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of the Brazil North Mission

March 1972

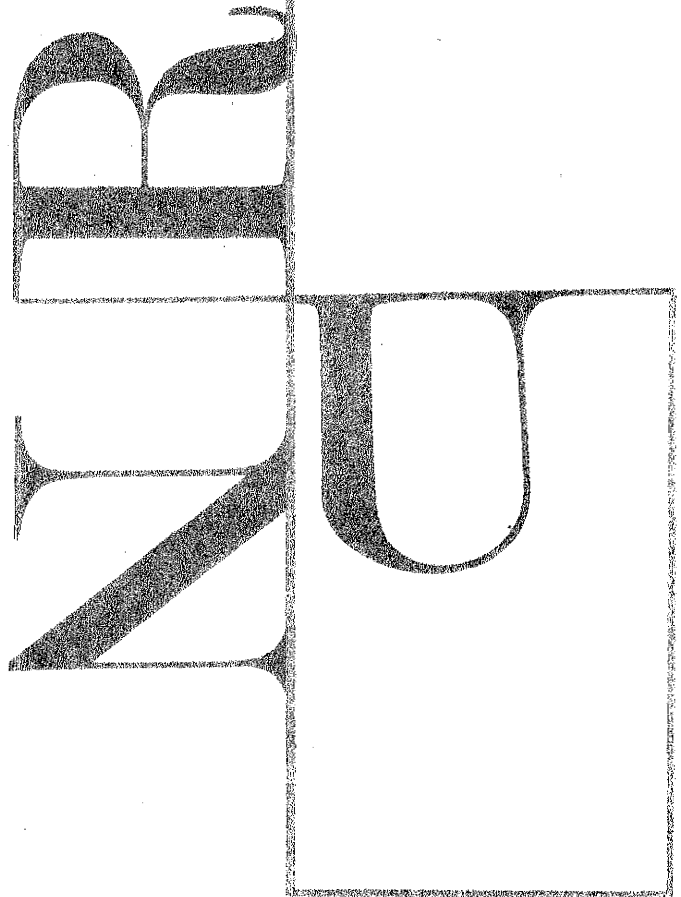


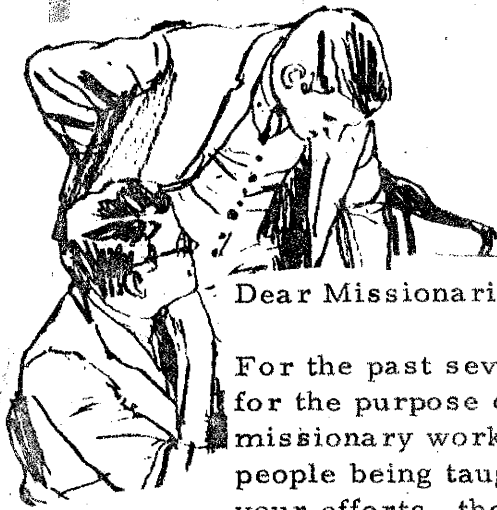
... RUN AND NOT BE WEARY

The easy roads are crowded  
And the level roads are jammed;  
The pleasant little rivers  
With drift folks are crammed.  
But off yonder where it's rocky,  
Where you get the better view,  
You will find the ranks are thinning  
And the travelers are few.

Where the going's smooth and pleasant  
You will always find the throng,  
For the many - more's the pity  
Seem to like to drift along.  
But the steps that call for courage  
And the task that's hard to do,  
In the end result in glory  
For the never-wavering few.

-Edgar A. Guest





Dear Missionaries:

For the past several weeks we have been stressing member work for the purpose of enlisting members in the finding process of missionary work. Our desire is to increase the number of good people being taught the gospel. If you have not had success in your efforts, then you must combine with your member work all of the other aspects of the proselyting program of the mission.

You have been called to preach repentance to the Brazilian people. Your duty is to bear testimony that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world, and that Joseph Smith, Jr. is the holder of the keys of the last dispensation prior to the Millenium. If you are not able to do this through member work alone, then also preach the word through tracting and all of the other parts of the proselyting program. We should be the most well-balanced missionaries in the world. We should be able to preach the gospel anywhere, at any-time and under any favorable circumstances.

