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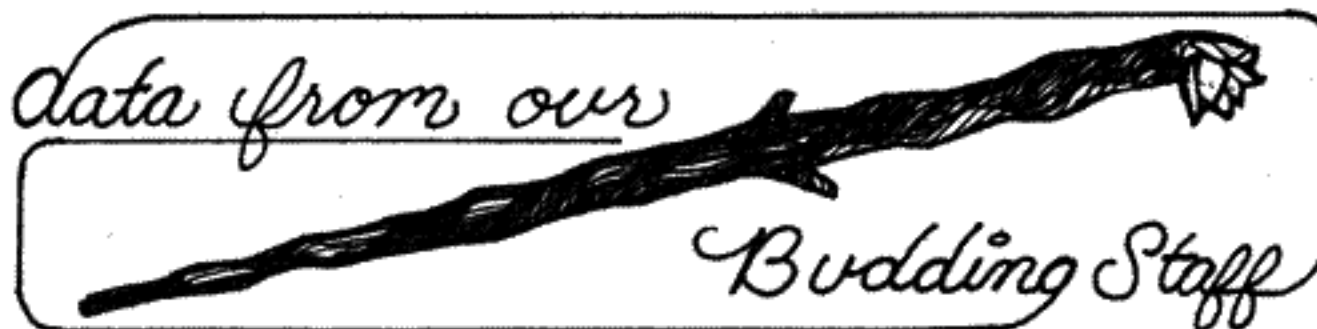


THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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"And it came to pass that the voice of the Lord said unto him (Lehi) : Look upon the (Liahona), and behold the things which are written. And it came to pass that when my father beheld the things which were written upon the (Liahona) He did tremble exceedingly and also my brethren and the sons of Ishmael and our wives." (1 Nephi 16:26-27)

We the members of the ward newspaper staff, could certainly relate with Lehi and his family as we came to press this month! When the Bishop asked us look over the submitted articles for the Liahona we feared and trembled exceedingly that there wasn't enough material to print! We're extremely grateful for all those who pulled us through at the last minute by supplying us with the needed information and commend you for supporting the program.

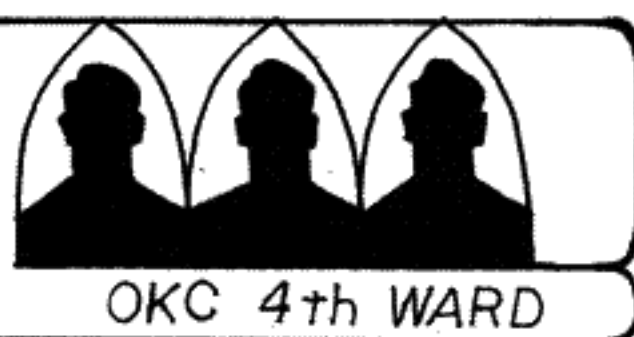
Let us take time to remind all presidencies of organizations and auxiliaries within the ward that you are responsible for submitting materials to the Liahona by the 8th day of each month. And again we extend the invitation to all members as individuals to submit their spiritual experiences, testimonies poetry, insights...etc...to further enhance your paper!

"And it came to pass that I, Nephi, beheld the (Liahona) that it did work according to the faith and diligence and heed which we did give unto it." (1 Nephi 16:28)

Let us also be diligent in giving heed to our Liahona that it might properly reflect our faithfulness! The Liahona Staff 1907 Fox, Moore, Okla.



Message of the Bishopric



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Dear Brethren and Sisters, May we take this opportunity to express our gratitude for being called to serve as the ward bishopric. We are always impressed with the Saints willingness to follow the church leadership and sacrifice of their time and means.

We wish to speak to you about reverence in our meetinghouse and outline a program we believe will be pleasing to the Lord and uplifting to us all. Beginning with the Sacrament service of April 12 a concentrated effort will be asked of each of you to assist the bishopric in upgrading the reverence in our meetinghouse. And the following are some of the ways we all can take part.

1 So that parents can teach the principle of reverence to their children we ask that all family members sit together during Sacrament meeting.

2 All families are asked to make reverence a topic for family home evening discussion to determine ways in which they can contribute to reverence in our buildings.

3 A challenge has been issued to the Aaronic Priesthood to be at the chapel at least 15 minutes before the meeting is to begin to assume their duties as ushers and to aid in officiating at the sacrament table. We know they must rely on their parents to arrive early. So we ask those parents to plan their schedule accordingly so transportation can be arranged.

4 With the exception of parents with babies needing attention we ask that all members attend their classes and not congregate in the halls and foyer.

5 The bishopric will be on the stand 5 minutes early and will be at the chapel doors 15 minutes before the meeting is to begin to greet the members.

6 Prayer meeting will be held with those on the sacrament program before the meeting. This will include the music director and organist. It will be 15 minutes before.

