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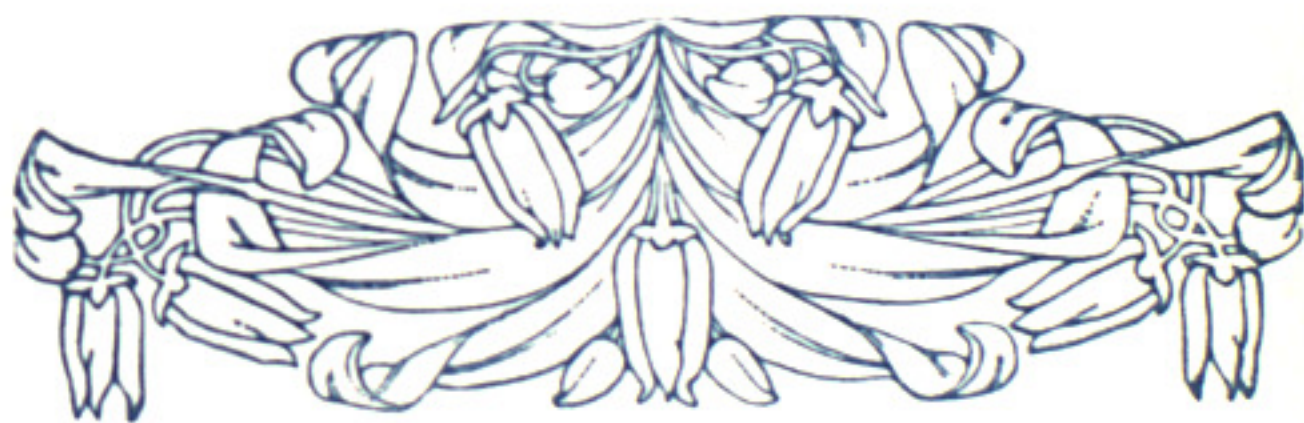
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MOTHER'S DAY
1940

DEDICATED TO AND IN HONOR OF ALL
MOTHER'S WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS
OF THE OGDEN TWENTIETH WARD,
FROM ITS ORGANIZATION MARCH 20, 1927,
TO THE PRESENT TIME MAY 12, 1940,
UNDER THE WATCHFUL AND LOVING CARE
OF ITS BELOVED BISHOP ARIAS G. BELNAP.



Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten— a
little spring that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching years
RUFFINI

A Tribute to my Mother



She was a wonderful mother, being kind, honest, virtuous, thrifty, economical, an excellent housekeeper—neat and tidy almost to a fault. A lover of the good things of life. These all contributed to the dignity of her soul and appearance. She was a good sport, the kind of a mother a fellow likes to have.

ARIAS G. BELNAP, Bishop

The good that is in me must be credited largely to my dear mother. God bless her memory.

HENRY NOORDA, First Counselor

God bless my Mother who's whole life has been spent in love and devotion to her children.

J. BENNETT MOORE, Second Counselor

SHE WAS:

A beautiful woman, an adorable wife, a devoted mother, a true friend, a wise counsellor, patient in adversity, generous to those in need, she was MY MOTHER

ROGER HOWEY, Ward Clerk

MY MOTHER

My Angel Mother—few there be as kind and sweet and good as she.

My Stepmother—another one has raised me as her own true son.

Then comes my Foster Mother too; she cared for me through later youth.

They taught me how to live and pray, that's why I am what I am today.

HERMAN J. WESTBROEK, Prest. High Priests, and Choir Conductor

A Tribute to my Mother



Mother's thrifty industrious life, her loving gentle disposition, generous understanding character have always been an example of high ideals to me from childhood until the present time.

CLARENCE O. LONDON, President of Seventies

Words cannot express my gratitude for the tender love and guiding hand extended me by my mother.

HAROLD R. JOHNSON, Prest. of Elders'

Mother in thinking of you a rainbow enfolds me with light illuming all the good thoughts I knew and making my future more bright

ORSON HART, Prest. Y. M. M. I. A.

A smile of approval from my mother is sufficient reward to make me do my best.

LILLIAN W. CHENEY, Prest. Y. W. M. I. A.

The noblest thoughts and the kindest words I may speak, are unworthy of the love and praise I have for my lovely mother.

KATHERINE M. SMEDING, Prest. of Primary

If the earth or any of its inhabitants lives have been enriched or made more joyous thru my sojourn here, it is because of the things I learned at Mother's side

DAVE M. HELLEWELL, Chairman Genealogical

The heyday of youth has passed; and with it have been separated the closer ties that bound me to my mother. Yet the chain of affection has been but loosened; not a link of it has been broken. When the wild war of passion rages, the memory of her love comes like magic over my soul, and, like "oil on the troubled waters," calms it to a peaceful and quiet rest. Oh, my mother! may he who has felt love like thine never know love from any, if he once forgets thee. And may the rich blessings of heaven descend on thee, as thou hast often prayed for them to come upon thy child.

FIELDS



Home of our Childhood

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

*Home of our childhood! How affection clings
And hovers round thee with her seraph wings!
Dearer thy hills, though clad in autumn brown,
Than fairest summits which cedars crown;
Sweeter the fragrance of thy summer breeze,
Than all Arabia breathes along the seas!
The stranger's gale wafts home the exile's sigh,
For the heart's temple is its own blue sky.*



PRESENTED WITH LOVE TO
TWENTIETH WARD MOTHERS

BY

Arias G. Belnap
Henry Noorda
J. Bennett Moore
Roger Howey, Clerk

BISHOPRIC OF OGDEN TWENTIETH WARD



A TWENTIETH WARD MOTHER—
THE BISHOP'S

1940

By this time you had no doubt become aware of the growing youth movement within the ward. 12 of our Junior Genealogical Committee were ^{awarded} ~~awarded~~ certificates for completion of their Books of Rememberance. Brother Bennett of the church genealogical committee said these were the fines^t coming to their attention, ~~in the church.~~

Our M-Men were stake runners-up in basketball thereby qualifying for the first time to play in the inter-division tournament. They were stake winners in softball.

47 scouts went to Camp Kiesel. 41 young women went to the stake camp.

Do you remember when our junior chorus was one of 17 in the church invited to the ~~church choir~~ choral clinic at the M.I.A. June Conference, all critics giving them highly superior ratings.

Our ward was given special recognition ^{for their welfare plan activities} ~~at the February Stake Priesthood Conference using our ward welfare workers as speakers and our project materials and plans as models for the Ogden Stake. Subsequently plans worked out here with the assistance of our stake committee were discussed in the welfare meeting of the general conference of the church in April.~~ It would seem boastful to enumerate the many projects undertaken and completed in the year.

^{Aaronic}
Our 5 ~~standard~~ priesthood quorums qualified for the Standard Quorum Awards.

1941

Our M-Men were stake basketball winners for the first time in our ward history. Our elders quorum tied for first place in the stake soft ball league.

The high of 535 were enrolled in our Sunday School. Increases in attendance, activities, and spirituality in all organizations was noticeable.

Our 5 aaronic priesthood quorums ^{again} qualified ^{for} in the Standard Quorum Award.

All time highs were established with 109 Relief Society Magazines and 111 Improvement Eras ^{subscription}.

Our welfare work was again very much in evidence. Our ward committee was privileged to present the panel discussion in the priesthood meeting of our stake conference in May. Our regional assignment for 1941 was 200 pounds of butter and 5,000 pounds of navy beans. You will recall ^{our dinner party a year ago and the butter dance at our ward anniversary} ~~at the butter dance at our ward anniversary~~ a year ago, completing that assignment.

At the close of our 15th year, we have met to celebrate our anniversary--and to Victoriously announce that with the fulfillment of your pledges together with the payments ^{received} made our Stake Welfare Budget Assignment of, 200 lbs. butter, 200 lbs. cheese, ~~5~~ 5 tons of sweet corn, 35 gallon of honey, and 20 cases of jam--^{leaving} and some funds for ward beautification is ~~already~~ ^U assured.

S O N G

(Hail Twentieth Ward)

Miss 1941 and 1942 have wrought mighty changes in our economic and social life. The Utah National Guards call to the colors and the subsequent enlistment of many ~~in~~ others, finds 34 of our choice young men in the service of our country. To them we salute.

S O N G-- National Anthem

OGDEN STAKE BULLETIN

September 15, 1941

BISHOP'S DEPARTMENT

TEMPLE RECOMMENDS

Only those who are worthy should be recommended to the Temples. The First Presidency have again called our attention to the need for greater care in the issuance of recommends. The new form of recommends require the applicant to answer the questions printed on the back Yes or No. Check marks are not acceptable all questions must be answered. Please see that the recommend is complete and signed before it is released, or sent to the Stake Presidency. Watch your carbon, often the copy is not clear.

The purpose in keeping a copy of these recommends and renewing them every six months is so that the Bishop can determine if members who did not give altogether satisfactory answers six months ago have made any progress. The Bishop's copy should be available so that when John Doe applies for a recommend and does not answer all questions Yes or No in proper place the Bishop can refer back to previous recommends and see how the questions were answered then. This gives an opportunity for labor and counsel on part of the Bishopric. Special attention is called to question No. 2 and also to No. 6.

We are inclined to skip lightly over these two and emphasize No. 3 and No. 4.

Sustaining the authorities of the church and attendance at Sacrament and Priesthood Meeting are as much requirements as the payment of Tithing and keeping the Word of Wisdom.

Too many church members will refuse to accept a call to do church work as officers or teachers in Priesthood or auxilliary organizations, to serve on committees or do any labor. Such a person does not sustain the Bishop or other church authorities and unless they repent should not be recommended to the Temples. The same may be said of those who refuse to attend the regular established meeting of the church.

ORDINATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

The large number of inactive men holding the Melchizedek Priesthood seems to indicate that many who were unworthy of such a precious gift have been ordained.

Hereafter all those ordained to or in the Melchizedek Priesthood must have a separate and individual recommend, and must be personally interviewed by a member of the Stake Presidency, who after the interview will issue the recommend. On the back of this recommend are questions that the applicant for ordination must answer Yes or No and sign his name.

HOW TO PROCEED

The Bishopric will from time to time recommend men who are worthy, keeping in mind that the following questions will be asked:

1. Are you morally clean and fit to be ordained a _____
_____ in the Church?
(Priesthood)

(If this question is answered in the negative, the form should go no further than the ~~bishop~~.)
Stake Pres

2. Will and do you sustain the General Authorities of the Church, and will you strive to live in accordance with the accepted rules and doctrines of the Church? Answer Yes or No. _____

3. Do you have an affiliation, in sympathy or otherwise, with any of the apostate groups or individuals who are running counter to the accepted rules and doctrines of the Church? Answer Yes or No _____.

4. Are you a full tithe payer? Answer Yes or No. _____

5. Are you a part tithe payer? Answer Yes or No. _____

6. Are you exempt from paying tithes? Answer Yes or No. _____

7. Do you keep the Word of Wisdom? Answer Yes or No. _____

8. Will you earnestly strive to do your duty in the Church, to pay a full tithing, observe the Word of Wisdom, attend your Sacrament, Priesthood and other meetings, and to be active in Priesthood affairs? Answer Yes or No. _____

Date _____ Signed _____

These letters must be on letter size stationery and signed by all members of the Bishopric, slips of paper or so-called vest-pocket editions will not be acceptable.

The Stake Presidency will arrange to interview each applicant; when recommend is issued it must then be approved by the Bishop of the Ward and the President of the quorum to which he belongs. The recommend then goes to the High Council and if approved the name is presented to the Stake Priesthood Meeting or Stake Conference. He may then be ordained as the Stake President may direct.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FAST MEETINGS

The Fast Meeting is separate and independent from the Sunday School and should always be opened by prayer.

Suggested order.

1. Sacred music as congregation assembles at 11:30.

2. Prayer

3. Singing Sacramental Hymn.
4. Administration of Sacrament.
5. Ordinance work.
6. Testimonies.
7. Song.
8. Benediction

Note: Length of meeting may be governed by number of ordinances, but not less than one hour; longer if necessary.

