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BRIGHTON BANNER

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
BRIGHTON STAKE

MAY 1992

"MOTHERHOOD--NOBLEST OFFICE OF CALLING IN THE WORLD"

The earthly family, with mother and father and children, is similar in organization to that in heaven. In heaven, our Heavenly parents, who literally are the parents of our spirit bodies, rule and watch over their children. Eliza R. Snow put this truth into one of the most prominent hymns sung in the Church, "O My Father . . . truth is reason, truth eternal tells me I've a Mother there."

Considering the way man has profaned the name of God, the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ, is it any wonder that the name of our Mother in Heaven has been withheld. The mention of Her is practically nil in scripture.

"Motherhood is the greatest potential influence either for good or ill in human life. The mother's image is the first that stamps itself on the unwritten page of the young child's mind. It is her caress that first awakens a sense of security; her kiss the first realization of affection; her sympathy and tenderness, the first assurance that there is love in the world. True, there comes a time when father takes his place as an exemplar and hero of the growing boy in the latter's budding ambition to develop manly traits, he outwardly seems to turn from the more gentle and tender virtues engendered by his mother. Yet that ever-directing and restraining influence implanted during the first years of his childhood lingers with him and permeates his thoughts and memory as distinctively as characteristic perfume clings to each particular flower. . . . The ability and willingness properly to rear children, the gift of love and eagerness, yes, longing to express it in soul development, MAKE MOTHERHOOD THE NOBLEST OFFICE OR CALLING IN THE WORLD. It is the GREATEST of PROFESSIONS, the MOST BEAUTIFUL of ALL ARTS. . . ."

(David O. McKay. "Treasures of Life", 1962)

With this doctrine, we as Latter Day Saints understand the sacred importance placed on motherhood, as is displayed in the way we treat our sisters and mothers and women in general.

May I encourage each of us to take a little time, not only on Mothers Day but each day of the year to make our mothers work just a little easier.

Erick L. Spotten, Second Counselor

Mission News

ELDER BROOKE WALKER

Elder Brooke Walker sends greetings to everyone from Boston, says the weather is starting to warm up and everyone is very happy about that. He says they are working hard. Brooke has a new companion and they will be transferred to Salem, Mass. in about a week. That is still only 10 minutes from Boston.

Brooke is excited about a new challenge. He is there to do the best job he can for the Lord. He enjoys his mission very much. He has a strong testimony that the Church is true and is very grateful for all of his blessings.

ELDER BRETT SCHARMAN

Another month has gone by and I can't believe the time goes by so fast. It's been seven months now and in every one of Bretts letters you can just feel the love and enthusiasm he has for his mission and everyone he works with. He and his new companion are working hard and have a baptism scheduled for next month (a young couple with two little girls).

He loves his new companion who is from Calgary, Canada. He has been on his mission for eight months and speaks less French than Brett--so Brett has to do most of the teaching. He enjoys the challenge, but it is so humbling.

The next two months will be exciting for the mission. In June the Bordeauz Stake will be formed and on July 1st their new Mission President will arrive. He says "That's awesome."

He is still loving it in France and he loves teaching the Gospel.

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian and his companion are so excited because they can barely keep up with the interest that is shown in the Gospel in the area where they are now.

He writes, "OK sit down, get relaxed, this week was ever so choice. On Sunday we taught ten discussions! We had eleven, yes eleven, non-members to church. The gospel class was so full that as Elder Poulfreman and I walked in we had to get more chairs, which would hardly fit in the room. During class they asked us to teach the Plan of Salvation and later that evening we taught a couple of other investigators and committed one to baptism. She even made a date right then-April 25."

What blessings!

RELEASED

Georgia Vanfleet.....
Youth Speaker Coordinator
John Hancock...Varsity Scout
Leader
Mark Cram....Choir President
Kim Zorad.....P. Teacher
Richard Zorad.....P. Teacher
Melba Cram....Act. Committee
Mark Cram.....Act. Committee

SUSTAINED

John Houskeeper... Teachers
Quorum Adv. & 1st Coun. YM
Wayne Donaldson.....Varsity
Scout Leader
Brent Montague...Ass't Scout
Master
John Hancock.....P. Teacher
Charlotte Glad.....Youth
Camp Director
Cindy Jensen.....R.S. Board
Mark Cram.....Ward Mission
Leader

RELIEF SOCIETY

It is so rewarding to see that so many sisters help with our service projects. Thanks!