7 All auxillary leaders have been asked to take part in this effort by encouraging reverence in their meetings.

8 May we also discourage leaving the chapel area during the meeting except those with babies needing attention. Again the bishopric commends all of you and ask for your prayers and participation in the reverence program.

The Bishopric



A Ward to the World

MISSIONARY FOCUS

We have many choice brothers and sisters from our ward now serving missions and we urge you to let them know that you support their labors in the field. Listed below are their most current addresses. We also wish to reiterate to the missionaries to please send us a short note to be published each month. Elder Mark Atchley, serving in the Las Vegas Nevada mission, fearing that we would print more of his controversial statements, was prompt to reply with this spiritual message....."My missionary experience so far has proved to be the most beautiful time of my life, and the Lord has called on me to grow a great deal on my mission and I have learned what a person can achieve if he sets his mind to it. I enjoy teaching the gospel where as I was scared to do it on my first attempt. I want to express my thanks to the staff of the Liahona for letting me contribute to this fine institution.....just wait you guys, I'll get you back some how!" (Bu-ha-ha-ha..Ed.)

We the full time missionaries of 4th ward, want to let you know how thankful we are for the time sacrifice and preparation in helping us as missionaries to succeed by feeding us in your homes. May we share a few thoughts in return for your generosity.

The dreamers are the saviors of the world. Humanity cannot forget it's dreamers. It cannot let their ideals fade and die. It lives in them. Let us share a few dreams from our beloved president, Spencer W. Kimball. Every member a missionary. To desire is to obtain; to aspire is to achieve. Lengthen our stride, and you cannot travel within and stand still without. The greatest achievement was at first a dream. The oak sleeps in the acorn; the bird waits in the egg; and the member slumbers in his shell. Dreams are the seedlings of reality.



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SCRIPTURE - QUIZ

by G. J. SATTERLEE

BEING OF PRIESTLY DESCENT THROUGH BOTH PARENTS, THIS LEVITE WAS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE LAW OF MOSES..



HIS FATHER WAS MURDERED DURING HIS INFANCY BY REFUSING TO TELL THE KING'S MEN WHERE HE HAD HIDDEN THE BOY...



COMPARING HIM TO HIS PREDECESSORS JESUS CALLED HIM THE GREATEST OF THE PROPHETS...

...SO GREAT WAS HE THAT HIS NAME HAS BECOME INSEPARABLY CONNECTED WITH AN IMPORTANT ORDINANCE OF SALVATION...



WHILE IN HIS YOUTH HE WAS BAPTIZED, AND ORDAINED BY AN ANGEL...



MARTYRED IN HIS EARLY THIRTIES BY AN ADULTEROUS POLITICAL LEADER, HE HAS SINCE MINISTERED UNTO THE PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH AS A RESURRECTED PERSONAGE.



CAN YOU TELL ...



...THIS PROPHET'S NAME?

... THE NAME OF HIS FATHER?

... WHY HIS FATHER HID HIM FROM THE KING'S MEN?

... WHEN AND WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE HE APPEARED TO JOSEPH SMITH?

... HOW HE IS THE PERSONIFICATION OF THE LAW OF MOSES?

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Teach up a Child

Proverbs 22:6

"And it came to pass that he did teach and minister unto the children of the multitude...and he did loose their tongues, and they did speak unto their fathers great and marvelous things, even greater than he had revealed unto the people; and he loosed their tongues that they could utter." (3 Nephi 26:14)

We extend our thanks to the primary organization for their presentation on Sunday March 22 and the time and effort it involved. All who were in attendance were treated to a thoroughly uplifting and spiritual experience! We would also like to congratulate David Cox, and Noah Orr for Graduating from Primary.

Relief Society

In Case Of EMERGENCY

... OR SADNESS
... OR HAPPINESS
... OR ANYTHING

Call Your HOME TEACHER

We wish to acknowledge our deepest appreciation for four sisters in our ward who have set the best example of visiting teaching. Each of these sisters is able to say "I have done all my visiting"; they are each 100% sisters. Our sisters on their districts must truly know they are cared about and know whom they may call on for friendship, assistance and love. Thank YOU Sisters Joyce Chesney, Peggy Daily, Wilma Crowder, and Florence Bigler.

We also want to spotlight an Extra-miler. Sister Florence Bigler is a grand example of compassionate service, many times without thought to her own needs or inconvenience. She is one of our 100% Visiting Teachers, a Visiting Teaching Supervisor, a Visiting Teacher for TWO Districts, and this year has repeatedly served on when asked to do so. During one sister's illness, Florence cared for her baby for three weeks day and night. A special thank you for you, Florence.

SCRIPTURE QUIZ ANSWERS

April 10 at 7 pm the ward will have a special 100 dollar a plate dinner. We ask all members to give their support to the dinner. All of the proceeds will go to the construction fund. Please come!

1-John the Baptist...2-Zacharias...3-King Herod had decreed to kill all male infants. 4-May 15, 1829 at Harmony Penn. to restore the keys of the Aaronic Priesthood. 5-Both the law and John were to prepare the Jews for the coming of the Saviour through temporal ordinances administered by the authority of the Aaronic Priesthood. The missions of both found fulfillment in Christ establishing his kingdom.