Give ample time for testimony bearing. Don't time testimonies by the clock. Let the spirit direct them.

FAST OFFERINGS

We are behind in the payment of fast offerings. A special effort should be made to increase these payments. Last year we suggested that some one be appointed to speak for five minutes in each Fast Meeting for the next three months on the payment of fast offerings or the benefit of the fast offering. This could be repeated with profit. We recommend that Bishop make at once an assignment to all quorum presidents and priesthood leaders to visit their members and solicit fast offerings and furnish names of those who have not made a contribution to the Welfare plan; and that they take this up in earnest--not half heartedly. One of the most effective ways of increasing fast offerings is to let the people know how much good is being done with these funds. If the Bishop is liberal and takes good care of the needy, the people will respond. If the Bishop is tight or stingy, the members of his ward will follow suit.

On more than one occasion we have had good Latter Day Saints say to us, "Why should we pay one dollar per capita when we know of worthy people in the ward that can't get help? Why not give to money to them?" This is a reflection and is a sad condition, if true.

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD

The aim of the Ogden Stake is to qualify every quorum for quorum award. This can be done if we work. We will fail if we say it can't be done.

The Bishop is the President of the Aaronic Priesthood. What would you think of a President of a quorum of priesthood who never attended his quorum meetings? You would recommend that he be released, and yet we have Bishops who very seldom, if ever, attend Aaronic Priesthood Quorums.

We urge the members of the Bishopric to spend the Priesthood hour on Sunday Morning with the boys of the Aaronic Priesthood.

The Stake has experienced some embarrassment due to the fact that the Presiding Bishopric have found it necessary to write us on several occasions urging us to get our Aaronic Priesthood

monthly reports in on time. This is a direct responsibility of the Bishop to see to it that reports are sent to Brother Elliott Wright not later than the 5th of the following month. Bishops, your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

TEACHER'S TRAINING

Everything should be in readiness to start classes promptly; refer to bulletin issued in June. Consult with your local Sunday School Superintendency and select a list of trainees now. Classes will be held in,

North Ogden
Huntsville
4th Ward
7th Ward

SEMINARY FUNDS

School has opened again; Ogden and Weber Seminaries opened with the schools. Our expenses began on that day. As soon as funds are available let us have all you can spare. The assessment is 5¢ per capita.

IMPROVEMENT ERA

Commence to plan now for a vigorous Era Campaign.

Why not figure on getting our quota before Christmas? Then after New Years follow up expirations. Slogan: Sell more Era subscriptions in Ogden Stake than any other Stake in the Church. This is the largest Stake. Why not the most subscriptions? It won't just happen. We must work!

WARD TEACHING

We have let down in some wards on this most important work. Plan well--work your plan 100%. All families can be visited if we plan and work properly. Less than a complete visit is not satisfactory.

First step toward success in Ward Teaching is to start visits early in the first week, then if some of the families are not at home we have three weeks to finish. But, if we wait until the last week, or maybe the last day, we are pretty sure to fail.

Second step is to have something very definite for the teachers to do each month.

USE WARD TEACHERS TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT WARD CONFERENCE

The month in which your Ward Conference is held is the time to assign the Ward Teachers to visit every family before Conference on Sunday and invite all members of the family to attend the morning and Sunday evening session.

Require each pair of teachers to make a record of the families they visit and the date visited on cards provided for that purpose. Require teachers to be present at all meetings.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL WARD CONFERENCE--October 19, 1941

We have reviewed the activities of the past year with unusual interest and are pleased to present this report.

As usual many changes have taken place in our organization personnel, but these have occurred without effecting organization operations as much as in some years past.

Our ward population is 1132 - Compared with 1050 last year

SACRAMENT MEETING

Our attendance at Sacrament Meeting is 19%, the same as a year ago.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING

The attendance of the Melchizedek Priesthood is 38%, the same as for last year. The Aaronic Priesthood (boys from 12 to 20) is 49% compared with 48% a year ago. The average attendance of the Adult Aaronic Priesthood (those 20 and over) is 14%, compared with 12% a year ago. Per cent by quorums: High Priests - 64%; Seventies - 43%; Elders - 19%; Priests - 57%; Teachers - 51%; Deacons - 41%.

Increases over last year: Seventies - 5%; Priests - 6%; Deacons - 2%; Adult Aaronic Priesthood - 2%.

Decreases are: High Priests - 3%; Elders - 8%; Teachers - 5%;

Of the six Aaronic Priesthood quorums, the Priests, Teachers, and three of the four Deacons quorums received standard quorum awards last year. The same quorums are all within reach of again receiving the award.

These figures are based on the new form of Church Monthly Comparative Report which includes those of the Melchizedek Priesthood not at quorum meetings but who were assigned doing other church work at the same hours. It also includes those Priests out of the city because of work, school, or military service. The comparison of the High Priests, Seventies, and Priests, is therefore not an exact comparison with last year. The decrease in the Elders quorum attendance is largely attributed to the fact that seven of the 22 from our ward in military service are Elders who were among the most active and regular when at home.

Reports reaching us and letters from the boys in the military service indicate that they are maintaining the same standards as when at home. For this we are most thankful. We say again, we are proud of our boys in the service.

The attendance of the Aaronic Priesthood has been effected by the large number employed on the Sabbath. In this the boys may not be as much at fault as the parents who are permitting the small earnings on the Sabbath to fasten upon the boys a life-long bad habit, thus crowding out the nobler habits of Sabbath observance, character building, and spiritual uplift, obedience to God, and depriving youth of the blessing, "that thou mayest more fully keep thyself unspotted from the world, thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacraments upon my holy day".

TITHING AND FAST OFFERINGS

The payment of tithing has increased 35% over the same period a year ago.

For the sixth consecutive year all tithable High Priests paid tithing during 1940.

Most commendable is the increased number of young people paying their tithing. Also gratifying is the paying by many who have in times past been assisted under the Welfare Plan. We regret that others similarly assisted sleep on again, dreaming that the wrath of God and man will not touch them in the period of unemployment--not too far distant.

247 have paid fast offerings so far this year, totaling 61 cents per capita, compared with 45 cents last year.

CHURCH WELFARE

All committees pertaining to Welfare work have been functioning throughout the year. 41 ward employment meetings have been held.

Our ward committee was privileged to present the panel discussion at the Priesthood meeting of our Stake Conference in May.

Our regional assignment for 1941 was 200 pounds butter and 5,000 pounds, (2½ tons) navy beans. This was complied with early in the year.

We have advised many of the school opportunities for the learning of trades and of civil service examinations coming up for employment in this region; and have filed recommendations for many. Some of this may have been helpful, as a goodly number have employment from these sources.

Temporary employment at odd jobs has been furnished for 99 people, mostly women and girls. Permanent employment was found 6 men and 4 women.

Projects undertaken and completed since last Conference are: 5 major repairing and remodeling of small homes, 2 minor repair jobs, 5 miscellaneous weed clearing, snow shoveling, wood cutting projects. Another quorum project of shingling is now in progress.

Those carrying the major portion of the Welfare responsibilities report:

An estimated 1500 miles traveled.

2543 calls made.

90 visits to homes other than those hundreds of calls in search of workers.

117 visits to the sick.

24 trips to the storehouse for clothing.

505 visits have been received at our homes or offices.

Produce received from and distributed in the ward exclusive of storehouse orders include:

1243 pieces of clothing
86 pairs of shoes
6 pairs of rubbers
1 stove
3 carpets

3 beds
2 bed springs
3 mattresses
1 layette
1 baby bed

We have tried diligently to fill all requests for assistance from the region, and the storehouse. This has become increasingly difficult as unemployment has diminished. A little over 600 hours were worked, compared with 4860 hours a year ago.

115 hours were worked around the meeting house helping the custodian, which does not include the quorum work.

49 Christmas baskets were taken out by quorums and the auxiliary organization classes.

In the period of increased employment we cannot too strongly urge the people to pay up their debts and obligations and accumulate as much in reserve as possible for that rainy day which is sure to come.

WARD TEACHING.

In spite of the fact that Ward Teaching gets increasingly difficult because of the indifference of some who should do teaching, this task has been completely filled for the third consecutive year. To my counsellor, Henry Noorda, brother Nelpher Swenson, the District Supervisors, and the faithful teachers must go the credit. It is true that because of sickness, absence of the family from home or out of town at the time of calls, some families do not see the teachers every month. Where conscientious effort is made to visit, full credit is given. It is likewise true that some families live in our ward indefinitely before Ward Teachers locate them, or before the family present themselves at the ward so that their presences may be made known to the teachers.

MISSIONARIES

Glen Wade, serving in the Spanish American Mission, and Peter A. Kranenburg in the Northern States Mission are the only ones on foreign missions. We anticipate that others will soon join them.

Four are serving as stake missionaries, namely, Wiley Miller, Clarence Arave, Fred S. Rabe, and John Van Der Werff.

CHOIR AND CHORUS

We are appreciative of Brother Clarence Clarke, his wife Elma, and the near 60 members of the Junior "Liederkrantz" Chorus, who for a couple of years have been singing so well in and out of the ward. To more fully profit by their singing and attendance, they have recently been invited to furnish the music for our Sunday Evening Sacramental Services. This was made possible through the splendid cooperation of the officers and members of the Choir in accepting a leave of absence. In this, their singing, and help of the past, we are most grateful.

AUXILIARIES AND COMMITTEES

130, an increase of 32, are enrolled in the Relief Society with 44 per cent attending compared with 36% a year ago.

In the Sunday School 535 are enrolled, compared with 464 a year ago, an increase of 71, with 82% in attendance, compared with 65% last year.

There are 84 enrolled in the Y.M.M.I.A. with 59% attending, compared with 68% in 1940.

The Y.W.M.I.A. have 101 enrolled, with 72% attending, compared with 75% last year.

The Primary have 104 enrolled with 69% attending, an increase of 1% over last year.

If time permitted, each auxiliary should have a paragraph written with regard to their achievements of merit. Their conferences have been most impressive. The visiting board members have pronounced them as equal or the best of similar conferences held. Each organization is among the best in our stake.

The Geneological Committee has been partially disorganized because of irregular shifts of employment. Nevertheless, they have conducted temple excursions, a temple tour, a baptismal excursion, and supported the newly formed Geneological Class in the Sunday School.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

On Aaronic Priesthood Day, May 17th, several cars of boys and advisors went through Timpanogas Cave, visited the Salt Lake Airport, and swam at the Salt Lake Wasatch Warm Springs.

In basketball, our M-Men were Stake Winners for the first time in our ward history.

The Elders quorum tied for first place in the stake softball league, but were defeated in the play-off for first place.

Twenty-eight scouts and scouters recently spent three days at Camp Kiesel. Others stayed for a week during the summer.

45 young women and chaperons spent four days at the stake camp.

Mothers and old folks days were enjoyable to both the entertained and the entertainers.

The Priesthood quorums have been carrying on regular correspondence with our missionaries and our boys in the military camps and at sea.

The Aaronic Priesthood raised their own funds and did their own beautification work on the building and grounds, such as: painting the Junior Sunday School benches; touching up and varnishing the piano in the Recreational Hall; cleaning the stage drapes; calcimining the walls and ceiling of the stage; oiled all the floors in the building that could be oiled; painted the cemented lobby floor, the outside of the front doors, and the ornamental fence and light standards; cleaned under the stage and behind it; cleaned the wallpaper and curtains in the Bishop's office; and cleaned nooks and corners and the outside grounds.

Curtains have been placed in Rooms 9 and 10 through the joint work of the ward and the Relief Society.

Our ward recreation was ably supervised by the Primary, Sunday School, and Mutuals, with other organizations assisting as requested. Twenty-one major ward recreational events were held for adults or children, and five additional events for children 12, 13, and 14 years. 32 officers and teachers parties have been held. 74 organization and class parties, which include quorum, Sunday School, Relief Society, Primary, after Mutual, geneological, picnic, swimming, and skating.

