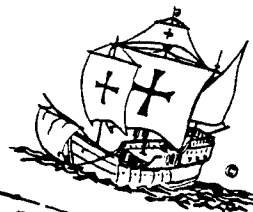


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The

BRIGHTON BANNER



BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
BRIGHTON STAKE

OCTOBER 1991

Near the end of his earthly ministry, the Savior began to prepare his Apostles for his departure. He told them, "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever" (John 14:16). "If I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you" (John 16:7)>

Although these remarks were directed toward the Apostles of the primitive Church, the Lord's promise extends to every member of the Church. If we are worthy, the Holy Ghost can abide with parents and children, home teachers and visiting teachers, as well as Apostles and prophets.

In the discourse on the Comforter, as recorded by John, the Lord explained in some detail certain ways in which the Holy Ghost may influence our daily lives. The following scriptures tell about that influence.

"I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU COMFORTLESS" (JOHN 14:18)
"I WILL REPROVE THE WORLD OF SIN" (JOHN 17:8)
"HE SHALL...BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE" (JOHN 14:26)
"THE HOLY GHOST CARRIETH (THE GOSPEL) UNTO THE HEARTS
OF THE CHILDREN OF MEN" (2 NEPHI 33:1)
"THE COMFORTER...SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS" (JOHN 14:26)

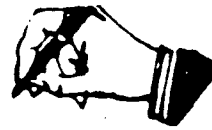
In modern revelation, the Lord provides us with the formula for retaining the gift of the Holy Ghost so that the Comforter may abide with us continually:

"Let thy bowels also be full of charity towards all men, and to the household of faith, and let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly, then shall thy confidence wax strong in the presence of God: and the doctrine of the priesthood shall distil upon thy soul as the dews from heaven. The Holy Ghost shall be thy constant companion, and thy scepter an unchanging scepter of righteousness and truth; and thy dominion shall be an everlasting dominion, and without compulsory means it shall flow unto thee forever and ever" (D&C 121:45-46).

It is my prayer that as ward members we might do those things that are required in order to have the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost so that we will always be mindful of the needs and feelings of our brothers and sisters in the gospel.

Brother John Bishoff

1st Counselor



WELCOME HOME SEOUR ANNETTA SPOTTEN

Seour Annetta Spotten will be released Oct 19th. The time has passed quickly and we will be excited to have Annetta home. However, I'm sure Annetta will have mixed emotions about leaving her friends behind to join us here at home.

ELDER ANDREW GLAD

16333 Hafer Rd.
Houston, TX 77090
Houston,

Andrew called home to tell about a young man that was being baptized here. The Elders have been teaching him in Texas and he came to Utah to be baptized by his father-in-law.

The missionary labor is going well in Andrew's area and he and Elder Jeffries are enjoying their time together very much.

Andrew has been in the missionfield for a year now and it seems to his parents that the time is going by very quickly. He has several very special people that he is working with and hopes that there will be more baptisms soon.

Andrew loves the missionary work, he loves the Lord, and he loves all the ward members here for their support and prayers.

The missionaries of the Houston Mission recently went to a major league baseball game. Drew enjoyed the game but he seemed to enjoy seeing all the

ELDER GARRETT FREIR

1055 Kingsmill Road #332
Greenwood, Indiana 46142

Garrett has been transferred to Greenwood, Indiana and continues to serve as District Leader. He gets up an hour earlier to get in some exercise by playing basketball and he loves being in a full-time bike area. He is in a wonderful Ward and has a dinner appointment almost every night. "Please tell Brighton First how much I appreciate them. They are great people and I feel their love and support. Last week he found 3 new investigators and was informed that 2 investigators from his previous area had committed to baptism. All were found by tracting. Garrett's spirit is on fire! He loves his mission and says, "The dream is just going too fast". He says it is great living close to Indy and quotes Bobby Knight: "Everyone wants to play basketball but nobody wants to practice" Practice living how you want to live for eternity.

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

P.O. Box 33-840
Takapuna
Auckland 9
New Zealand

Brian and his companion are continuing to have baptisms each month and it is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the members. Often they are baptized in the ocean or by a waterfall.

In his last letter, Brian told his dad about the great fishing and hunting available in New Zealand in hopes that he would decide to come at the end of his mission.

Often in his letters, in-between the baptismal pictures is a photo of Brian doing something crazy---our assurance that although Brian is doing the work,

Mission News

ELDER BRETT SCHARMAN

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2005 North 9th East
Provo, Ut 84604-1793

Brett has been at the MTC for three weeks now and he really loves it down there. His companion and two other roommates are all from Canada. Since French is a required subject in Canadian schools they had a little head start on the language, so Brett was immediately immersed in speaking French.

Brett said "I have never enjoyed reading so much in my life, and would read it for hours if I could," (the Book of Mormon).

On Sunday they had a great mission conference. After conference he & his comp went back to study their scriptures in their room when they were told to meet with the Branch Pres.

Brett was called to be the assistant to the Branch President. Brett is feeling quite scared and overwhelmed right now, but he is ready to do his very best. He sends his love to Brighton First Ward.