Homemaking will be this Wed. May 6, with an Early bird special at 6:45.

Our classes will be:

Service Project: Continue Child Life Dolls for PCMC by Franci Houskeeper and a quilt by Louise Vanderhooft.

Let's Talk Turkey: Learn to use your cannery turkey in a class taught by Jan McCombs.

It's Time for May Flowers: Flower arranging taught by Glade Young and Georgia Vanfleet.

Porcelain Figurines for Mother's Day and Father's Day taught by Gloria Hansen

Decorated T-Shirts by Myrna Okerlund

There will be a nursery and tasting table, as usual.

PLEASE COME AND RELAX AND JUST ENJOY BEING TOGETHER.

This month's lessons are:

May 3 "Faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ" - Gladys Spotten

May 10 "That the Dead May be Redeemed." - Marilyn Wilson

May 17 "Joy Through Repentance" - Susan Barton

May 24 "Aging is Part of God's Plan" - Pat Nielson

May 31 Special Lesson

YOUNG WOMEN

The Laurels met together & tied two pretty quilts for the Deseret Industries. The quilts will be distributed to the needy through the Bishops' Storehouse. That same night the Mia Maids and Beehives helped on a Relief Society service project making cloth dolls. All of the girls had a special night where Sister Darla Robinson from our ward taught them about flower arranging. After a short lesson she helped each girl create her own arrangement. We really appreciate Darla's help. She is a very creative gal and gave some great ideas. The Beehives held a surprise birthday party for their advisor, Irene Bozich, all of the YW combined with the YM for a yardwork service project.

On April 29 the stake held a special awards dinner at the Lion House for those girls in our stake who have received their Young Womanhood award this past year. Congratulations Lisa Beattie, Heather Briggs, Charlotte Glad, Casey Redmond & Melinda Schulz. The highlight of the month came on April 15th when Heidi Dumas was baptized. Heidi is a Mia Maid in YW. She is a fun, enthusiastic girl and we are so happy to have her in our ward.

CUB SCOUTS

On March 28th we had a booth at the Scout-A-Rama. We want to thank the ward members for their support in purchasing tickets. Every boy in the troop helped to run the booth and also participate in the other activities available there. Our booth was called Teeter Magic. We used the teeter boards made by Mark Rasmussen for our March pack meeting. Two participants would battle at a time standing on the teeter boards. They would joust until one of the participants lost his balance

and his foot touched the ground.

During the month of April our theme was "The First Americans." We learned about indians and their way of life. We made sand painting, wrote stories using indian picture writing and made a medicine stick. Our Pack meeting for April was presented by an authentic Indian Dancer.

We want to welcome Nora Larisch to our program as the new Cub Scout Den Mother. Paul Daybell, is a new scout in our Wolf program.

PRIMARY

Our theme for the month of May is "I Feel Reverent When I Worship Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ."

We would like to thank Brother and Sister Zorad for the beautiful job they have done in teaching the Blazer class. We will miss them and their sweet children.

We would like to welcome Brother John Hancock as the new Blazer teacher.

Primary Activity Day

Our "Old Fashioned Picnic" for the children and their Grandparent(s) will be this Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 am. at the church. Please make sure your child brings a picnic lunch and a shoe box to decorate. See you there!

NEW BABIES

JOHN & GAY BISHOFF have grandchild #14 with the birth of a son to GARY & TANIA BISHOFF. Little DILLON RAY weighed 6'15" and was welcomed home by three older brothers and one sister. Gary and family are moving to Richfield, where he will work in the Richfield hospital as a pharmacist.

DICK & DELORES SCHARMAN'S daughter ROBYN LUNN, who lives in Nova Scotia, Canada, has a new baby girl.

MARK & KATHY MONTAGUE are parents of a 7'15" baby boy born April 20. Grandmother, Leola Montague thinks they will name him MARK ALEX.

Parents ZACHARY & ONASI BARNES have a son born March 27th weighing 7'12" and named ZACHARY DANIEL. Proud first time grandmother is MARY BARNES. This makes five living generations in this family!

BRIAN BUEHNER has been chosen a member of the University of Utah Cheer Leading Squad for the coming year. WAY TO GO!

