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People in the Church

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Pageants

- Melissa Connell, a Laurel in the Oakview Ward, Omaha Nebraska Stake, won the Nebraska Junior Miss Pageant this year and participated in the national pageant in Mobile, Ala., in June. She sang in the talent portion of both the state and national pageants. The Junior Miss program judges high school seniors on academic achievement and talent. She recently graduated from Millard North High School where she participated in the swing choir and forensics and performed in school musicals.

Athletics

- Collin George, 5, won the Most Outstanding Wrestler award in his age group at the seven-state Inland Empire Classic Tournament at Spokane, Wash., recently. He also won a gold medal in freestyle wrestling at the tournament. He lives in the Vashon Island Branch, Seattle Washington Stake.

- LeGrand Sakamaki, 15, won his second straight national junior weightlifting championship and a college scholarship through the U.S. Olympic Committee. At the tournament in Minneapolis, Minn., Sakamaki scored 438 including a snatch of 192 pounds and a clean-and-jerk of 236 pounds. A member of the Kilauea 2nd Ward, Hilo Hawaii Stake, he is the top ranked junior weightlifter in the United States at 119 pounds. He has also won a Hawaii state title and an international weightlifting championship.

- Mike Dean, a two-time state wrestling champion at Evanston (Wyo.) High School, earned all-American honors during the national championships at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. He finished fourth in the 135-pound division. He is a priest in the Yellow Creek Ward, Evanston Wyoming South Stake.

- Staci Malin of the Martinez 3rd Ward, Concord California Stake, won a national championship in swimming for Linfield (Ore.) College. She broke the meet record with a time of 1:05.33 in the breaststroke at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes national championships in San Antonio, Texas.

- Jason Lyman was selected by the Cleveland Indians in the major league amateur baseball draft June 4 and is currently playing for Watertown, N.Y., in the Indians' minor league organization. Jason was a Primary teacher in the Jurupa 3rd Ward, Jurupa California Stake, before signing with Cleveland. He played collegiately for Cal State San Bernardino.

Music and art

- Karen Maloy, 15, won a Governor's Scholar Award to Interlochen Arts Camp in Michigan this summer. She is one of 52 recipients nationwide. Karen, who will be a junior at Bountiful (Utah) High School this fall, is a member of the Bountiful 4th Ward, Bountiful Utah South Stake. Her talents include singing as well as playing the violin and piano. She is a member of the Mormon Youth Symphony and has performed with the Utah Youth Symphony for three years.

- Corinne Brown, 5, recently took first place in her division at the Western Nationals singing competition at Lagoon, an amusement park in Farmington, Utah. She has been singing for three years and has gone on singing tours to California and Florida. She is a member of the Woodview Ward, Kearns Utah West Stake.

- Jason K. Hopkins, 16, has won his second Young Media Artist award in two years. He was presented with a special award in Technical Achievement at the 14th annual Utah Short Film and Video Festival in June for his seven-minute animated film "The Return of the Overlord." Jason, a member of the Eighteenth North Ward, Salt Lake Eagle Gate Stake, was one of 15 winners nationally. He is a cartoonist and is an honors student at Waterford School in Sandy, Utah.

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- Warren E. Babcock, a reference librarian at Utah State University, was recently honored by the Utah Library Association as Librarian of the Year. The state award recognizes outstanding achievements in service to libraries during recent years. He is a member of the Smithfield 3rd Ward, Smithfield Utah North Stake

- Heather Clayton, 17, has been appointed by California Gov. Pete Wilson to the state board of education. She will be a senior at University High School in Irvine this fall and

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Church's message is one of concern for all men

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The promotion of the idea of superior and inferior races is "absolutely wrong," declared Elder J. Thomas Fyans of the First Quorum of the Seventy Jan. 13. Those who "subjugate, punish or trod..."

will serve on the board for one year. Heather is a Laurel in the Irvine 3rd Ward, Irvine California Stake.

- John J. Seaberg, professor emeritus of educational leadership and policy studies at the University of Oklahoma, has been inducted into the Oklahoma Educators' Hall of Fame. Brother Seaberg was cited for founding Project Lead, a training program for public school administrators. He is a member of the Norman 1st Ward, Norman Oklahoma Stake.