Sun of my soul! Thou Savior dear,
It is not night if Thou be near;
Oh, may no earthborn cloud arise
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes!

ELDER BROOKE WALKER

11 Williams St #5
Worcester, Mass 01609

Brooke arrived safe at the Boston Spanish Speaking mission Sept. 11th.

His letters are so great! He loves his mission and the people. He said they are very, very poor and very nice. They had 12 appointments this week & he is excited. He expresses his great love for Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ and is very grateful for the privilege to serve. He thanks everyone for their love and support.

IN MEMORIUM

Brian Anthony Bozich was born June 29, 1982, in Salt Lake City to Irene Bozich and Anthony Bozich. He was a fourth grade student at Cottonwood Heights Elementary School. He was a Cub Scout.

Brian's family was a "close" and loving family. They did everything together. In fact, at the time of the accident which claimed his life, Brian, his mother and sisters were on their way to St. George to spend the weekend.

Brian always wore a big, friendly, and sometime mischievous smile. He had a real determination to be good and to do the right things.

He loved sports and loved to be outdoors with his father doing things like throwing footballs and practicing batting..

Neighbors and friends express our sympathy to Brian's parents and his sisters, Karen, Kristin, and Erica.

The Bozich family was in a terrible accident Oct. 4th, which hospitalized all of them. Irene and Erica have been released but have bruises and broken bones. Kristin has been moved from ICU and is improving. Karen is awake and talking, and at this time (9-10-91) cannot have visitors. We wish them all a speedy and complete recovery.



WELCOME

We wish to welcome these new families into the ward.

Mike & Holly Sonntag,
Linda Mitchell,

News Briefs

JACK & JACQUE DOTY and their son, STEVE, who lives in Texas, have just returned from a vacation in Hawaii.

DELBERT REEVES daughter, DEANNA & HUSBAND, ALISTAIR, and their family will be here visiting for two weeks.

ADA KRAMER celebrated her 81st birthday. The Priest Quorum, with their leader, Steve Ostler, took her a cake and spent some time visiting with her. She enjoyed it very much.

DAN JACOBSON celebrated his birthday with a family gathering.

TINA ZORAD is attending SUSU in Cedar City.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Dan Mackintosh on the passing of his brother-in-law.



GET WELL

Several ward members have been in the hospital recently or have been wearing casts on some part of their body.

Deaun Haueter was in the hospital for several days but is now at home and resting comfortably.

Zola Wood was also in the hospital for a few days. She is also at home recuperating.

Melba Cram had a fractured toe.

Dan Cloward had a pin in his leg when he went on his mission. He is now hobbling around on crutches because he had the pin removed right after he came home.

Pat Nielsen has also been on

Claude and Bernice Dean's youngest son, Lance, is finishing his last year of law school at BYU. He is also fulfilling an internship at the Attorney General's Office during the year.

The Attorney General conferred Honor Scholarship Awards to a law student at the U. of U. and to a law student at BYU during the Law Day Banquet May 1st. Lance was chosen as the BYU recipient. Besides a cash award, he was chosen to serve an internship at the Attorney General's Office.

He spent two summers as an intern at the Payne Law Firm in Albuquerque. Lance and Maren have two children, Shanda 4 1/2 and Taylin 1 1/2. They are Head Residents at BYU Heritage Halls.

RELEASED

Calvin Cragun....SS Teacher
Mae Dean Ashton...RS Counselor
Nancy Wilks.....RS Board
David Noble.....Cub Master
Lyneve Kramer....Librarian
Darin & Kathy Shanks..SS Teacher

SUSTAINED

Calvin Cragun....High Council
Mae Dean Ashton..Stake Primary
Secretary
Nancy Wilks.....SS Teacher
Dan Mackintosh.....SS Teacher
Murray Clark.....SS Teacher
Greg Harvey.....Cub Master
Lyneve Kramer....RS Counselor
Maridene Alexander..RS Board
Darla Joe Robinson..SS Teacher
Judy Fletcher.....RS Singles
Bob Ostler.....Extraction

DEACONS QUORUM RE-ORGANIZED

David Glad..... President
Aaron Lindgren...1st Counselor
James Blackburn...2nd Counselor
Tim Larisch.....Secretary

Michael Larisch has been advanced

PRIMARY

Our theme in Primary for the month of September was, "My Teachers and Family help my Testimony Grow". Brother Bishoff did a sharing time for us based on this theme.

Our Sacrament Meeting Program will be held on Oct 27. Please continue to help your children learn their parts. All children have a speaking part so if your child did not make it home with his part, please contact a member of the presidency.

We want to extend our appreciation to Brother & Sister Volpa for teaching our Sunbeam class. We will miss their sweet spirit as they are moving back to Oregon..

We love your beautiful children. They truly radiate the spirit of our Heavenly Father. It is our constant prayer that Primary is touching their lives in a very meaningful way.



RELIEF SOCIETY

Thank you, Sisters, for your support at our October home-making meeting. It was great to have so many participate.

October is our FALL SOCIAL!!
A special evening is planned with our partners and we hope that **EVERYONE** will plan to attend. After dinner we'll hear from Bro. & Sis. Jim May, who are members of the Tabernacle Choir and they will tell us first hand of the fantastic experiences of their recent tour. You won't want to miss!