MAGAZINES

The following subscriptions to Church Magazines are of record:

Relief Society	109 (an all-time high)
The Instructor	24
Children's Friend	27
Geneological	4
Improvement Era	111 (an all-time high)

WARD FINANCES

These are supervised by Counsellor J. Bennett Moore. We commend him and his workers, as we have no debts and are meeting currently our monthly expenses.

We wonder where assessments for stake, seminary, and fees of dues and supplies for auxiliary organizations are going to stop; yet we were able to meet each rising issue or addition to the budget for the season of 1940 and 1941. Some have already been paid for the starting season of 1941 and 1942.

MISCELLANEOUS

Since January 1st there have been: 25 births; 7 deaths; 27 have been baptised; 25 children have been blessed; 30 have been received into and 40 have removed from the ward; 28 have been advanced in the Priesthood; 10 were married in the temple, which includes 3 couples previously married by civil marriage; 8 were married out of the temple; and there has been 1 divorce.

CONCLUSION:

We express to our fine officers, teachers, and ward members our appreciation for their cooperation. We are grateful for the kindness of our custodian and the excellent care he gives to our grounds and building.

We are most grateful for the unity and love prevailing in the ward.

We are indebted to our Stake Presidency, High Council, and stake family for their sympathetic and understanding help.

Through faithfulness, may the peace and blessings of the Lord continually attend us.

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of Marie L Guernsey

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Kathrine L. Higginbotham,

By MB

Recorder for Weber County, Utah

Longme Calif
Oct 20, 1941.

In regard to the abstract of the lots which was turned over to the Church, I do not recall having it. I sold the house and lot to the west to Mr. L. Baxter and the papers were all turned over to Bank. Mr Baxter might have it. Am sending you the Redemption certificate and also the Recording Number.

Hoping this may help you, and am happy you are about to use the property.

Sincerely yours
Marie L. Guernsey
115 Anita Road.

Burlingame Calif
Oct 20, 1941.

Bishop Arias Belnap
Ogden Utah.

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REDEMPTION CERTIFICATE

WEBER COUNTY TREASURER

April 22, 1937

OGDEN, UTAH,

I have this day received from Marie L. Guernsey

Five & 27/100 ***** Dollars, \$ 5.27

to redeem from tax sale the following described real estate situated in Ogden District Weber County, Utah, as shown in Tax Sale Record for year 1936, page 101, line 7, Stencil No. F-499, to wit:

Being the East 15 feet of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Block 5, Rushton Addition to Ogden City, Utah.

WHEREAS on the 11th day of January, 1937, the above described property assessed in the name of Marie L. Guernsey was sold to Weber County for delinquent taxes, the amount thereof together with interest and costs to date being as follows:

	19 36	19	19	19	19	TOTAL
General Tax	3 83					
Bounty						
Tubercular Indemnity						
Fee for Certificate of Sale	75					
Penalty	08					
Interest	11					
TOTALS	4 77					4 77
Fee for Certificate of Redemption						.50
TOTAL						5 27

NOW THEREFORE I hereby certify that the above described real estate is this day redeemed from said tax sale as provided by law, and this certificate issued in evidence thereof.

Posted by.....

ARIAS G. BELNAP

County Treasurer

TAX PAYER

By

Edwin B. Smith

Deputy

October 14, 1941

Miss Marie Guernsey
115 Anita Road
Burlingame, California

Dear Miss Guernsey:

A year or so ago you gave to the Ogden L.D.S. Twentieth Ward a tract of land on the south side of 21st Street between Jackson and Van Buren Avenues. We are about to make use of the property and need an abstract title of it. Before having one made, I am writing you to see if you do not have an abstract to the property, which would no longer be of worth to you, but which you might wish to send to us, saving us the expense of another abstract.

Hoping to hear from you immediately and assuring you that we appreciate very much your kindness in donating the land to the ward, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Bishop

AGB/rig

Ogden, Utah
November 10, 1941

To all Presiding Ward Teachers

Dear Brethren:

The Lord has said, "You are to watch over the Church always", and we interpret this to mean exactly what it says, and that it implies more than just the monthly Ward Teachers' visits. The Presiding Teacher is the head of his district, and should function in his district very much as the Bishop does, as the head of the Ward.

Pay particular attention to families who have sickness or death, and report to the Bishopric any who may need help on account of unemployment or other cause.

It is important that you read the instructions and suggestions to Ward Teachers, as given every month by the General Authorities in the Ward Teaching department of the "Improvement Era".

Encourage your members to attend Sacrament and Priesthood meetings, pay their tithes and offerings, and live up to the other teachings of the Church. Please pay particular attention to Adult Aaronic Priesthood members, and their families, and to others who may not be as active as they should be.

The Presiding Teacher should personally call on all new families moving into your district, welcoming them into the Ward, and encourage them to affiliate themselves with the various quorums and organizations of the Ward.

Give special consideration to the young people of the church, bearing in mind the fact that "the boy of today is the man of tomorrow," and from his ranks will come the future leaders of the Church. Make sure that all Teachers and Priests in your district are assigned to do teaching with one of the older brethren. The Lord has said, "And if any among you be strong in the spirit, let him take with him, him that is weak, that he may be edified in all meekness, that he may become strong also. Therefore take with you those who are ordained to the Lesser Priesthood." (D. & C. 84:106, 107.)

Every worthy member of the Priesthood holding the office of Teacher and higher, is expected to do Ward Teaching, and none are excused, regardless of what other offices they hold in the Church. The only exception to this rule are the Stake Missionaries, who are excused from this duty. However, before you assign any new members on your district, to do Ward Teaching, please have their names approved by the Bishopric.

We believe the success of our Ward Teaching is dependant upon its being completed early in the month. We should like to set apart the first Thursday evening of each month to do Ward Teaching, and to have it all completed as far as possible on that night. If you will make this a habit, your members will expect you and cooperate with you by remaining home on that night. Remember that the success of this work depends upon your REACHING every family. Therefore, do not get the idea that we cannot get 100% in this Ward. The Lord himself has given us the assignment, and as Nephi of Old said, "He will not give us anything to do but that He will prepare the way for us to accomplish the task." We are positive it can be accomplished if you as a Presiding Ward Teacher

will:

- 1st. Make the proper assignments.
- 2nd. Make your visits the first week in the month.
- 3rd. Follow up on the assignments you have made.

The Ward Teachers' report meeting will be held the third Sunday of each month, and your teaching should be 100% complete by that date, and written reports made, and handed in to the Ward Clerk.

On account of the many duties devolving upon the Presiding teacher, we prefer that he does not assign himself to visit the same families each month, but that he rotate his visits to the homes in his district, so that at least once each year, or oftener, he visits every family in the district.

On Fast Sunday, or the first Sunday of each month, the Ward Teachers' lesson is discussed, and general matters pertaining to Ward Teachers. Bishopric and Stake messages, etc., are presented by the Bishopric. At the conclusion of this part of the meeting, instead of going into the quorum meeting as usual, the Priesthood separate into Ward Teaching districts, where under the direction of the Presiding Teacher, local problems pertaining to that particular district should be discussed. The success of this meeting will depend upon the Presiding Teacher always being present, or in case of a legitimate excuse, his appointing someone else to take charge of his department. He should also follow up his teachers and see that they are present. So that you may have something definite to take up in this department, we ask that you check up on the following:

1st. Make sure that each pair of teachers receive a definite assignment, and that each Ward Teacher has a partner. One man should not do Ward Teaching alone. Aaronic Priesthood members should be assigned with Melchizedek Priesthood members.

2nd. A definite date should be set by each pair of teachers, to accomplish this work. Encourage them to go out the first week, preferably the first Thursday.

3rd. Check up on local conditions on your district; sickness, unemployment, or other difficulty and report to the Bishopric, preferably in writing, any matters which should require their attention.

4th. Check up on children 8 years of age and older who should be baptized, also boys 12 years of age and older who should be ordained to the Priesthood.

5th. Consider instructions in Ward Teachers' Department in the "Era", Stake instructions, Bishops' Message, etc.

6th. If there is a Stake or Ward Conference or other important event coming up, the Ward Teachers should make it a point to see that their members are notified and urged to attend.

7th. Encourage your teachers to make their visits short and interesting, and to present a well prepared lesson. They should be prayerful and remember that they are the personal representatives of the Bishopric.

8th. Make a list of any new priesthood members as prospective ward teachers, and present their names to the Bishopric for their approval.

9th. If any of your Teachers have not made out a written report of their last month's visit, have them do so at this meeting. This is very important because in order to properly run the Ward, the Bishopric should have these reports and they should be properly filled out with the information asked for such as, Arrivals, Removals, Births, Deaths, Sickness, Unemployment, Other Problems, etc.

10th. If time will permit, discuss further the Ward Teachers' lesson, or have one of the brethren relate a faith promoting incident connected with Ward Teaching.

11th. Dismiss from your department no later than 10:20 A.M. to allow your brethren to be on time for Sunday School. Call on one of the brethren to dismiss with prayer.

There is no greater or nobler calling in the church than that of Ward Teacher, for the Lord Himself has said, "You are to watch over the Church always".

We are convinced that as we get more conscientious, faithful, and prayerful Ward Teaching, so will spirituality increase in our Ward, and joy and happiness will be brought to many homes through increased activity in the Church.

Please feel free to discuss with us at any time your Ward Teaching problems.

May you get the spirit of this great work, and with our sincere appreciation for your fine efforts, we are,

Sincerely your brethren,

THE BISHOPRIC

February 16, 1942

Dear Ward Members:

KEEP PUSHING AHEAD

Once there was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes, so he read no newspapers. But he sold good hot dogs. He put up signs on the highway, telling how good they were. He stood by the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, Mister?" And the people bought. He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He finally had his son come home from college to help him.

But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio, or reading the newspapers? There is a big war on. The world situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything is going to pot."

Whereupon, the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he reads the papers, and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know." So the father put up no more advertising signs; he cut down on his meat and bun orders; and no longer bothered to stand on the highway to call his wares. And his hot dog sales fell off almost overnight. "You're right, son," the father said to the boy, "we certainly are in a great depression."

Recently we have been asked by our church leaders to increase over last year, more than double, our Stake Welfare budget (produce) assignments for 1942.

Your Ward Welfare Committee made recommendations that we accept the assignments and that each wage earner contribute one day's wages to the welfare plan, payable before our 15th Anniversary, March 20th, and if any excess is collected that it be used for beautification of our grounds to the rear and east of the meeting house; and that we celebrate the successful completion of this undertaking with a "Victory Party" on March 20. The plan was submitted to, discussed and accepted by the Priesthood on Feb. 8th.

You are invited to participate by contributing before March 20th to the Welfare and Beautification projects the wages you receive for one day.

We may easily say that we can't, we are too poor; the war is on; costs of living are increasing; the Stake and Ward may be divided; it's asking too much; it can't be done in so short a time;--so what's the use. No matter what may happen in the days or months to come we will still be true members of the church with definite desires and obligations. Success in this will depend on our attitude--if we believe in ourselves, we will succeed.

For your convenience, a pledge card and a remittance envelope are herein provided. This you may return yourself or hand it to one of the workers who will begin their visitations near the end of this Month and continue until our goal has been achieved.

Let us apply the lessons of the above story and keep the Twentieth Ward ever looking and pushing ahead.

Sincerely your brethren,

TWENTIETH WARD BISHOPRIC

Arias G. Belnap
Henry Noorda
J. Bennett Moore

April 7, 1942

Presiding Bishopric
40 North Main
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Brethren:

A short while ago a friend gave the Ogden Twentieth Ward a deed to a 40 foot lot in Ogden which was encumbered by special improvement taxes, from which he hoped something could be utilized by the Ward for maintenance. We have found a purchaser who will clear up the special improvement taxes and give us a few dollars for Ward maintenance besides.

The deed which we received was made out to Arias G. Belnap, ^{as} Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth ~~ward~~ of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We have talked with our Stake President, Samuel G. Dye, with regard to the sale and the use of the funds for Ward maintenance, and he advises us to go through with the deal.

