS TO THE KINSMAN OR TO YOUR REPORTERS

All members of the family are invited to send us names of newlyweds, births, mission calls, and so on. In addition, Branch Chairmen are requested to name reporters from their respective areas. Those now appointed are: SAN FRANCISCO--Eleanor L. Slauch 1987 Colony St. #6, Mt. View, Calif 94040; SNOWFLAKE--Patricia Decker (Lorenzo B., Louis A., Emma S.), Snowflake, Ariz. 85937.

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OFFICERS TO MEET

The next monthly meeting of the J.N.S. Family Assn. officers will be held at 8:00 p.m. September 9 at the home of M.W. Smith in Provo. Previous meetings this summer have been held at the homes of Ellen S. Haycock, Harold H. Smith, and J. Fish Smith.

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