We want you to be well-balanced in your approach to your work. We would hope that you receive referrals from some of the members and at the same time find good people through tracting, street meetings and speaking in churches. We want you to complete your mission with the assurance that you have searched for and found the elect in everyway possible.

We want you to increase the number of good people you are teaching. A well-balanced program to achieve this end will allow you to "run and not be weary and walk and not faint." We pray that this will be your joy.

Sincerely,

*George A. Oaks*  
George A. Oaks



Dear Best Missionaries in the World:

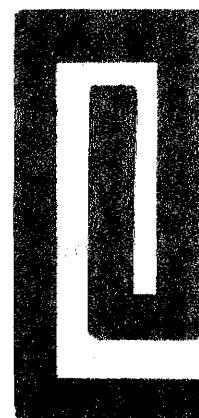
Once again it is my privilege to say hello to each of you through our mission communicator. You can't imagine how thrilled I am to associate with each of you in this work. Your diligence is a strength to me, and let me tell you that our members here are also strengthened by your works. All over the mission as I work with the members, I hear similar reports of the successes of our missionaries in these last months. You inspire the members to greater works when you are successful.

President Paul H. Dunn tells of an acquaintance who was one of the best teachers that he had ever known. He says that he asked this person on one occasion, "How do you account for your success; what is your secret?" She said, "Brother Dunn, my secret is simply three words...AND THEN SOME." He said, "Would you explain it?" She said, "I discovered at an early age that most of the differences between average people and top people can be explained in those three words. Successful people did what was expected of them, AND THEN SOME. They were thoughtful and considerate of others, AND THEN SOME. They met their obligations and responsibilities fairly and squarely, AND THEN SOME. They were good friends to their friends, AND THEN SOME." And so it is when we do what we are assigned in our Church callings, AND THEN SOME. And so it is in the mission field...the missionary that serves faithfully, listening to the council of the leadership, organizing his time, learning and perfecting the language, striving to be spiritually in tune, AND THEN SOME...this is the successful missionary.

May I share a favorite poem with you:

Are you one of the chaps who can take his raps  
And still not hit the floor;  
Who'll stick by the gun till his task is done  
And then look 'round for more?  
Do you grin at your work or sulk and shirk  
When the job seems hard to do;  
Are you there with the grit to do your bit;  
Can the boss depend on you?  
Is your conscience clear, with nothing to fear  
As you punch the clock each nite;  
When you leave the job, do your pulses throb  
With the thought of a task done right?  
Is it pleasure or dread when you pillow your head  
And think of the coming day;  
Do you breath a prayer for strength to bear  
Does your job mean simply pay?  
Just pause a bit and see if you fit  
In the class that's pictured here...  
For it's never too late to clean the slate  
And start on a record clear.

... Bill Hill

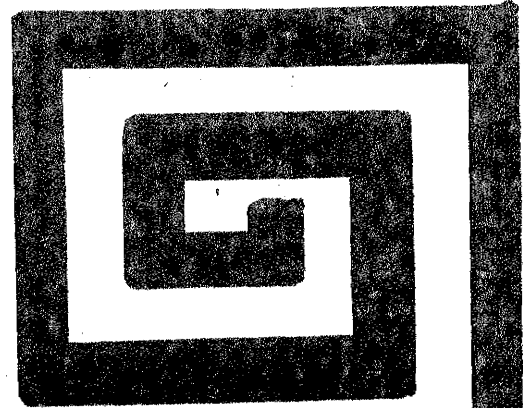


May we join together in continued diligence, may our spirituality increase, may our joy be great... AND THEN SOME.

Love,

*Jeannette N. Oakes*

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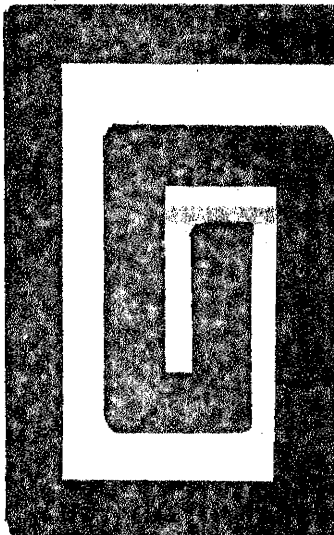
To be a wholly worthy man,  
As you, my boy, would like to be-  
This is to show you how you can-  
This simple recipe.