Will you therefore send me the proper form of acknowledgment?

Sincerely your brother,

Bishop

AGB/rig

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April 9, 1942.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap,

Ogden 20th Ward.

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Re: Sale of Ward Property

Your letter of April 7, 1942, regarding sale of a 40 foot tract of land, was referred to the undersigned for answer.

An examination of our title files discloses that we have no title papers to the property described in your letter as a 40 foot lot. There is a Quit Claim Deed in our file from Weber County to Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Twentieth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Lots 9 - 12, Block 4, Rushton Addition to Ogden City. The consideration paid for this property was \$57.00, which included general taxes, penalties, interests, and costs on the real estate up to and including the year 1937. The deed is dated April 1, 1937 and has never been recorded. There is also a deed from the County to the same grantee for Lots 7 and 8 in Block 4, Rushton Addition to Ogden City. The consideration paid for this property was \$21.00, and this deed has never been recorded. We are wondering if it is a part of this property that you have in mind, and if so, we should like to learn what part, if any, of the purchase price of the property was paid from the general funds of the Church.

No church funds.

If the deed to the land you have in mind was never forwarded to this office, but is land that was given to the ward with a view that the ward might sell same and realize something from it for the benefit of the ward, then, and in that event, if you will forward to this office the deed in your possession, we shall be very pleased to prepare a deed for your signature, if you will give us the name of the purchaser and the consideration to be paid for the property.

Thanking you for your cooperation and with kindest wishes,

Sincerely yours,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

By

Joseph Eckersley
JOSEPH ECKERSLEY

F/h

Enc. Form #52

April 15th, 1942

Presiding Bishopric
Salt Lake City
Utah

Dear Brethren:--

Att: Joseph Eckersley

Answering yours of the 9th inst., you will find enclosed "Application for Permission to Sell Property." This property was given to the ward and no ward or church general funds were expended on it.

I am unable to find the deed at present but I went to the County Recorders office and find that it was deeded to Abias G. Belnap, as Bishop of the Ogden 20th Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Marie L. Guernsey, a single person, of Burlingame, San Mateo County, Calif and was recorded Dec. 26, 1939 in Book of deeds #134, page 389, Weber County, Utah.

This has nothing to do with the other tracts mentioned in your letter. From the plat on the reverse side of the application you will see that lots 7 to 12 in block 4 which were purchased from Weber County are a half block away and face on Rushton Street.

When property is purchased from the county duplicate deeds are issued--with one going to the purchaser and the other is filed with the County Recorder and is retained in his records, the deed taking a page number in the book of deeds assigned to county tax deed sales. Lots 9 to 12 block 4 Rushton Addition were deeded to the ward on April 1, 1937 and were recorded on April 7th, 1937 in Book A-2 of deeds, page 176. Lots 7 & 8 of the same block and addition were purchased April 1, 1937 and recorded on April 7th, 1937 in Book A-2 of deeds, page 177. It may be well to put this information on the back of the deeds you hold for future reference.

We are to give a Warranty deed to the purchaser. Although I am the Treasurer of Weber County, I have not relied on my own ability to run down the title to the property, but have had a run down made by an licensed abstractor and we find no encumbrance except those specials which we are to pay and the South Ogden Conservation District Tax for the year 1942 which the purchaser agrees to pay. We are not giving an abstract at this price. Baxter already has purchased from Marie Guernsey and has the abstract of title down to the time of his purchase, for this tract and his to the west.

Sincerely your brother

Bishop, Ogden 20th Ward.

April 23rd, 1942

Presiding Bishopric
Salt Lake City
Utah

Dear Brethren:--

Att: Joseph Eckersley

On April 7th we wrote asking for the acknowledgment to be used on a deed, to which you replied on April 9th enclosing forms for permission to sell. These were filled out and returned to you with all the information we could give on the 15th.

Will you prepare the deed asked for and return immediately or advise why it has not been received. Further delay may cost us the sale of the property as our purchaser either wants the lot now, or will seek elsewhere.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, we remain

Very truly your brethren

Twentieth Ward Bishopric

By

Bishop

Lots 26 to 38 Blk 4

Rushville Ill

Decd. - Nov. 10 - 1931

Transfers Property from
Anas & S. as Prop of
Oglethorpe Corp

~~1931~~

That, whereas, the legal title to the land and
premises hereinafter described was
vested in the party of the first part as Prop of the
Oglethorpe Corp of the County of Cook in the State
of Illinois, State of Ill. and his successors in
office, and thereafter, said party of the
first part, as such Prop of an unincorporated
entity under the laws of the State of Ill., in
accordance with the laws made and provided, and become
a corporation sole under the name
of the Oglethorpe Corp of the County of Cook in the State
of Illinois.

Whereas, the said party of the second
part is the owner of said premises and
it is desired to vest the title thereto
in said Corp.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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April 24, 1942.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap & Counselors,

Ogden 20th Ward.

Dear Brethren:

Re: Sale of Ward Property

Your application for permission to sell ward property to Lawrence Baxter and wife, of Ogden, Utah, for the sum of \$200.00, has been approved and we are sending you enclosed a form of deed for Bishop Belnap to sign and have acknowledged according to the following instructions:

Please insert names and dates where necessary both in the body of the instrument and in the certificate of acknowledgment. The Bishop should sign his name exactly as it is written in the certificate of acknowledgment in the presence of a subscribing witness, who will sign in the place provided. Bishop Belnap should acknowledge his act before a notary public, who will take the acknowledgment and show the date of the expiration of his commission, his place of residence and the impress of his notarial seal. The deed will require a \$.55 revenue stamp which should be affixed by the seller.

When the instrument has been executed, unless you are prepared to assume responsibility for its validity and to pay any expense that may accrue in the event it is not properly executed, you should return it to this office for examination and approval before delivering it to the purchaser. The reason for the suggestion that it be returned to us before recording, is that in many cases we find some defects that impair the title. If, however, you are willing to assume such responsibility, you may, when it is signed and acknowledged and purchase price in full has been received by you, deliver it to the purchaser with instructions that it be filed for record with the County Recorder in the County where the property is situated.

As this is ward property, you will apply the proceeds from the sale to clear up special improvement taxes now delinquent.

You will please enter the details of this transaction in your Ward Historical Record, giving description of property sold.

With kind regards, we are

Sincerely,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

By

Joseph Eckersley
JOSEPH ECKERSLEY

F/h
C-SP:SC
Enc. Deed

*Original deed
(over)*

April 27th, 1942

Presiding Bishopric
Salt Lake City
Utah

Dear Brethren:-- Att: Jos. Eckersley

As suggested in your letter of the 24th inst, I am returning herewith deed properly acknowledged for you, in-
spection before finishing the transaction with the Baxter's.
When you have completed inspection please return it to me,
at which time the revenue stamps and the corporate seal
will be affixed, and impressed.

I am wondering if this deed has been properly made out.
I notice that it is between Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the
Ogden Twentieth Ward, etc. whereas it was received from
Marie L Guernsey to Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden
Twentieth Corporation, etc. The corporation seal in my po-
session is for the Ogden Twentieth Corporation of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

On April 7th, 1927 deed from Elizabeth Goddard was is-
sued to Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward
of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for lots
26 to 38 in Block 4, Rushton Addition as prepared by you.
Then in November, the 10th, 1931 you had me deed this same
property to the Ogden Twentieth Corporation of the Church, etc,
in which is the following wording: "That, Whereas, the legal
title to the land and premises hereinafter described was vest-
ed in the party of the 1st part as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth
Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the
County of Weber, State of Utah, and his successors in office,
and thereafter, said party of the first part, as such Bishop
incorporated under the laws of the State of Utah, in such case
made and provided, and became a corporation sole under the
name of the Ogden Twentieth Corporation of the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints. Whereas, The said party of the
second part is the owner of said premises and it is desired to
vest the title thereto in said Corporation."

From this I took it that the ward was a corporate sole and
deed from Marie Guernsey was so taken. If this is not correct,
then in order to avoid any affidavits or other filings to clear
title should your deed not be between Arias G. Belnap as Bishop
of the Ogden Twentieth Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints, otherwise known as the Ogden Twentieth
Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, etc.
and the same wording be used throughout the deed and acknowledg-
ment.

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2--Presiding Bishopric Re: Deed to Baxter

Shouldn't the Corporate Seal be used?

When deed was taken from Weber County to lots 9 to 12 in Block 4, Rushton Addition it was in the name of Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward, etc., conforming to the way deed was taken from Elizabeth Goddard in 1927, the deed to the Corporation of 1931 not being noticed.

If it was necessary to transfer lots 26 to 38 Block 4 from the ward to the Corporation in 1931 should not deed be made out now transferring title of lots 9 to 12, block 4, from the Ward to the Corporation.

Knowing how particular attorneys and abstractors are causes me to call this to your attention so that there shall be no difference between the way the deed was taken and deeded away. It should all be cleared now.

Hoping for a reply by return mail, I remain

Truly your brother

Bishop, Ogden Twentieth Ward

D E E D

THIS DEED, Made the ²27th day of ^{May}April A.D. 1942
between ^{also known as}ARIAS G. BELNAP as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the county of Weber, State of Utah,
party of the first part, and LAWRENCE BAXTER and MARGARET BAXTER, his wife
of Ogden, County of Weber, State of Utah, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum
of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, to him paid by the parties of the second part,
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell
and convey unto the parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, admin-
istrators and assigns forever, all the following described land and premises,
situated in the County of Weber, State of Utah, to-wit:

The East 15 feet of Lot fifteen (15) and all of Lot
Sixteen (16), Block 5, Rushton Addition to Ogden,
Utah.

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appur-
tenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with the appurtenances unto the
said parties of the second part their heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has hereunto set
his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Arias G. Belnap
Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,
in the County of Weber, State of Utah.

Signed in the presence of:
Lawrence M. Malan

STATE OF UTAH)
: SS
County of Weber)

On this 27th day of April, A.D. 1942, personally
appeared before me ARIAS G. BELNAP as the Bishop of Ogden Twentieth Ward of
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the County of Weber, State
of Utah, the signer of the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me
that he executed the same as such Bishop.

L. M. Malan
In and for the State of Utah.
Residing at Ogden Utah

My Commission Expires: Sept 12-1945



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April 29, 1942.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap,

Ogden Twentieth Ward.

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Re: Deed to Ward Property

Replying to your letter of April 27, 1942, if you will please refer to our letter of April 24, 1942, you will observe that this office cannot assume the responsibility of preparing a form of deed of warranty showing title in the Twentieth Ward Corporation, as according to the statement made in the second paragraph of your letter that Marie L. Guernsey, Grantor, made deed to "Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Corporation, etc." grantee; hence the grantee named was not a legal entity and the Ogden Twentieth Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation sole, did not receive title. Had this property been acquired according to instructions in Handbook to Stake Presidencies Bishops and Counselors the error named could have been corrected. We think the enclosed Bargain and Sale deed is, under existing conditions, the safest conveyance you can make, executed without making impress of corporate seal, and will pass a safe possessory title in the grantees, Lawrence Baxter and Margaret Baxter, his wife.

It would, in our opinion, be unwise on your part to warrant title and agree to give an abstract showing good and marketable title, as the expense in perfecting title might be equal to, if not exceed the consideration named in the deed.

Thanking you for your cooperation and with kindest wishes,

Sincerely yours,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

By


JOSEPH ECKERSLEY

F/h
Enc. Deed
C-Sp:SC

June 26, 1942

Presiding Bishop's Office
40 North Main
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attention: Joseph Eckersley

Dear Brethren:

Between April 7 and April 29 I had correspondence with you regarding sale of a tract of land acquired by the Church; and in your letter of April 9, I find that you have in your files quit claim deeds from Weber County to Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Twentieth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to lots 7 & 8 and 9 to 12, Block 4, Rushton Addition to Ogden Utah.