The date is OCT. 25 please mark it on your calendar.

Lessons for the month are:
Oct 13 Conference Address
Susan Barton
Oct 20 Family Organization
Oct 27 Fighting Drug Abuse
Pat Nielson



YM/YW

The Young Women had a fun progressive dinner at the homes of Irene Bozich, Terry Johnson, and Colleen Buehner. There was lots of good food and a "thinking" game to play along the way. But Amy Reddish and Gay Bishoff were kind of upset when their "Cracker Jack" prize didn't have a toy in it.

The Young Men & Young Women combined for a great canyon party at Jordan Pines. They had good food and played volleyball. Thanks to the Priests for putting on such a good party!

Later in the month the Laurels and Priests played walleyball at the Cottonwood Spa, and the Mia Maids and Teachers had a fun game night and pizza. The Beehives have set a goal to read the Book of Mormon this year and they all took their goodies and sleeping bags to Julie Porters for a read-a-thon. Good luck in your reading, girls!!

The new directive for Church Headquarters is that the weekly activity meeting for Young Men and Young Women will officially be called "Mutual". "The term suggests a shared experience in which there is mutual respect for one another and activities in which everyone benefits from the association".

Sunday meetings will still be called "Young Men" and "Young Women".



NOTICE

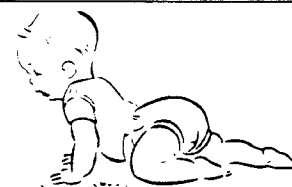
THE STAKE PRESIDENCY HAS MADE THE STATEMENT THAT THE CHURCH BUILDINGS CANNOT BE USED AFTER 6:00 PM ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Laverna Clawson, Choir Director, says we need more people to join the choir. Christmas is coming and the Choir will be practicing music for the Christmas program. So please come and join us Sundays at 9:45 AM.

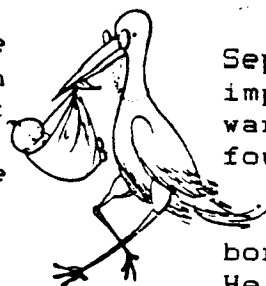


NEW BABIES

GRANDCHILDREN



KENNETH & SALLY BISHOFF are the parents of a baby girl born September 20th, weighing in at eight pounds. Baby's name is CYNTHIA. Proud grandparents are JOHN & GAY BISHOFF. This makes 13 grandchildren for them.



September 9th was really an important day for four of our ward families with the arrival of four new babies.

Little JACOB DANIEL was born to KEN & JODY YOUNG AMES. He weighed 8' 9". DAVID & GLADE YOUNG are grandparents and ARLEE LUSTY is great-grandmother.

JOHN & DEBBIE MONTGOMERY DE MUESY are the proud parents of a little baby girl born Aug. 8th. They brought her to our ward to be named KELSIE ANN by her grandfather. CLARENCE & NORMA MONTGOMERY are the grandparents. Little Kelsie Ann has three sisters.

The second son of BRETT & HEIDEE WILSON LINDSAY weighed in at eight pounds. His name is DANIEL CRAIG and he is MARILYN WILSON'S grandson.

Another grandson was born Sept. 14 for RALPH & DONNA WALKER. CHAD was born to DEREK & CINDY WALKER LATIMER who live in Orem. Chad weighed 8'2".

A great-grandson was born to DAN & FLORENCE JACOBSON'S granddaughter, MELANIE, JUNE'S daughter. He weighed 6'1". This is their fourth great-grandchild

LAVELL HAKANSON became a great-grandfather when his son, DALLAS, became a grandfather.

Great-grandchild # 20 arrived on 9-9-91 for ALBERT & DOROTHY ERICKSON. AUSTIN CLAYBOURNE was born that day to their grandson JACK & his wife, DEANNA.

Another great-grandchild arrived Sept. 24 for DELBERT & ZOLA WOOD. A little girl, CHANTELE MICHELLE was born to DAVID & LESLIE NORBERG on Great Grandpa Wood's 75th birthday.

THE ERICKSONS have another great-grandson who was born July 10th to JILL & KEVIN JOHANSON.

♪ Happy Birthday to YOU ♪

OCTOBER

1	Noah Eldredge	18	Kathleen Clayton
2	David Cragun	20	Eva Mellor
4	John Houskeeper	21	Kjersti McCombs
4	Monica Spotten	23	Don Conover
7	Jason Gilbert	23	Arlee Lusty
9	Debra Millward	23	Louise McOmber
10	Kenneth Shields	24	Warren Ashton
12	David Hadley	24	Deanna Nielson
12	James Logan	25	Michael Redmond
12	Don Nydegger	25	Delbert Reeves
13	Henry Middleton	26	Jackie Burrows
13	Richard White	28	Steve Johnson
14	Frankie Hall	29	Fred Blackburn
15	Melvin Brown	29	Doug Young
17	Celestia Cragun	30	Lynn Brasher
17	Muffet Reeves	30	Robert Ostler
		31	Michael Haygood



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