Be honest - both in word and act  
Be strictly truthful through and through.  
Facts cannot fail. You stick to fact,  
And fact will stick to you.

Be clean, outside and in, and sweep  
Both hearth and heart; and hold them bright,  
Wear snowy linen - aye, and keep  
Your conscience snowy white.

Do right, your utmost good must come  
To you who do your level best-  
Your very hopes will help you some,  
And work will do the rest.

- James Whitcomb Riley



What does it matter what duty  
Falls to the lot of a man,  
All have a share in the beauty  
All have a part in the plan.

All have a hand in the building  
No one is building alone.  
Whether the cross you are guilding  
Or whether you carry the stone.

- Douglas Mallock

As a mission we're in the "Era of Expansion" with the theme of 'Run and Not Be Weary' for this great month of March. In a revelation given through the Prophet Joseph Smith to the Elders of the Church the Lord said: "Wherefore, do not weary in well doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth that which is Great."

In order to run and not be weary we have to have purpose in everything we do. It has been said that a man without a goal is like a ship without a rudder and must end up wandering the sea of life aimlessly, never accomplishing his purpose. To accomplish our purpose it is important that we set up for ourselves daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly goals. For example, I remember setting my monthly goals. I put them into an envelope and sealed it all up. On the outside I wrote in orange and black lettering: Trost's Monthly Goals for October to be opened November first.

then I taped the envelope to the top of the mirror where I saw it every day. This served as a constant reminder of my purpose. I haven't accomplished all of my goals but they have been a great help to me on my mission.

When the Savior organized his church he sent out missionaries two by two to preach the gospel. Some enjoyed great success but a great many became discouraged and quit because they lacked the ability to hang on to their convictions and get sufficient joy and success from their work. About one of his missionary companions Paul said: "For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world" (2Tim. 4:10) Demas, as the other early missionaries who became discouraged and quit, lacked purpose.

I hope that we will all run and not be weary in this important work that we have been called to do. I have no doubts that March will be a great month in the "Era of Expansion" as we are based on sound Priesthood principles. I know that this church is true and that Joseph Smith is a Prophet of God. I'm so grateful to be a part of this great mission and to help the Lord with his work. I pray we will have purpose in all that we do.

Elder Trost--Assistant to the President.

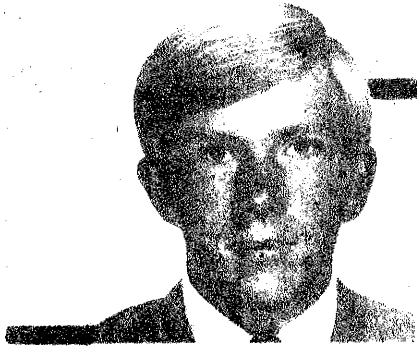


Elder Trost



Elder Hammond





Elder Hart



Elder Fails



Elder Fackrell



Elder Speed

## ASSISTANTS



You will be, what you will to be;  
Let failure find its false content  
In that poor word "environment,"  
But spirit scorns it, and is free.

Will masters time, it conquers space,  
It coves that boastful trickster chance,  
And bids the tyrant circumstance  
Uncrown, and fill a servant's place.

The human will, that force unseen,  
The offspring of the deathless soul,  
Can hew the way to any goal,  
Though walls of granite intervene.