- Richard B. Passey is winner of the 1993 American Association for Clinical Chemistry award for Outstanding Contributions in Education. He is a professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City. He is the center's director of clinical chemistry and core laboratories, as well as director of resident training in clinical chemistry. Brother Passey is a member of the Edmonds 1st Ward, Oklahoma City Oklahoma Stake.

Scouting

- Jared Toone has earned all of the merit badges - 127 - available through Boy Scouts of

America at the time he earned his Eagle Scout award. Now a priest in the Crystal 1st Ward, Minneapolis Minnesota Stake, he has reached the goal he set after receiving his Eagle award at age 12. Jared has attended the Boy Scouts' National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, and the World Jamboree in Seoul, Korea.

Professional

- Gerda Pratt Haynie of the Sunset Heights 6th Ward, Orem Utah Sunset Heights Stake, has been named winner of the 1993 Beatty Award for service to public health. Sister Haynie is director of the Division of Family and Personal Health for the City-County Health Department of Utah County. She received the award at the annual meeting of the Utah Public Health Association in Park City recently.

- Bradley V. Fellows was named Young Optometrist of the Year for 1993 by the Utah Optometric Association. The award is given for significant service to the profession and to the visual welfare of the people in the state of Utah. Brother Fellows is the owner and practitioner of an eye care center. He is currently serving as the chairman of the board of directors for the Eye Foundation of Utah and is a board member and trustee for the Utah Optometric Association. A member of the Canyon Rim Ward, he is a member of the high council in the Sandy Utah Central Stake.

- John R. Gibson was named the 1993 Milling Operative of the Year at the annual meeting of the Association of Operative Millers. The award is presented each year to the person who makes the most significant contribution to the progress of his plant, his company and the industry. Brother Gibson of the Roanoke 3rd Ward, Roanoke Virginia Stake, is general manager of the Roanoke Valley branch of the Mennel Milling Co. He has been in the milling business since 1964.

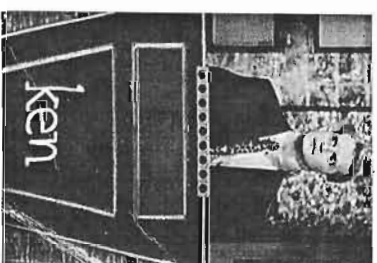
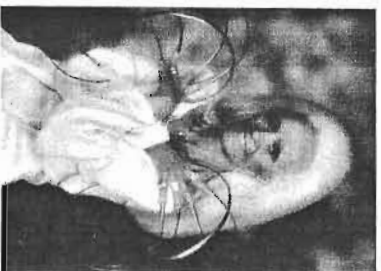
Church service

- Adrienne Dohrmann, 18, is one of 50 high school seniors in the Los Angeles, Calif., area recently honored by Cardinal Roger M. Mahony of the Catholic Church for community service. Adrienne attended Mary Star of the Sea Catholic High School in San Pedro, Calif. She won the award for accumulating more than 30 hours of community service during her senior year. She made two trips with LDS youth groups to Mexico to help build and repair homes. She also joined a group of LDS youth in distributing food at the Lord's Kitchen in south central Los Angeles after the 1992 riots. She is a member of the Rolling Hills Ward, Palos Verdes California Stake.

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lion people at the time. Pakistan's Rover Scouting program is part of the Boy Scout program for young men over age 18. (CN 8/17/91)

Youngest to Earn All Merit Badges. The Boy Scouts of America doesn't track ages for earning merit badges, but it appears that Christopher Haskell, Elk Ridge, Utah, First Ward, is the youngest to earn all 120 offered badges by age 13. (DN 7/29/03)

Hollywood Honors Scouting. In Disney's feature-length movie about the Boy Scouts, "Follow Me, Boys," co-star Vera Miles, Hollywood, California, Stake, played not only the wife of the Scoutmaster (played by Fred McMurray), but as "mother" to dozens and dozens of Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America honored the film production company and actors for depicting in a realistic manner the positive influence Scouting can have on a community and a boy's life. (CN 4/8/87)



Howard C. Moore, Deseret Morning News

Vera Miles, star of Disney's "Follow Me, Boys," was a frequent visitor to Salt Lake City.

