

# The Kinsman

JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY ASSOCIATION



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## Officers Named at Reunion in Mesa

New officers for the Jesse N. Smith Family Assn. and new leaders for the Valley of the Sun branch in the Phoenix-Mesa area were elected at the annual meeting of the association held in Mesa on November 28. Host committee members for the event were: Rey Kartchner, chairman, Melvin J. Frost, Alice Rhoton, Pauli Perkinson, Chad Avery, and Alden Smith. The entertainment and attendance were excellent. The nomination committee's report was made by Ida S. Church.

Harold H. Smith of Heber, Utah, was reelected president of the Association, along with three vice presidents: J. Fish Smith, Salt Lake City; Jesse R. Bushman, Provo; and Robert C. Rogers, Orem, Utah. Robert J. Smith and Oliver R. Smith of Provo were elected 1st and 5th vice presidents succeeding Nathaniel A. Smith and H. Smith Broadbent, respectively. (Addresses listed on page 2.)

Branch officers to lead the Phoenix-Mesa area group in 1971 will be: Chad F. Avery (chairman), LaPriel Fitzsimmons, Carma Heywood, Charles N. Thomas, Bruce Flake, and Karlie Morris.

President Harold H. Smith made a report to the family on the achievements of the Association during the year. This was highlighted by a description of the new edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith which includes a new foreword by Dr. Charles S. Peterson (a son of Lydia Savage Peterson of Snowflake) who is director of the Utah Division of State History. It also contains new photographs, letters, and maps as described in the last issue of the Kinsman.

The family members present also approved a resolution authorizing the new officers to modify the articles of incorporation of the Association so as to qualify it for tax-exempt status under the rules of the Internal Revenue Service.

Another speaker at the gathering was Jesse M. Smith (s. Joseph W.), former president of the Arizona Temple and previously president of Snowflake LDS Stake. He recounted a meeting of officers of the Maricopa state at which Gov. Jack Williams of Arizona told the "story of a great man"--and it was Jesse N. Smith. He also told of Elder Boyd K. Packer of the Council of the Twelve, who when presiding over the recent division of the Snowflake Stake, borrowed a copy of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith from Lawrence N. Smith (brother of Jesse M.) and made reference to it in his conference address. He said that when the president of the church called Jesse N. Smith to go to Snowflake as stake president, he told him the saints were sent to Arizona to settle "not to get rich but to take the gospel to the Lamanites." (This quotation not from the Journal.)

Jesse M. said also to the group: If you want to learn about Jesse N., read the newly-published "Life and Times of Joseph Fish." He said he is using some of the JNS organization ideas in the Marsden Family Organization of which he is the current president.

At a meeting of the new Family Association officers in Provo on December 7, the following appointments were made: Treasurer and Genealogist, M. W. Smith; Kinsman Editor, Oliver R. Smith; Secretary, Robert J. Smith; Historian, Augusta Flake.

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NEW JOURNAL EDITION COPIES SENT TO PURCHASERS

Saturday, Dec. 19 was the anxiously-awaited D (for Delivery) Day of the 1970 edition of "Six Decades in the Early West--the Journal of Jesse N. Smith." M. W. Smith, Oliver R. Smith, Robert Rogers, and J. Fish Smith took delivery of 1,000 copies of the book at the printer's and binder's (Publishers Press and Mountain States Bindery) in Salt Lake City, and immediately sent on their way approximately 350 copies which had been subscribed for in advance.

As stated in the October-November issue of the Kinsman, a bulk shipment by express was made of 72 copies to Mesa and 31 copies to Phoenix so that they could be picked up before Christmas by purchasers in those areas. This was arranged through the assistance of John & Myrtle Blocker in Mesa and Paul and Ireta Updike in Phoenix. Copies for distribution in Salt Lake City were taken by Marvin E. Smith and J. Fish Smith. Other copies ordered in advance were packaged and mailed. About 600 copies were boxed by Eric L. Smith (s. Don H., Hyrum) for temporary storage to fill future orders.

Officers of the Association have approved an extension through January 1971 of the pre-publication price of \$10.50 per copy, postpaid. Orders should be sent on the form provided on page 5. The 556-page volume is recorded by the Library of Congress with Catalog Card No. 73-148819.

POSTERITY LIST SUPPLEMENT DUE FOR MAILING

Publication will be complete during the last week of December for an 88-page paper-back volume, The Family of Jesse N. Smith, containing material from page 469 through 556 of the Journal volume. The main portion of this is an up-dated posterity list, including 5,243 J.N.S. descendants and their spouses, with spot-guides on the page margins designating the five main family groups. This is followed by 9 pages of letters written by Jesse N. Smith to his family between 1857 and 1897. This booklet will be mailed to advance purchasers by Dec. 31. Additional orders @ \$3.00 will be filled while the supply lasts. (Use form on page 5.)