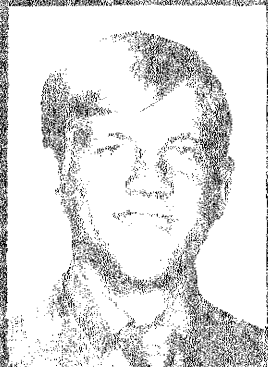
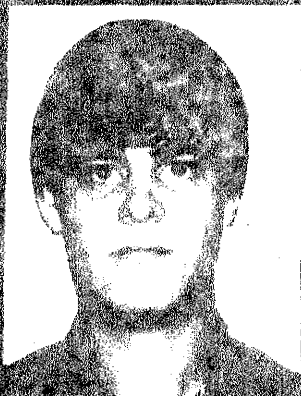
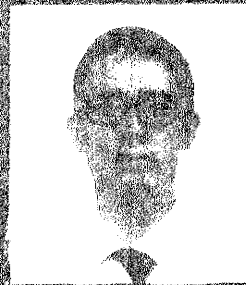
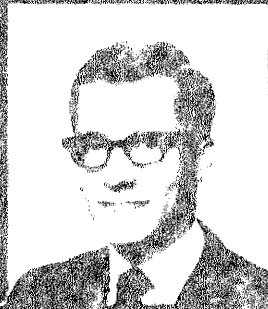
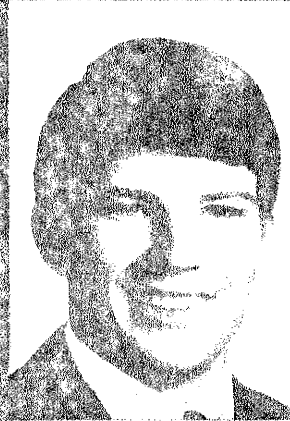
Be not impatient in delay,  
But wait as one who understands;  
When spirit rises and commands  
The gods are ready to obey.

# FIND

(Pros. Hrs.)

# TEACH

(less. taught)



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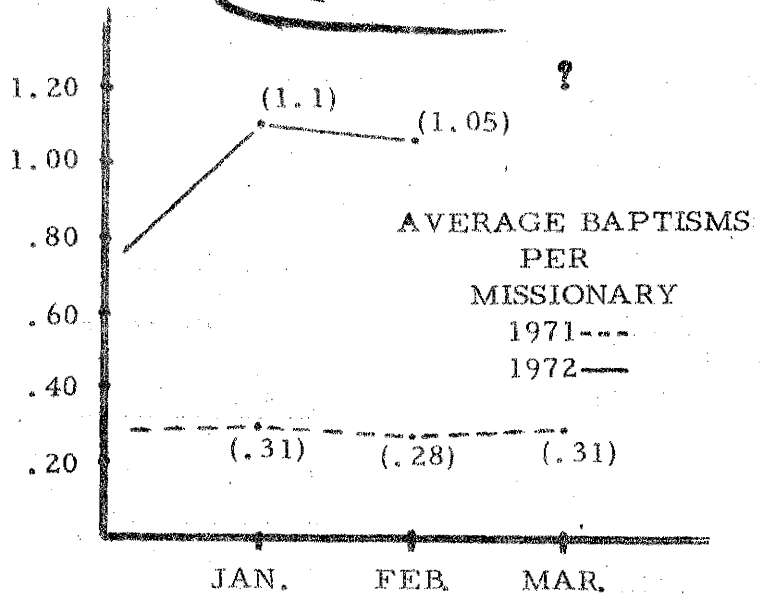
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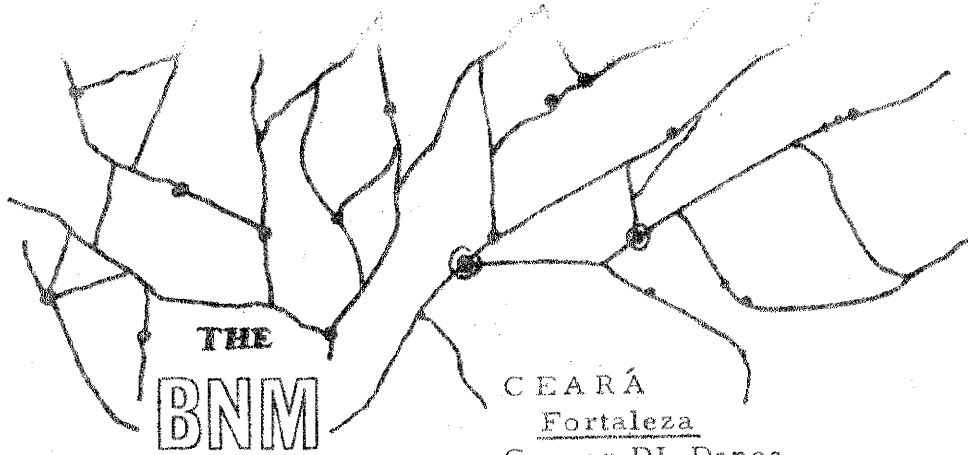
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Giblette Metcalf  
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Davis, J. DL ZL Benedict