In my letter of April 27, I wrote you as follows: "When deed was taken from Weber County to lots 9 to 12 in Block 4, Rushton Addition it was in the name of Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward, etc., conforming to the way deed was taken from Elizabeth Goddard in 1927, the deed to the Corporation of 1931 not being noticed. If it was necessary to transfer lots 26 to 38 Block 4 from the ward to the Corporation in 1931 should not deed be made out now transferring title of lots 9 to 12, Block 4, from the Ward to the Corporation?"

The above refers only to Lots 9 to 12, whereas it should be from Lots 7 to 12. A correction deed should be made out for the six lots, 7 to 12.

I should like very much to vest title to these lots in the Ogden Twentieth Corporation, which is the way Lots 26 to 38 are now recorded. May I hear from you within the next few days regarding this matter?

Very truly yours,

Weber County Treasurer

AGB/rig

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June 29, 1942.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap,
Ogden 20th Ward.

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Re: Titles to Ward Property

Replying to your letter of June 26, 1942, please be advised that Lots 26-38, both inclusive, in Block 4 Rushton Addition to Ogden City were acquired under different conditions than the Lots 7 - 12 in Block 4, Rushton Addition to Ogden City. The last lots named in Block 4 were conveyed by Quit Claim Deed from Weber County to Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. No abstract was submitted to this office for examination, and therefore we have no record evidence that there is a good title to Lots 7 - 12 aforesaid.

In the matter of Lots 26 - 38 inclusive in Block 4, conveyed to Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the property was conveyed by Warranty Deed, and an abstract of title was forwarded to this office for examination, and an excerpt of the opinion on the title submitted to the Presiding Bishopric November 3, 1931, reads as follows: "Examination of the above described abstract continued and brought down to July 2, 1931 and certified to by H. C. Carver, Licensed Abstractor, shows that Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints became the record owner August 29, 1927. The Bishop incorporated December 1, 1927 and the title, free and clear of all encumbrances, is vested in Ogden Twentieth Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation sole."

To comply with your request to prepare a deed transferring title from Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to Lots 7 - 12 inclusive, when there is no evidence that there is a good and marketable title to the property, would incur unnecessary expense, and is not in accordance with the policy of this office. Since it is the intention of the ward to sell the aforesaid lots, a Quit Claim Deed from Arias G. Belnap as Bishop of the Twentieth Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints would convey as good a color of title as if the property were to be Quit Claimed to the Corporation, and then a Quit Claim deed be executed by the corporation to the buyer of the property. ✓

Trusting that the foregoing explanation is satisfactory and with kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

By


JOSEPH ECKESLEY

F/h

July 3, 1942

Presiding Bishop's Office
40 North Main
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attention: Joseph Eckersley

Dear Brethren:

In our previous correspondence you either don't get the picture, or because I failed to take up with you the question of the ward accepting deed to a piece of property, you have no intention of cooperating. Again I will try to tell you what I want.

Lots 7 to 12, Block 4, Rushton Addition were bought and paid for without any assistance from the Church, knowing full well that this was a tax deed title and that there were some encumbrances on the property; but by acquiring these lots, it protected our Church property. We have no desire to sell these lots. Now the question arises, does this property belong to the Ogden Twentieth Ward Corporation or does it belong to me? If it belongs to the Corporation, why in the world can't you prepare a quit claim deed from me as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward of the Church, transferring it to the Corporation? If at any time in the future the Corporation ever chooses to sell this piece of property, then would be the time to worry about whether or not the title is clear and what expense it is going to cost. Or if they have an opportunity to sell the property and give a quit claim deed and the purchaser will accept it, what is that to you? Will you please be kind enough to tell me whether or not you intend to cooperate with me or tell me if I should keep the property as my own and let the ward suffer the consequences?

I don't have access to correspondence at the time these deeds were accepted from the County, but I believe you will find in your own files where this was taken up and that we did report that there were special improvement taxes on these lots, but that we had no intention of paying them and were using the property instead to protect the large investment which we already held. I believe it was Bishop David A. Smith with whom we corresponded at the time deeds were accepted from the county and sent into the Presiding Bishop's Office.

I am looking forward to your favorable reply enclosing a quit claim deed from me to the Corporation.

Sincerely,

Bishop

Ogden

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July 7, 1942.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap,

Twentieth Ward.

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Re: Title to Ward Real Estate

In reply to your letter July 3, please be advised that the deeds in our files from Weber County to Lots 7 - 12 inclusive, Block 4 Rushton Addition to Ogden City, do not show title in your individual name, but in the office you hold as Bishop of the ward. However, we are convinced from your correspondence that any explanation the title department of this office may make will not be satisfactory, and if, in your judgment or the opinion of your legal advisor, a quit claim deed from you as Bishop of Ogden 20th Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Ogden 20th Ward Corporation will give you a more satisfactory color of title, we enclose Quit Claim Deed for signature before a Notary Public who should take the acknowledgment, when names and dates have been inserted in the body of the certificate. When the deed has been recorded, kindly send it to this office for reference and safe keeping in our title files.

Not only have we been willing, we have been desirous of cooperating with you in every way to obtain a good title to the lots herein above first mentioned. Inasmuch as we are charged with the responsibility of examining and passing upon titles to Church properties, it was our duty to advise you that no Church entity has a good and marketable title to the lots.

If you will kindly read pages 86 -87 Handbook of Instructions #16, you will note that all purchases and sales of ward properties should have the approval of the First Presidency or the Presiding Bishopric and that blanks upon which to make application for Permission to Purchase are furnished to Bishops on application to this office. Had the proper procedure been followed in the purchase of these lots by the ward, there would have been no need of the exchange of letters to which you refer.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

By


JOSEPH ECKERSLEY

F/h
Enc. Deed
C-SP:SC

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
THE COUNCIL OF THE TWELVE
47 E. SOUTH TEMPLE STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

August 20, 1942

To the Presidencies of the Stakes
in the Salt Lake City, Tooele, Ogden
and Provo areas

Dear Brethren:

Many moral problems are arising from the influx of large numbers of people employed in the defense industries set up in this and neighboring valleys.

These problems affect both young and old. We must meet them and try to solve them.

The General Authorities of the Church suggest the following procedure in the campaign.

A. The Message - Emphasis should be placed on:

- (1) The value of the clean life
- (2) The danger of associating with strangers or unworthy persons, especially in places of doubtful reputation, and
- (3) The securing of information concerning the prevailing moral conditions following the large influx of people into this section of the Church.

B. Organization

1. GENERAL. The subjoined committee has been appointed to have general supervision of the work.

2. IN THE STAKE. A High Councilor, preferably a member of the Stake Melchizedek Priesthood Committee, should be called from each stake in the region to head the work in each stake; and these High Councilors, under the chairmanship of one of the General Authorities, should form the regional, supervisory committee.

3. IN THE WARD. The Bishops of the wards should increase their ward teaching force, and should instruct their ward teachers, specifically, to give attention in their visits to the value of the clean life. Suitable literature should be placed in their hands. Youths called to serve as ward teachers should be accompanied by an older, mature man. Reports of conditions found, especially those relating to this special campaign, should be reported promptly to the bishop, and by him to the Stake High Councilor in charge.

4. IN THE MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD QUORUM. One of the standing committee of each Melchizedek Priesthood Quorum should be assigned the duty of representing the quorum in this work. The committee should have permission to call on quorum members for necessary assistance. When quorum members are used as ward teachers, ward teaching visits could properly be reported as visits to members.

5. IN THE AARONIC PRIESTHOOD QUORUM. The use of the Aaronic Priesthood in ward teaching would help impress upon them the value of the clean life. The program of teaching and supervising the Aaronic Priesthood, as set up by the Presiding Bishopric, should be more fully followed.

6. IN THE AUXILIARIES. Corresponding attention should be given our young girls who often are in greatest danger. The General Boards of the Relief Society, the Sunday School, and the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association could well appoint a joint committee for this purpose; with a corresponding committee in each stake, and ward of the region. "The Teen Age" organization of Granite Stake might offer valuable suggestions. The Relief Society teachers could feature the general subject of the clean life in their visits.

C. General Suggestions

1. Definition. The clean life, as considered here, includes moral cleanliness, and also abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, tea, coffee, cola drinks, and other habit-forming substances.
2. Non-use of alcohol and tobacco campaign. Perhaps in this region and for the time being, the campaign for the non-use of alcohol and tobacco could be merged with the campaign for the clean life.
3. Helps. Outlines to guide ward teachers and others connected with the campaign should be prepared, under the direction of the general committee.
4. Legislation. The general committee should consider and carry into execution plans to secure city and state legislation in behalf of the clean life; and to prevent adverse legislation. This political aspect of the campaign is of very high importance.

Sincerely your brethren,

John A. Widtsoe
John A. Widtsoe

Harold B. Lee
Harold B. Lee

Alma Sonne
Alma Sonne
GENERAL COMMITTEE

Soldier's address
at once

Gen Campaign
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Primary -

October 8, 1942

Presiding Bishopric's Office
40 North Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attention: Joseph Eckersley

Dear Brethren:

Since receiving your letter of July 7 with an accompanying deed I have been trying to get from the former owners of Lots 7 and 8 a quit claim deed. This I have just succeeded in doing. This deed, together with that received from you, I have filed for recording with the County Recorder and just as soon as I receive them back they will be mailed to you for your files.

I received an abstract of title on Lots 7 and 8 and the larger portion covers the adjoining lots 9 to 12. The abstract will be retained for use in clearing the special improvement taxes and in quieting title to Lots 9 to 12 when funds may be available for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

Weber County Treasurer

AGB/rig

Ogden

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

September 19, 1942.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap,
Ogden 20th Ward.

Dear Bishop Belnap:

We are under the necessity of calling your attention to our letter addressed to you July 7, 1942, with reference to above subject. Since we have had no return of the Quit Claim Deed referred to in the letter or any reply to our letter, we are asking to be advised what has been done in regard to the matter, that we may close our file.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Respectfully,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

By


JOSEPH ECKERSLEY

F/h

October 30, 1942

Presiding Bishop's Office
40 North Main St.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attention: Joseph Eckersley

Dear Brethren:

I am returning herewith quit claim deed from William Kihlstrom and wife Alta D. Kihlstrom to the Ogden Twentieth Corporation, etc. for Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, Rushton Addition; and quit claim deed from me as Bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward to the Ogden Twentieth Corporation for Lots 7 to 12, Block 4, Rushton Addition.

Sincerely your brother,

Bishop

AGB/rig

Ogden

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

November 3, 1942.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap,
Twentieth Ward.