WOMAN LEARNING By Marsha Newman

I have sought learning.
I have sought truth.
What best have I learned?
To love God from my youth.

I have read philosophy.
The greatest thoughts of men.
But God writes on my soul
With the finest, truest pen.

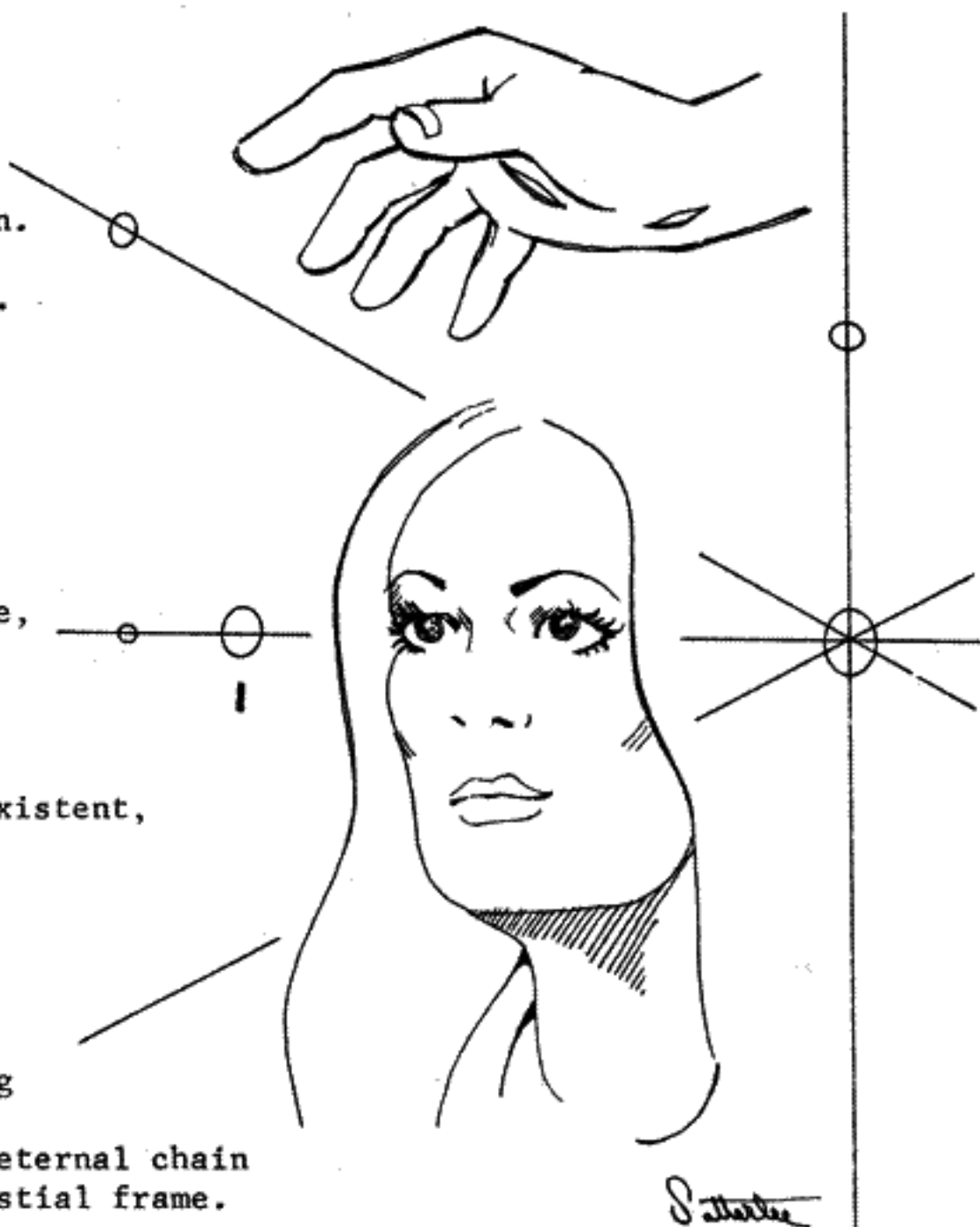
Expand thou, my mind,
And wrap yourself
About the universe,
Absorbing in an instant
Knowledge of the sages,
Secrets of the ages,
And wisdom's priceless purse,

Expand thou, my mind,
And as a pure conduit
Channel truth to my soul.
For my intelligence, self-existent,
Was never made,
Nor can be stayed
From its destined role.

For I am child
To Wisdom's king,
And with my exaltation bring
Added glory to his name,
Another golden link on the eternal chain
Another picture in the celestial frame.

Seek out eternity!
Penetrate infinity!
And this intelligence, pure, refined
Shall draw celestial curtains back,
And God's magnificence shall find

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