Belo  
Taft DL Wangemann  
Smith Roberts

DISTRITO FEDERAL

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Webb DL Armstrong  
Broadbent Wilford  
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Hansen DL Clarke  
Welch Bradshaw

Asa Sul  
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Goiânia  
McMillan DL ZL Warcup  
Lovell Keller

Anapolis  
Heaston DL Hindmarsh  
Swenson Potter

PERNAMBUCO

Madalena  
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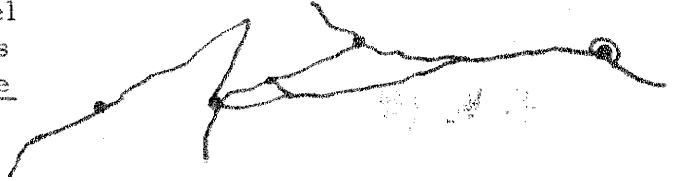
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Wiscombe Baird

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Dissel Hortin

Jacarepagua  
Gagon DL Crismon  
Briggs McCurdy

Irajá

Toone DL Lewis, GM.  
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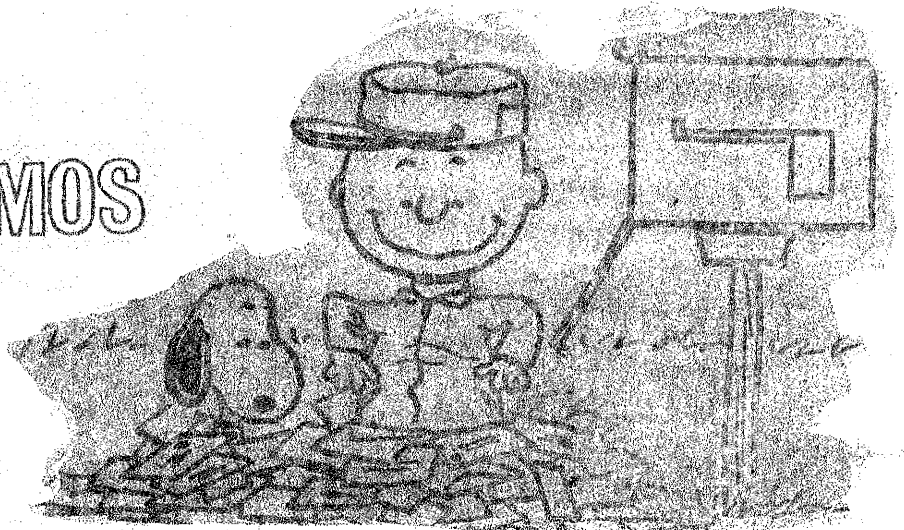
MISSION HOME

Pres. and Sis. Oakes  
Laranjeiras  
Tyler Henrie  
McIntire Sorensen

ASSISTANTS TO THE  
PRESIDENT

Trost Hammond  
Fails Fackrell  
Hart Speed

# MISSION MEMOS



We have just received a new shipment of Pastas--contact Elder Sorensen.

We would like to remind everyone once again that it is very important that your individual reports are filled out completely, every blank should be filled in. At the end of the month please make sure your monthly totals are complete and accurate.

Leaders should also follow through on district and zone reports, making sure they are both accurate and in the mail on time. Thank you--Elder Henrie.

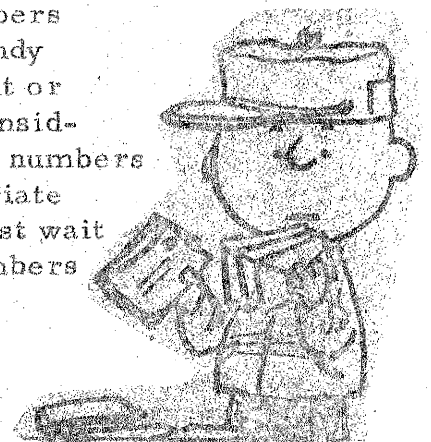
The report form 110 FP has been discontinued from Salt Lake City. You no longer have to send them in to me. This, however, will put stress on the yellow copy of the "Recomendação do Batismo." I need ALL yellow copies of this Baptismal Form. Be sure and fill them out completely and correctly. Thanks--Elder Tyler.