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Re: Title to Ward Real
Property

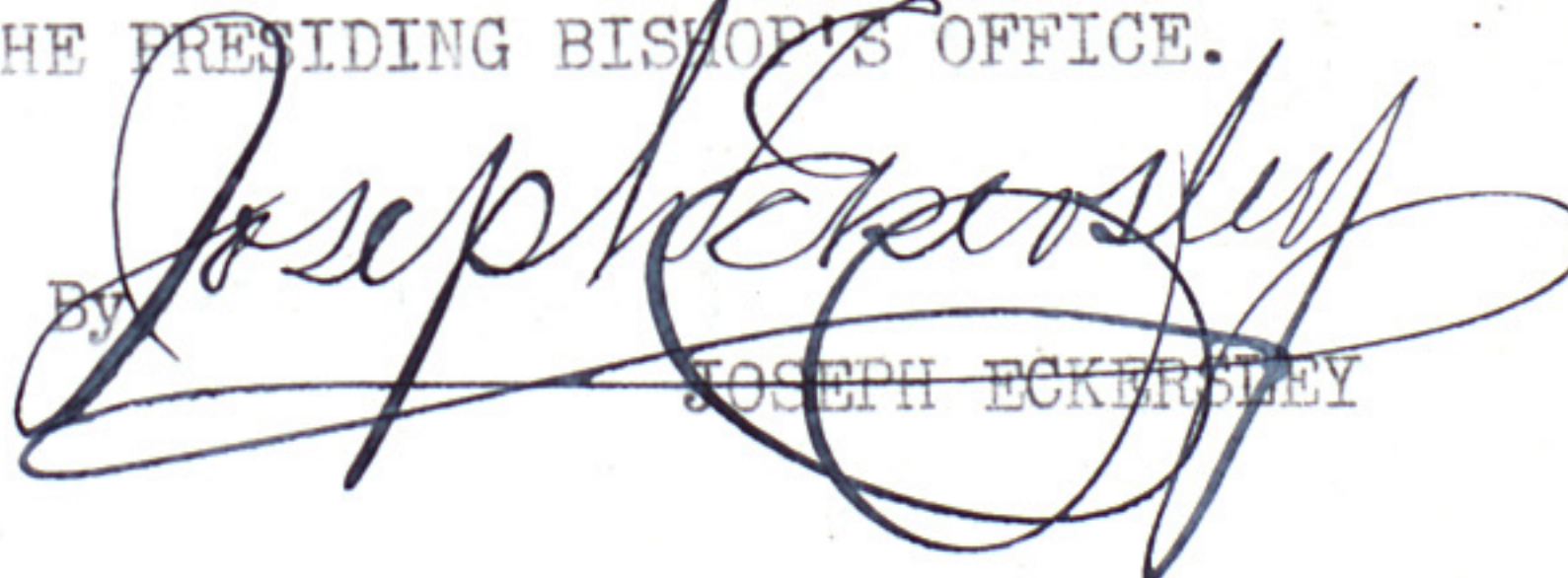
This will acknowledge receipt at this office of two recorded deeds: One from William Kihlstrom and Alta D. Kihlstrom, his wife, to the Ogden Twentieth Ward Corporation and to Lots 7 and 8 in Block 4, Rushton Addition, and recorded deed from yourself as Bishop to Ogden Twentieth Ward Corporation to all of Lots 7 - 12 inclusive in Block 4, Rushton Addition to Ogden City.

The deeds received have been filed with the title papers, pending the termination of the suit to quiet title, so that the ward corporation will be vested with a clear title to all of the lots from 7 to 12 inclusive in said block 4, referred to in your letter of October 8, 1942.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

BY 
JOSEPH ECKERSLEY

F/h

Boyle Furniture Company

FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, DRAPERIES, WALL PAPER, STOVES, RANGES, ETC.

2331-2335 WASHINGTON BLVD.

OGDEN, UTAH

- DUPLICATE OR TRIPLICATE INVOICE
- DUPLICATE CREDIT MEMO
- ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Twentieth Ward
 Bishop A. G. Belnap
 1111 21st St.
 Ogden, Utah

PERIOD.....

Date December 12, 1942

DATE	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL	CREDITS	BALANCE
10/30/42	1 #8A-18-5 Rubber Door Matt 24 x 48		4.50			
	1 #8-5-1 Cocoa Matt 30 x 48		7.95	12.45		
11/19/42	11 1/2 Yds. 9-1-Sierra Col. 16 Crimson Velvet	2.00	23.00			
	3 Doz. #202 Rings	.25	.75			
	4 Doz. #515 Hooks		.40			
	Labor to make drapery & Radiator Covers		15.00	39.15		
11/24/42	114 1/3 Yds. 8-15-35-7711 3/4 Winchester Carpet	3.70	423.04			
	74 Yds. 32 oz. Padding	.92	68.08	491.12		
11/24/42	10 1/3 Ft. #6320 Flexible Rod Labor hanging Rod & Drapes	.25	2.58			
			2.50	5.08		
						\$547.80 Net

Ward's share 307.21
PBO's share 240.59
66.62

454.90
 93.
547.90
 CHECK ISSUED JAN 25 1943

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

December 22, 1942

BISHOPS OF WARDS
AND
PRESIDENTS OF BRANCHES

Dear Brethren:

Recent fires in the East with resulting large casualty lists have brought poignantly to our attention the hazards which attend the gathering of rubbish and other inflammable materials in public meeting places.

It is reported to us by the Presiding Bishopric that in various wards of the Church, rubbish, including paper and other highly inflammable material, is permitted to accumulate in some part of the meeting house or amusement hall or class-rooms, or furnace or basement rooms of our ward buildings, thereby dangerously increasing the fire hazard.

No Bishop could ever forgive himself for a fire which originated in a pile of rubbish somewhere on the premises of the meeting house, particularly if that fire should result, as it might well do, in the loss of life.

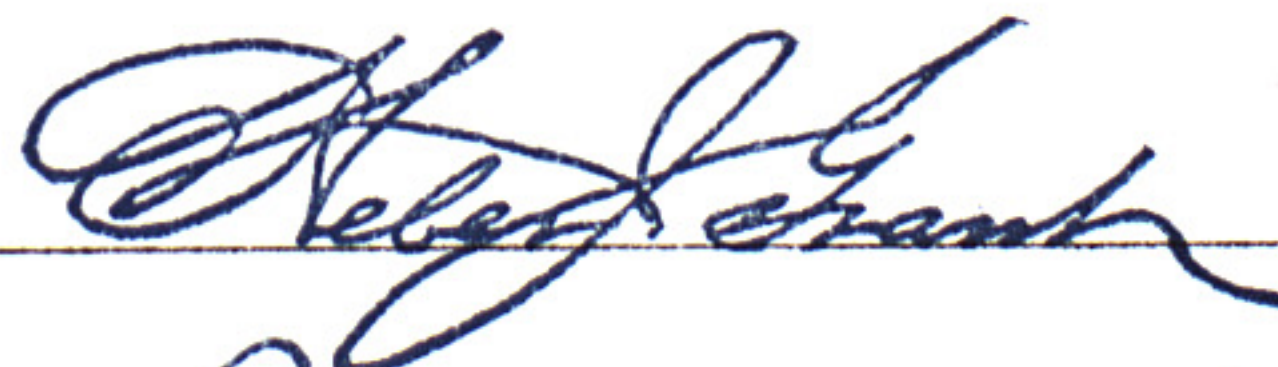
This letter is therefore urgently to request each of you brethren immediately to take steps to see that all rubbish and inflammable materials of all sorts are immediately removed from your own meeting house, its class-rooms, assembly hall and adjuncts, basements, and furnace rooms, and indeed, from the meeting house grounds, in order to reduce to the very lowest possible point the hazard of fire.

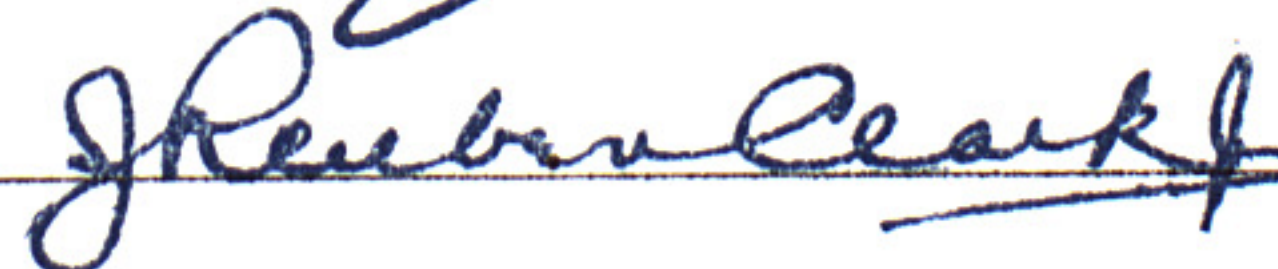
Furthermore, we urge you to be most careful as to the way in which you store your coal or other fuel, so that there will be no danger of its catching fire from the furnace, or otherwise.

We urge you likewise to have your wiring inspected, where you have electric lights, to make sure that there is no possibility of short circuits and fires resulting therefrom.

These matters are most important and we ask you to act upon this request immediately.

Faithfully yours,







The First Presidency

REPORT OF INSPECTION FOR FIRE HAZARDS

Ward 20th

Stake _____

Date 1-12-43

When the above building was inspected for fire hazards, the following conditions that needed correction were found:

DECORATIONS Remove paper decorations at once

STAGE _____

WIRING AND FUSES Remove extension cord from chisel into hall (push hole thru casing)

CLOSETS AND STORAGE SPACES Keep bin with light bulb for eggs & dust

FURNACE OR BOILER ROOM Cover down with bin or cardboard

FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT 1 1/2 CTC in Boiler Room

MOTION PICTURE BOOTHS 2 1/2 Gal Soda Acid in basement Hall

OUTSIDE DOORS - FIRE EXITS Do not use booth without permission of fire Dept

Put light over door in chisel when needed during gatherings

MISCELLANEOUS _____

REMARKS: _____

W. M. Fullmer
Signature of Inspector

Carl G. Jensen
Signature of Person Receiving Report

The recent disastrous fires in Boston and Canada have again brought home to us the need of eternal vigilance in eliminating causes of fire. If there are any conditions noted in the report above that even suggest the possibility of fire, no matter how remote, we want that danger removed. Will you, therefore, remove immediately any fire hazard existing in your building. The Presiding Bishop's Office will assist you in every way possible. Please report by Jan 25 1943 what you have done in this regard.

Sincerely your brethren,
By W. M. Fullmer

This report is made in duplicate--one copy for the ward and duplicate for office file.

Ogden

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

January 22, 1943

Bishop Arias G. Belnap and Counselors
Ogden 20th Ward

Dear Brethren:

As a follow-up to the fire survey made at your ward on January 12, may we again call to your attention the following items which should be taken care of as soon as possible to eliminate any fire hazard in your building.

1. Please see to it that the paper decorations are removed at once. It might also be well to refer to the enclosed general instruction sheet for further information on this item.
2. Please see to it that the cord for a loud speaking system now leading from the chapel into the hall is properly installed through the wall and that it does not remain blocking up the door as it is presently installed.
3. Provide a can with a tight lid for the storage of all rags and dusters.
4. Please see to it that the furnace room door is covered with sheet metal, asbestos, or sheet rock in the very near future to make this area fireproof.
5. Do not use the motion picture booth without permission of the Fire Department.
6. Install exit light over the door into the chapel where the present outlet is now located.
7. In order to give this building maximum fire protection, it is suggested that a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -quart carbon tetrachloride fire gun be installed in the boiler room and that a $2\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon soda acid extinguisher be installed in the basement hall and in the main entrance hall. The cost of these extinguishers is \$9.05 for the carbon tetrachloride fire gun and \$10.50 each for the soda acid extinguisher, f.o.b. the ward, and these can be obtained through this office.
8. Please note the enclosed sheet of general instructions and see that a copy of same is given to your custodian.

Sincerely yours,

PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE

By

Julian S. Cannon

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N/j
Enclosure

Please report to this office by February 1, regarding this matter.

IMPORTANT -- PLEASE NOTE!

The recent disastrous fires in Boston and Canada have again brought home to us the need of eternal vigilance in eliminating the causes of fire. In the surveys that have been made in some of the wards throughout the Church, the following items have been noted to be outstanding as fire or property hazards.

1. The average inspection shows that even though fire extinguishers have been installed in some wards at points of advantage, after they are once installed, they are more or less forgotten.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS BE INSPECTED AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR. ALL SODA ACID EXTINGUISHERS MUST BE RECHARGED ONCE EACH YEAR. WHEN THE DATE OF RECHARGING COMES AROUND, IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT YOU EITHER HAVE THESE EXTINGUISHERS RECHARGED OR THAT YOU CONTACT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT OR THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO DO SAME.

2. The fires in Boston and Canada were caused mainly by the decorations catching fire and quickly spreading to other parts of the building. In Salt Lake City, all public places have been prohibited from using anything but fireproof decorations for this purpose. If you are not absolutely sure that the decorations that you now have in your building are fireproof, either remove them at once or fireproof by the following simple method.

MIX TEN OUNCES OF BORAX AND TEN OUNCES OF BORIC ACID WITH ONE GALLON OF HOT WATER AND SPRAY ON THE DECORATIONS. THIS CAN ALSO BE USED TO FIREPROOF YOUR DRAPES, CURTAINS, AND OTHER MATERIALS, AND IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH BE DONE. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THESE DRAPES OR CURTAINS ARE WASHED, THE FIREPROOFING IS REMOVED AND MUST BE DONE AGAIN WHEN THEY ARE DRY.