LANCE DEAN, son of CLAUDE & BERNICE, graduated from the BYU College of Law.

CONGRATULATIONS !

MISSY SCHARRIER won best character actress for the state of Utah. Missy attends Skyline High School. CONGRATULATIONS!

SUZY OSTLER'S Future Problem Solving team at Cottonwood Heights Elementary earned 3rd place on their skit presentation at the state competition which was held April 25th at B.Y.U.

We are proud of two of our Young Women this month who also received special awards.

**STEPHANIE GOLLAHER
HEATHER BRIGGS**

each received their YW Faith award and medallion and Young Womanhood recognition award. CONGRATULATIONS to two fine young women.

ROSELYN OSTLER won eleven awards at the Utah Poetry Society. That's great, Rose. We are proud of you.

Eagle Scout

April 12th was a special day for three of our Young Men.

**MATT WILSON
BEN LARISCH
JEREMY LINDGREN**

all received their EAGLE SCOUT AWARD at a Court of Honor that night. CONGRATULATIONS! We are proud of each one of you!

NEWS BRIEFS

WELCOME

We welcome a new family, MARC & MARSHA DAYBELL & their children MEGAN & PAUL into our ward. Marsha is the daughter of Mark & Claudia Rasmussen with whom they are presently living.

We also welcome VICKY SUE CLARK into our ward. She lives in the Canterbury apartments.

GET WELL

TED SCHARRIER underwent extensive heart surgery this past week. We wish him our best in his recovery.

JAN VANDERHOOF had surgery a few weeks ago, and is now recovering nicely.

SCOUTS

The Scouts will be going on a 10 mile hike May 2nd and an overnight camp on May 23rd. We will be working on the hiking, backpacking, and camping merit badges. We are really proud of our scouts. We also welcome Brent Montague as our assistant scoutmaster.

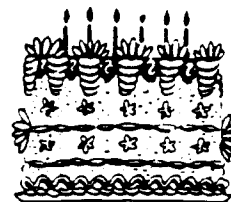
THE PRIESTHOOD RESTORATION COMMERATION WILL BE HELD MAY 3rd. A SATELLITE BROADCAST WILL BE AT THE STAKE CENTER AT 6:00 pm.

COMING EVENTS

BE AWARE THAT ON OCTOBER 29th THERE WILL BE A STAKE TEMPLE-ANCHESTORAL DAY. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR GENEALOGY OR AN APPOINTMENT TO USE THE STAKE FAMILY SEARCH PROGRAM CENTER, PHONE NORMA MONTGOMERY-943-9270

JACK & JACQUE DOTY'S sons MIKE & STEVE and wives from Houston, Tx. were visiting here for Easter. Jack & Jacque are now in Texas, visiting them.

Happy Birthday



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| 1 | Dorothy Erickson |
| 1 | Sue Neider |
| 2 | Collette Vernon |
| 3 | Susan Holding |
| 6 | Melissa Lindgren |
| 6 | William Beattie |
| 6 | Dick Paxman |
| 8 | Nicole Webb |
| 8 | Ralph Walker |
| 9 | Ryan Kartchner |
| 9 | Bernice Dean |
| 10 | Grant Houskeeper |
| 10 | Melissa Beggs |
| 10 | Mae Dean Ashton |
| 12 | Kristine Hall |
| 12 | Jessie Conover |
| 12 | Sharon Cloward |
| 14 | Jeremy Ostler |
| 16 | Zane Barnes |
| 17 | Emily Beattie |
| 17 | Mark Berhold |
| 18 | Lindsay Hunt |
| 18 | David Noble |
| 18 | Mitchell Okerlund |
| 20 | Joyce Johnson |
| 22 | Edna Butler |
| 22 | Mark Cram |
| 24 | Myrna Okerlund |
| 25 | Tonya Harvey |
| 25 | Clarence Montgomery |
| 25 | Janeida McCombs |
| 30 | Dacia Nielsen |
| 30 | Davin Nielsen |
| 30 | Madelin Sequin |
| 31 | Scott Porter |
- JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 | Claude Dean |
| 4 | McClellan Mitchell |
| 5 | Jason Hunt |

WARD CHOIR

Can you sing? COME JOIN THE CHOIR!. Practice every Sunday except Fast Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Laverna Clawson's home, 2812 Carole Drive.