We would like to inform you of two emergency phone numbers for the Mission Home. These numbers should be kept handy in order to call the Mission Home only when the line is out or some other problem occurs. They are the numbers of considerate neighbors--so don't abuse them. If you do use these numbers just ask the person who answers to go and get the appropriate person or to deliver your message. If our line is busy just wait until it is unoccupied and then call. Remember these numbers are only for emergencies!!!

The numbers are: 245-1791 and 245-2995. Thank you--the mission secretary.

Missionaries%! \$+& =

Pres. Oakes and I would like to have copies made of some of the slides and pictures you have taken. Will you bring them to the next conferences so I can choose some. Our camera was broken our first month here. Therefore, we are missing pictures of many choice memories. We have none of our arrival at the airport, the Elders at Regional conferences, visit of Brother McConkie, Bro. Packer, Bro. Hunter, etc. Thank you--Sister Oakes.



RESULTS OF THE "WORD PERFECT" TEST-

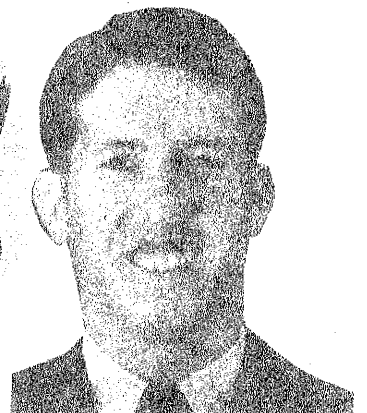
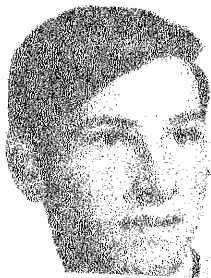
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## WINGS AWARD

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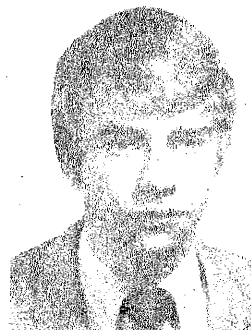
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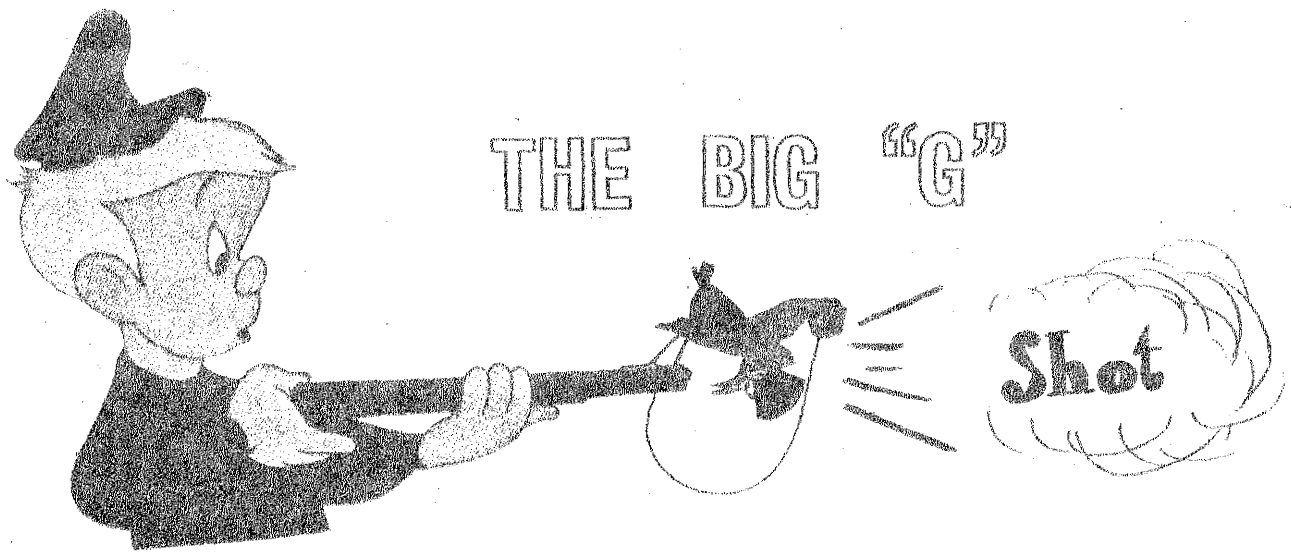
Steven L. Tanner