Most Merit Badges. Who earned the maximum number of merit badges first? Since the number of available merit badges has changed, the records have been difficult to nail down. Here are those we know of:

1958: Byron G. Mills, 22nd Ward, Salt Lake, Utah, Stake, is believed to be the first LDS Scout to earn all 101 Boy Scout merit badges. He completed his last merit badge, Agriculture, in December 1958 after a seven-month effort to grow two varieties of cotton. (CN 2/14/59)

1974: Craig Carson, 16, and his brother Chad Carson 15, Ogden 55th Ward Ogden, Utah, Weber Heights Stake, each earned all 127 merit badges. (CN 9/14/74)

1981: Kent Bates, 15, Heber City 5th Ward, earned all 119 offered merit badges. (CN 1981)

1984: John T. Alquist, 15, and his nephew, Joshua J. Peterson, 14, both of the Hunter 6th Ward, each earned all 119 offered merit badges, plus two no longer available, for a total of 121 by 1984. (CN 2/12/84)

1988: Steve Sweat of the Iona, Idaho, 1st Ward, earned all 119 offered merit badges. (CN 2/28/88)

1988: Art Finch of the Idaho Falls, Idaho, 25th Ward earned all 121 offered merit badges. (CN 12/17/88)

1990: Troy Jens Pugh, Ferndale 2nd Ward, Bellingham, Washington, Stake, earned all 126 offered merit badges. (CN 7/14/90)

1993: Michael Arsenault, 17, of Oakridge 1st Ward, Farmington, Utah, Oakridge Stake, earned all 131 offered merit badges. (CN 5/29/93)

1993: Jared Toone, Crystal 1st Ward, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Stake, earned all 127 offered merit badges. (CN 7/19/93)

1996: David Wilson, 15, South Hill 3rd Ward, Puyallup, Washington, South Stake, earned all 124 offered merit badges. (CN 9/21/96)

1996: Jacob Walters, of the Hyrum 3rd Ward, Hyrum, Utah, North Stake, earned all 124 offered merit badges. (CN 9/21/96)

Youngest Eagle Scout? Who is the youngest to receive the Eagle Scout award? In 1985, the youngest was David Heidenreich who, at age 12, had completed all the requirements for his Eagle. He was presented his Eagle by his father, Richard Heidenreich, who was the Scoutmaster. They were members of the Freeport Ward, Rockford, Illinois, Stake. (CN 2/24/85)

Highest-altitude Boy Scout Camp (1930 World Record). As of 1930, the highest official Boy Scouts of America Scout camp continues to be Camp Steiner at 10,400 feet above sea level in the Uinta Mountains of Northern Utah. The camp was acquired for the Boy Scouts in 1930. Today, more than 55,000 Scouts use the facility each summer. (DN 2/6/02)

Largest Encampment. More than 9,000 LDS Boy Scouts and leaders, the largest such gathering ever, came together at Camp Pendleton, California, for the Sept. 3-6, 1982 "Mormon Trails Encampment." Sunday sacrament service required 100 priests, 100 teachers and 300 deacons to bless and pass the sacrament. Opening day was 100 degrees in the shade, prompting the sale of 120,000 soft drinks, 80,000 chocolate malts, 50,000 chocolate milks, 81,000 big stick Popsicles, 75,000 cartons of milk, 15,000 cartons of orange juice, 30,000 bags of chips and 25 tons of ice. (CN 9/11/82)

Cub Scout Officer. The highest position held by a Mormon in the Cub Scout program was chief executive over the entire program. Rodney H. Brady, at the time the Los Angeles, California, Stake president, was appointed "Top Cub" in July 1977. His task was to oversee the 1.9 million Cubs in the United States and their 625,000 leaders, plus prepare for the 50th anniversary celebration of Cub Scouting in 1980. (CN 8/6/77)

First Cub Scout Three-Time "World Athletic Champs."

Gregory Weichers, Derek Schiffman, and Kevin Armstrong of Pack 353, Union 5th Ward, Sandy, Utah, Willow Creek Stake, won the 1978 National