E. EARL UDALL

### SERVICES FOR EARL UDALL HELD IN NEW YORK AND PROVO

Funeral services were held Dec. 14 in Scarsdale, N.Y. and Dec. 17 in Provo, Utah for Elias Earl Udall who was found dead Dec. 10 at his home in Mamaroneck, N.Y. Burial was in Provo.

He was born Feb. 21, 1919 in St. Johns, Ariz. to John H. and Leah Smith Udall. He graduated from Phoenix Union High School, Phoenix College, Arizona State University, and Harvard Business School. He served as a Navy lieutenant in World War II.

He began a career in municipal service as Phoenix purchasing agent, 1949-53, and then was city manager in El Segundo, Calif. for two years. He became the first city manager in Provo, 1955-1960, and was city manager in Merced, Calif., 1960-68, and Mamaroneck, 1968-70. In October he became director of Model Cities program in Salt Lake County, and had returned to New York to move his family to Utah.

He is survived by his mother; his widow, Naomi Tew Udall; six children: King, David, and Steven, students at BYU; Bruce, Suzanne, Daniel; and nine brothers and sisters: Nicholas, Mrs. Woodrow (Ruth) Evans, Reed S., Mrs. Chester (Janet) Mortensen, Jesse N., Mrs. Lloyd (Josephine) Webster, Samuel H., Mrs. Victor (Idella) Flack, and Mrs. Bradford (Pauline) Perkinson.

### DEATH TAKES WIFE OF C. R. (RICH) SHUMWAY

Gladus Rolph Shumway, 60, wife of Charles Richard Shumway (s. Lucy) died Nov. 4 in Orland, Calif. after a long illness. Services were held in Orland Nov. 7. She married Rich in Mesa Oct. 12, 1932. She was active in church duties all her life, working particularly with young children. She taught in the Orland Branch Sunday School until she became ill last May. She also was active in Relief Society where the women came to love her dearly and served her daily during her illness. She reared two sons, Frank R. and C. Richard Jr. There are five grandchildren.

### NEWS OF OUR MISSIONARIES

Joseph S. and Mildred B. Jarvis (s. Susan) are serving happily in the South Australian Mission. Their lecture ad is shown at right.

Junola Smith (Robert J., Samuel) returned Dec. 1 to Provo after two years in the Brazil Central Mission. That still leaves two of the family in the field--Lynn in Taiwan and twin Lynette in the German Central Mission.

Two more twins, sons of Wila E. Hamilton (d. Alvin Decker, Seraphine) are serving missions in Latin America. Kent is in Southeast Mexico, Marshall D. in Chile.

Alan H. Ashcroft (LaMell, Natalia) has been serving in Oklahoma since January and is now editor of the mission paper. (2545 E. 51st #7, Tulsa, Ok 74105)

Lee Hilton (Jan, Esther Fenn, Esther) left in September for the North German Mission. Future missionaries in the family are Courtland, a freshman at BYU, and Matthew, high school student body president in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Fred Smith (Joel, Elias) entered the Northern States Mission in September.

## "WHAT OF THE MORMONS?"



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Elder and Mrs.  
Joseph S. Jarvis

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- Do you want to know more?
- Bring your questions.  
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## THOUGHTS ON HONORING OUR ANCESTORS

(Part of remarks of Harold H. Smith at a meeting on Oct. 5, 1970 of the Provo and BYU Branches of the Jesse N. Smith Family Association)

Each of us needs to know, and know reasonably well, our ancestors. At least we should know of the lives, the activities, the accomplishments, the failures, and even the physical strengths and weaknesses of our parents and grandparents. Such information and awareness can't help giving us a sense of appreciation for our heritage and a deeper understanding of ourselves and our potentials.

Sometimes in the past, it seems to me, the great family of Jesse N. Smith has looked back at this great man and instead of coming away from the experience with understanding and deeper personal insight, we have come away with only appreciation--and even veneration--for him.

As I look back at the life of my own father, Samuel Francis Smith, I see marks of personal greatness but also some tendency to veneration of his father, Jesse N. Smith. I think I see even a tendency to prepare his assignments and decisions in a manner which he reasoned would have been the manner of his father. When, however, he applied the principles of right and wrong, of justice and integrity--guided by his own time and place and circumstances--they were more applicable than when he attempted to be the image of his father.

I know some of the effects of the application of these patterns in my own life. As responsibility for major judgements and decisions has rested on me, I, too, have tried to do as my father or even my grandfather might have done.