MARCH 13-  
Leon Bybee

L. David George





Dear Elder in charge of the task  
of recording the Big "G" shot and dates:

In compliance and accordance to requirements set forth, both  
statuary and physical, Elder Keller, Jr. subjected himself to the  
reception of a 250 cc. internal annointment of Gamma Goblin this  
twenty third day of February in the year of Our Lord nineteen  
hundred and seventy-two. Record was made on this occasion that  
our Elder Keller did fulfill both the letter and the spirit of this  
law by rejoicing and speaking in tongues unknown to the adminis-  
trator. Would it not be well if all Elders did minister unto guid-  
ance in such a spirit filled and harmonious manner?

Historically recorded,  
Elder Lovell-A humble observer of the fact!

The following Elders and Sisters are due this month to get their  
250 cc. Gamma Goblin (Big "G" shot) with a dispoible syringe  
or needle:

Abraham	Gagon	Robinson, E.
Armstrong	Giblette	Sherman
Arnold	Graden	Shillig
Bame	Hayes	Smith
Barney	Johnson	Solomon
Barzee	Larson	Sorensen, K.
Baumgarten	McMillan	Southwick
Booth	Metcalf	Speed
Bradshaw	Milner	Stanger, D.
Burlingame	Nielsen, M.	Stanger, L.
Chlarson	Peterson	Stimson
Dance	Phelps	Swenson
Davis, R.	Proctor	Taft
Dissel	Recksiek	Thomas
Dixon	Rex	Thiriot
Enger	Rich	Tresnak
Echols	Richardson	Walters
Elggren	Robeck	Warcup
Forsyth	Robertson	Wiggins
Frei	Roberts	Wilford
		Wiscomb.

# MORMON



The Church of Jesus Christ was again organized and authorized messengers are again going forth saying as of old, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved and he that believeth not shall be damned." The opportunity is now available for every human being to become a party to the new and everlasting covenant, and we might say with determined courage, "All that the Lord hath said we will do." In these later days the experiment of old is being repeated on new soil with a new hope for its success. By keeping the law we can also earn the right to be a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and God has also offered us a promised land, where we may have the great blessing of freedom, a democratic government in a land flowing with milk and honey. God has given us a law of health and a promise of every other blessing on condition that we will keep our covenants with him.

In a modern day revelation he has outlined the conditions for obtaining outstanding success in both spiritual and material things. About keeping our covenants he has said, "Verily, I say, that inasmuch as ye do this, the fulness of the earth is yours, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air, and the that which climbeth upon the trees and walketh upon the earth; Yea, and the herb, and the good things, which come of the earth whether for food or for raiment or for houses, or for bars, or for orchards, or for gardens, or for vineyards; Yea, all things which come of the earth, in the season thereof, are made for the benefit and the use of man, both to please the eye and to gladden the heart; Yea, for food and for raiment, or for taste and for smell, to strengthen the body and to enliven the soul. And it pleaseth God that he hath given all these things unto man; for unto this end were they made to be used, with judgment, not to excess, neither by extortion. And in nothing doth man offend God or against none is his wrath kindled, save those who confess not his hand in all things, and obey not his commandments." (D&C 59:16-21)

What a tremendous opportunity we have to repent of our sins, ... Successful people are covenant makers. Righteous people are covenant makers. God's people are covenant makers. But if we are to receive our blessings the Lord insists that we keep our promises and be the kind of people of whom he can be proud.

-Sterling W. Sill

# MISSIONARY

THE

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"Crust"  
Mission Mascot



Lynn Sorensen  
Accountant



Thomas McIntire  
Editor-Commissarian



Robin Henrie  
Secretary



Victor Tyler  
Historian

This is the gospel of labor,  
Ring it ye bells of the kirk  
The Lord of love came down from above  
To live with the men who work.

This is the rose that he planted  
Here in the thorn-crust so il  
Heaven is blest with perfect rest,  
But the blessing of earth is toil.

-Henry Van Dyke



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