(Please note that the above method of fireproofing does not harm the fabric in any way and will not change or run the colors.)

3. It has again been called to our attention that all the exit doors must be unlocked and ready for use during all gatherings. During shows where the hall is darkened, it is very important that exit lights be visible over exit doors.

4. The last, but certainly not the least, of the items which we wish to call to your attention is that of good housekeeping. We cannot stress too much importance on this item that everything possible be done to see that all closets, furnace rooms, stages, etc., be kept clean and neat and that the materials which are stored in them be properly stacked and placed and that all useless materials be removed from the building. Please see to it that all dusters, rags, oil mops, etc., are stored in a can with a tight lid.

We shall appreciate very much your cooperation in carrying out the above instructions.

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Statistics

Month	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943
Ward or Branch	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
Stake or Mission	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Huntsville	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden
Total membership, end this month	225	1085	248	695	1446	923	1501	1159	897	347	8326				
Sacrament meeting average attendance	73	263	111	101	180	187	300	230	133	105	1683				
PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS															
High Priests, on record this month	15	72	18	37	51	38	61	49	30	30	405				
High Priests, average attendance	4	24	8	8	22	15	27	16	16	14	154				
High Priests, average number excused—other Church assignments	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	11				
Seventies, on record this month	27	36	44	24	43	45	48	37	44	53	41				
Seventies, average attendance	19	61	18	50	48	47	54	40	41	7	385				
Seventies, average number excused—other Church assignments	4	16	4 1/2	6	10	11	17	9	16	0	94				
Elders, on record this month	21	7	47	12	21	23	35	23	46	14	29				
Elders, average attendance	16	135	18	65	121	84	162	101	97	38	837				
Elders, average number excused—other Church assignments	1	19	36	5	9	6	18	13	11	3	89				
Priests (17-21), on record this month	6	23	10	16	23	12	28	13	24	13	170				
Priests, average attendance	7	12	24	4	8	2	16	8	7	0	60				
Teachers (15-21), on record this month	14	22	24	25	35	172	57	27	37	—	35				
Teachers, average attendance	8	17	7	18	14	24	35	29	20	15	187				
Deacons (12-21), on record this month	2	10	22	6	5	7	13	13	9	7	74				
Deacons, average attendance	25	59	31	33	36	29	37	45	45	47	40				
Aaronic Priesthood over 21 on record	7	32	9	31	48	29	46	48	32	18	300				
No. Aaronic Priesthood over 21 active in any Church work this month	4	20	4	13	18	14	28	22	21	11	154				
Number of families in ward this month	45	63	11	42	37	53	61	46	63	61	514				
Number of families visited by Ward Teachers	100	33	13	37	75	53	74	77	45	10	433				
Number weekly Priesthood meetings held	5	0	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	0	5				
Number Sacrament meetings held	5	272	60	150	435	293	455	320	243	86	2359				
Total number Melchizedek Priesthood members in armed services	11	235	50	125	278	225	428	255	145	86	1872				
Total number Aaronic Priesthood members over 21 in armed services	4	86	73	82	64	77	94	30	60	100	49				
Total number Aaronic Priesthood members under 21 in armed services	1	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	48				
Number of births this month	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	49				
Number of deaths this month	11	4	7	5	26	28	8	25	17	8	132				
Average Fast Offerings per capita this year to date	11	4	2	2	7	7	7	13	10	3	44				
No. who paid Fast Offerings to date	4	4	2	2	4	3	6	30	6	—	51				
	1	7	0	—	0	1	3	—	0	1	6				
	0	84	1074	—	109	122	Report	26	108	895	088				
	129	108	160	213	74	74	183	94	73	959					

No Report Received

No report received

No report received

Send to at close of each month... FEB 24 1943

Month	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943
Ward or Branch	for Dead	Eden	Eden	Liberty	Louis Farr	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden
Stake or Mission	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden
Total membership, end this month	86	945	674	226	578	1101	1133	1267	937	1632	1399	1151	907	347	11689		
Sacrament meeting average attendance	55	117	157	81	97	174	153	133	133	187	191	203	170	158	2014		
	64	43	23	36	17	16	14	10	14	11	14	18	19	46	17		
PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS																	
High Priests, on record this month	3	18	37	17	31	77	45	50	38	64	60	49	35	30	549		
High Priests, average attendance	1	11 1/2	13	6	11	27	23	23	15	24	29	16	18	13	231		
High Priests, average number excused—other Church assignments	1		1		3	7	10	3	5	2	4	1	3	3	38		
	67	64	38	35	45	40	73	52	53	41	55	35	60	53	49		
Seventies, on record this month	—	18	50	19	18	61	54	46	47	57	71	39	41	7	528		
Seventies, average attendance	—	6	7	3	5	23	13	10	11	17	20	10	18	2	144		
Seventies, average number excused—other Church assignments	—	1	1		1	11	9	1		2	1		4	2	32		
	—	37	14	16	33	54	41	24	23	33	30	26	54	57	33		
Elders, on record this month	15	19	65	19	61	138	80	122	92	177	140	110	98	39	1125		
Elders, average attendance	6	3	8	1	3	17	10	9	6	19	7	12	9	7	119		
Elders, average number excused—other Church assignments	1		2		2	29	46	army 25	2	3		1	23	1	133		
	47	16	12	5	8	33	70	28 25	9	12	6	12	33	21	21		
Priests (17-21), on record this month	12	9	14	7	5	23 4 army	12	19	17	30	28	28	20	3	227		
Priests, average attendance	10	4	9 4	2	0	1.5 4 army	2	army 3 7	5	14	6.5	8	3	3	100		
	83	44	93 4	29	—	+83	17	53 2	29	47	23	29	15	100	44		
Teachers (15-21), on record this month	5	8	19	8	12	17	16	army 15	20	29	24	30	23	14	240		
Teachers, average attendance	3	2 1/2	6	3	5	12	2	army 2 3	7	9	14.5	13	8	8	98		
	60	31	32	38	42	71	13	33 2	35	31	60	43	+35	57	41		
Deacons (12-21), on record this month	5	8	29	7	31	32	39	48	30	34	36	48	30	19	396		
Deacons, average attendance	3	3	13	4	13	21	11	19	17	23	16	21	16	8	188		
	60	38	45	37	42	66	28	40	57	68	44	44	53	42	49		
Aaronic Priesthood over 21 on record	—	15	37	12	—	36	—	83	54	74	72	77	46	9	515		
No. Aaronic Priesthood over 21 active in any Church work this month	—	0	—	0	—	7	—	4	0	—	0	1	1	0	13		
	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	5	—	—	—	1	2	—	3		
Number of families in ward this month	21	60	150	45	169	256	333	403	304	485	411	370	245	86	9338		
Number of families visited by Ward Teachers	21	45	125	45	97	216	300	287	280	437	358	275	239	86	2806		
	100	75	83	100	57	84	90	70	92	90	87	74	98	100	84		
Number weekly Priesthood meetings held	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	33		
Number Sacrament meetings held	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	40		
Total number Melchizedek Priesthood members in armed services	—	9	35	—	—	48	46	35	33	34	66	34	29	9	378		
Total number Aaronic Priesthood members over 21 in armed services	—	1	14	—	—	16	15	8	8	9	3	14	10	8	106		
Total number Aaronic Priesthood members under 21 in armed services	—	2	11	—	—	5	20	4	4	17	8	36	8	3	118		
Number of births this month Send Green Membership Cards to P.B.O.	—	—	—	0	2	2	2	2	0	6	2	—	1	0	24		
Number of deaths this month Send Ward (white) Membership Cards to P.B.O.	—	1	—	0	—	—	—	0	1	1	0	—	0	1	4		
Average Fast Offerings per capita this year to date	.494	33	—	—	.416	504	06	.31	.455	.568	.26	.70	.32	.327	.399		
No. who paid Fast Offerings to date (Donors to be counted once only during year)	65	156	—	—	121	148	210	297	222	300	112	290	150	94	2145		

Statistics

Month	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941	Dec 1941
Ward or Branch	Eden	Eden	Eden	Eden	Lorin Farr	No Ogden	Ogden 4	6 th	Seventh	8	Ogden 13	10	Ogden 1	Ogden 2	Ogden 3	Ogden 4
Stake or Mission	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden	Ogden
Total membership, end this month	81	248	188	223	608				1236	919	1499		1700		539	7041
Sacrament meeting average attendance	60	94	120	59	99				171	194	273		164		148	1382
	74	38	17	26	16				14	21	18		32		44	20
PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS																
High Priests, on record this month	3	15	37	17	30				51	38	61		48		30	330
High Priests, average attendance	3	9	11	4	12				21	20	27		16		15	138
High Priests, average number excused—other Church assignments	100	60	32	24	43				5	2	2		2		2	14
Seventies, on record this month	—	19	51	19	18				51	59	48		37		57	46
Seventies, average attendance	—	4	7	2	3				50	47	54		38		6	302
Seventies, average number excused—other Church assignments	—	1	✓	2	3				11	11	13		9		1	61
Elders, on record this month	—	24	14	11	17				2	3	3		2		1	9
Elders, average attendance	13	19	65	19	61				26	23	30		29		33	23
Elders, average number excused—other Church assignments	3	3	5	1	3				120	85	152		101		39	674
Priests (17-21), on record this month	23	16	8	5	5				8	5	16		11		5	60
Priests, average attendance	9	10	16	7	8				7	6	12		11		15	926
Priests, average number out of city because of work, school or military service	—	3	7	0	2				16	11	25		18		3	123
Teachers (15-21), on record this month	100	30	25	—	25				3	3	10		9		1	38
Teachers, average attendance	6	17	17	8	13				2	2	—		9		2	29
Deacons (12-21), on record this month	6	17	17	8	13				19	27	40		17		33	31
Deacons, average attendance	3	3	6	2	6				21	25	32		31		15	175
Adult Aaronic Priesthood on record this month (over 21)	50	43	35	25	46				8	5	13		12		6	64
Adult Aaronic Priesthood average attendance	6	9	30	7	24				34	20	41		39		40	37
Number of families in ward this month	6	3	17	4	11				47	29	50		49		21	272
Number of families visited by Ward Teachers	100	33	57	57	46				15	11	27		21		8	123
Number weekly Priesthood meetings held	—	15	37	12	—				32	38	54		43		38	4537
Number Sacrament meetings held	—	—	—	0	—				77	44	74		77		8	344
Number of births this month	20	60	148	45	172				1	—	4		—		0	5
Number of deaths this month	20	50	148	45	163				1	—	5		—		—	1
Average Fast Offerings per capita this year to date	100	73	100	100	95				462	293	455		320		84	2059
No. who paid Fast Offerings to date (Donors to be counted once only during year)	2	4	3	3	4				387	293	419		295		84	1904
	2	4	4	2	4				64	100	92		92		100	92
	2	4	4	2	4				4	4	4		4		4	36
	2	4	4	2	4				4	4	4		4		4	36
Number of births this month	—	—	—	—	—				4	2	2		5		—	16
Number of deaths this month	—	—	—	—	—				4	0	2		—		—	—
Average Fast Offerings per capita this year to date	\$2.26	1.29	915	—	—				1	0	1		1		1	5
No. who paid Fast Offerings to date (Donors to be counted once only during year)	79	187	138	—	—				1.19	1.48	.94		1.02		1.405	1.10
	79	187	138	—	—				386	263	260		265		102	1789

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

March 11, 1943.

Bishop Arias G. Belnap,
Ogden 20th Ward.

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Re: Title to Ward Real Property

If we did not follow up unfinished work in the Title Department every 30 days, we could not keep our files up to date.

In checking our title files we find copy of a letter addressed to you November 3, 1942, excerpts from which we quote as follows: "This will acknowledge receipt at this office for two recorded deeds: One from William Kihlstrom and Alta D. Kihlstrom, his wife, to the Ogden Twentieth Ward Corporation and to Lots 7 and 8 in Block 4, Rushton Addition, and recorded deed from yourself as Bishop to Ogden Twentieth Ward Corporation to all of Lots 7 - 12 inclusive in Block 4, Rushton Addition to Ogden City."