Over the years I have learned that I am not a Samuel F. Smith nor a Jesse N. Smith, and that to succeed I must be my own self. I cannot believe that either my father or my grandfather expects me or even wants me to be an imitator of him. If the heritage they have left me in training and in genetics is as valid as they wanted it to be, and as great as their descendants feel it to be, then I have the potential of being as great or greater than either of them. If I have respect for what they were and for what they have given me, then in my own time and in my own place and in my own way I have the responsibility to reach that potential.

To honor parents is not just to obey, and is certainly not to imitate. Certainly a child who equals or excells his sire or mother in the application of right principles has reflected honor on his parents.

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NEWS OF OUR SERVICEMEN

Robert Russell Turner (h. Dee Anne Porter, Anne Barton, Millamelia Frost, Seraphine, Silas D.) is serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Their first child, Sara Anne, was born three weeks after his departure on June 1, and will be 10 months old when he returns next May 1.

Staff Sgt. Jan M. Graf (s. Beulah, Walter F., John Walter), returned this month from Southeast Asia service with the Air Force and will be assigned as an Air Force photographer until August at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. He has been joined there by his wife Gretchen and young sons John and David.

Stewart E. Smith (s. Marvin E., Hyrum) has been commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the National Guard after completing officer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He will resume studies at BYU and continue training with a language intelligence unit in Salt Lake City.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD J.N.S. KIN TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships in the Jesse N. Smith Family Association expire at the end of the calendar year, so everyone is invited to start off 1971 by sending in a renewal-- unless this has been done already. Your promptness at this time will save much labor for our family treasurer and the circulation assistants for the Kinsman, which is sent out each month. We express a warm thanks to those who have already sent in the \$5 fee for 1971, and commend the parents who have sent in memberships for their married children.

As announced last month, we'll be happy to send a gift card to each recipient of a gift membership, if you'll please let us know. You may use the order blanks below or one sent with the November issue.

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JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY ASSN. PERSONAL ENROLLMENT FORM  
(Please disregard if you have already enrolled for 1971)

M.W. Smith, Treasurer: Enclosed is \$5 for which please enroll the following in the J.N.S. Family Assn. and send the Kinsman each month during 1971.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ J.N.S. son/dau. from whom descended: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Donor, if a gift subscription: \_\_\_\_\_

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NEWLY-WEDS' ENROLLMENT FORM (For those married since 1 July 1970)

M.W. Smith: Please enter a complimentary 1971 membership in the JNS Family Assn. for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

Where married \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please attach Family Group Sheet for this couple.

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J.N.S. JOURNAL ORDER FORM

To: M.W. Smith, 504 N. 4th E., Provo, Ut. 84601

I enclose the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the 1970 edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith, including pedigree chart and updated posterity list. (Price \$10.50 postpaid.)

I enclose the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the paperbound edition of the updated Family of Jesse N. Smith, 88 pages. (Price \$3.00 postpaid.)

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to J.N. Smith Family Assn.)

Name, Address, Zip (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

NEWS OF JESSE N. SMITH FAMILY MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD

ACCRA, GHANA--L. Philip Bastian (s. Ethel Jarvis, Susan) is serving with the U.S. Peace Corps in this African nation. With him are his wife, Lorna Kay and two children, Kevin, 14, and Anne Marie, 12.

TEMPE, ARIZ.--S. Gibbons Frost (s. Austin, Editha) received the doctor of law degree in June from Arizona State University in the first group so graduated. He passed the State bar exam in August and was admitted to the Arizona Bar Assn. on Sep. 26. He has begun practice with Axline & Johnson in Holbrook.

Laurie Frost, his wife, was graduated from BYU in August with a B.A. in Spanish. Parents Austin & Jayne Frost live at Showlow, Ariz. (Box 35)

Ray O. Smith (Osborne, Henry L., Jesse N. Jr.) graduated in accounting from ASU.

SILVER CITY, N.M.--Donald Smith Merrill (Beatrice, Henry L., Jesse N. Jr.) received the M.S. degree in education from Western New Mexico University.

PROVO, UTAH--Wayne LeRoy Gardner (Edith, Henry L., Jesse N. Jr.) received the B.S. in Political Science from BYU.

MESA, ARIZ.--"Phosia (w. George A.) and I enjoyed a trip to Europe last summer. John had been there in the service of his country and was not interested. I felt a special aura of respect in attending the London Temple in the land of my Smith ancestors, even though some 300 years later. The Temple was austere and beautiful in its simplicity."--Myrtle S. Blocker, 504 S. Forest Dr. 85204

CLAY SPRINGS, ARIZ.--Donald R. Papa (s. Beatrice Rogers, Rebecca) has moved here with his wife Kathleen to fill a position as head teacher at the Clay Springs Elementary School. (Box 397, Clay Springs 85923)

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KNOW OF ANY NEW BIRTHS OR MARRIAGES? Send 'em in pronto for the cradle roll and wedding bells reports which will be published next.

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