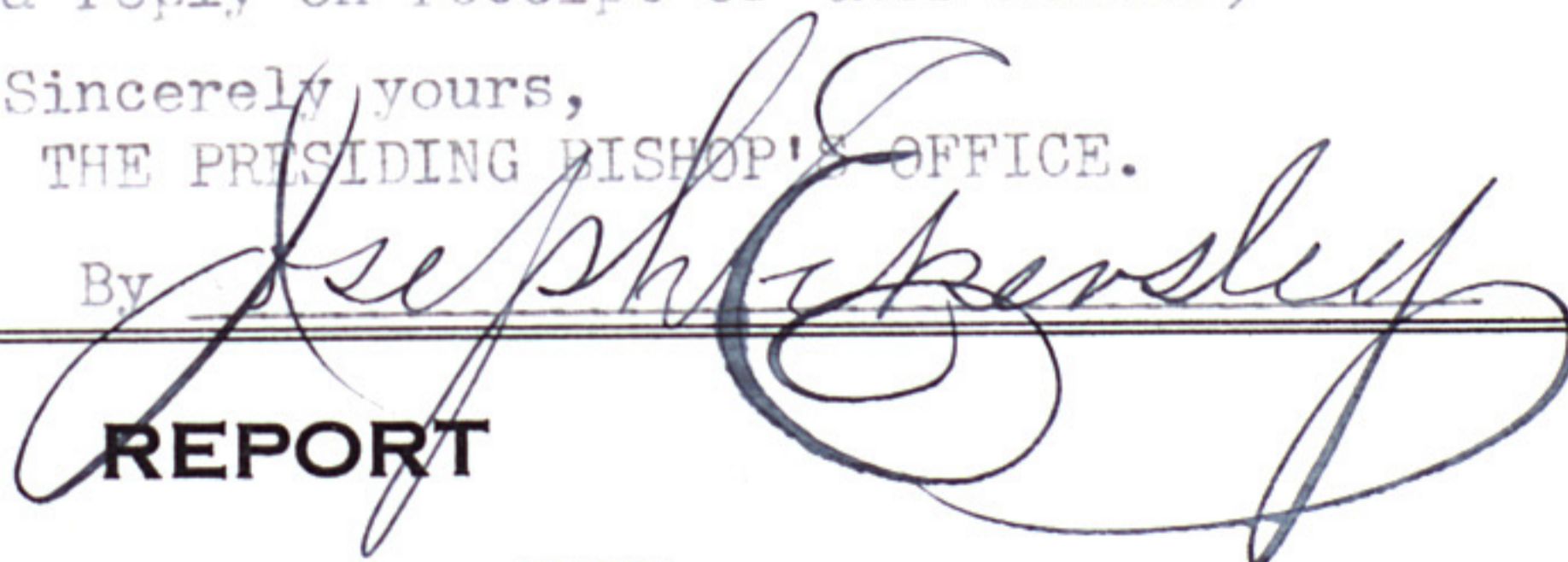
"The deeds received have been filed with the title papers, pending the termination of the suit to quiet title, so that the ward corporation will be vested with a clear title to all of the lots from 7 to 12 inclusive in said block 4, referred to in your letter of October 8, 1942."

Kindly advise on the space provided below when we may obtain the Decree of Court and evidence showing clear title in the ward to the property referred to in our files as Ogden Twentieth Ward property, and kindly indicate for what purpose this property is being used.

Thanking you for a reply on receipt of this letter,

Sincerely yours,
THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE.

By



REPORT

DATE

F/h

SIGNED

March 26, 1943

Presiding Bishop's Office
40 North Main St.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attention: Joseph Eckersley

Dear Brethren:

In reply to your letter of March 11, I wish to advise that Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 4, Rushton Addition were acquired by the Ward in April, 1937. Our Attorney advises that it would be better to wait until after April of next year, or 7 years after acquiring peaceful possession of the lots before an action to quiet title is begun. For this reason we are not contemplating any action until spring or summer of 1944.

Sincerely your brother,

AGB/rig

Bishop

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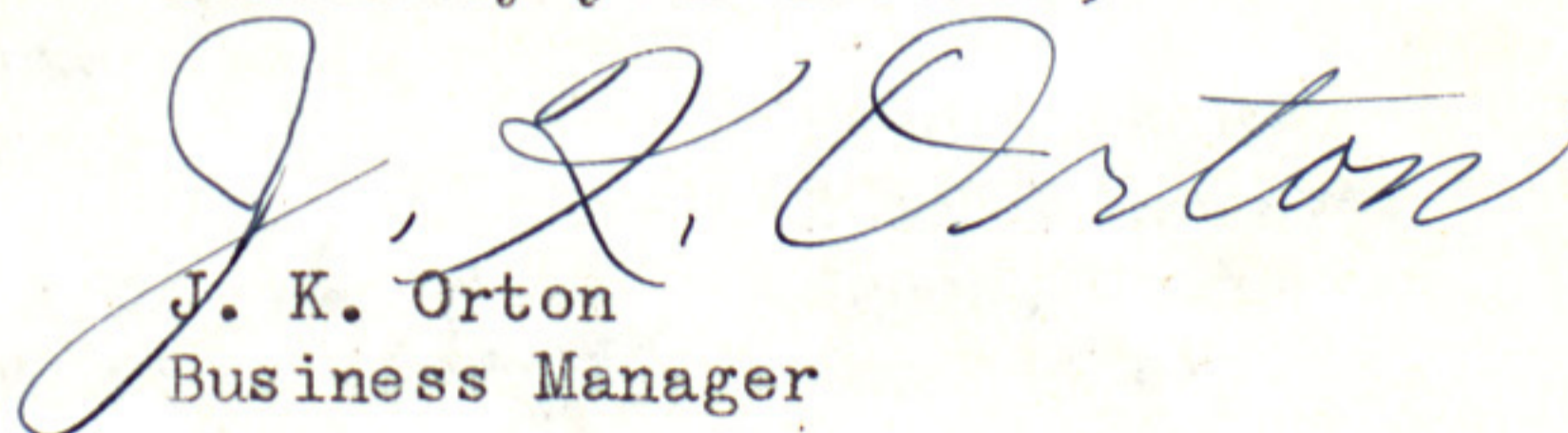
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We are attaching an up-to-date list of the subscriptions we have credited to your Ward. Of a quota of 88 subscriptions you now have 124. If there are any address changes we have not shown we will be glad to check our records to see that we have them correctly entered.

Your fine cooperation and the splendid work you are doing is greatly appreciated. If there is anything at any time we may do for you please do not hesitate to call on us.

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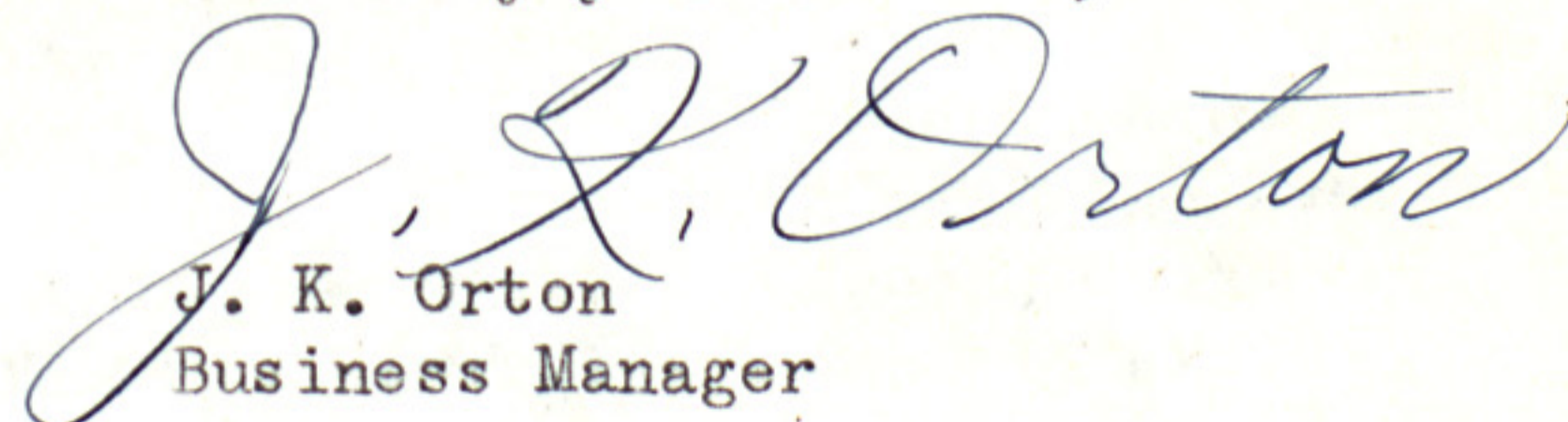
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Nov. 43 exp.

Sgt. Leighton Leavitt, 20924862
Battery B, 222nd F.A., B.N. Army P.O. No. 40
c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.
Nov. 43 exp.

St. Sgt. Wiley H. Miller, 20924835
St. Louis Med. Depot
St. Louis, Mo.
Nov. 43 exp.

Reed Nelson
U.S.N., North Hampton
c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Corp. Legrande Noorda, 20924822
Battery B, 222nd F.A., B.N.
c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.
Nov. 43 exp.

Pvt. Ralph L. Rogerson, ASN 39678097
Co. H, 153 Inv., APO 948
c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
Nov. 43 exp.

Lt. Thos. D. Toyn, O-726709
81st Fighter Group, 92nd Fighter Sqd.
APO 637, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.
Nov. 43 exp.

1st Sgt. Wilson D. Toyn, 6544580
1982 Q.M. Co. Trk.
42nd Service Group, APO 3343
c/o PM, New York, N. Y.
Nov. 43 exp.

Corp. Glen Wallace, Btry F 204 FA
2nd B.N. Army Post Office
Fort Lewis, Wash.
Nov. 43 exp.

Sgt. Geo. E. Wright
333 School Squadron
Army Air Base, Williams Field
Chandler, Ariz.
Nov. 43 exp.

Pvt. Edwin E. Evans
Co. D, 5th Q.M.T.R.
Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo.
Oct. 43 exp.

Lewis Joseph Cunningham
974 21st St.
Ogden, Utah
Oct. 43 exp.

John McFarland
P.O. No. 40) 2050 Laine Ave.
Ogden, Utah
Oct. 43 exp.

John W. McFarland
R.M. 2/C 3399 Diamond
Head Rd.
Honolulu, T. H.
Oct. 43 exp.

A/C Angus Ray McFarland
508 West Holly
El Segundo, Calif.
Dec. 43 exp.

Keith L. Saxton
2005 Jackson Ave.
Ogden, Utah
Sept. 43 exp.

T. C. Midgley, 1170 22nd
~~2534xWashington Blvd~~
Ogden, Utah
July 43 exp.

Cpl. Eldred H. Erickson
712th Sig. A.W. Co.
Drew Field, Florida
July 43 exp.

Ralph E. Johansen
c/o Dee Hospital
Ogden, Utah
Apr. 43 exp.

Arch Clifford
841 20th St.
Ogden, Utah
Apr. 43 exp.

Owen Davis
1947 Van Buren
Ogden, Utah
May 43 exp.

Wiley Miller
1177 Rushton Ave.
Ogden, Utah
May 43 exp.

Harrison Thomas
1021 20th St.
Ogden, Utah
May 43 exp.

Vant Anderson
2128 Van Buren Ave.
Ogden, Utah
Dec. 43 exp.

Ralph Johnson
Apr 43

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OGDEN TWENTIETH

1941-1942

OGDEN STAKE

Quota--85
Subs.--122 1/2

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C. J. Anderson
2128 Van Buren
June 43 Exp.

W. G. Checketts
848-21
July

Warren Shurtleff
2042 Quincy
Mar. 43 Exp.

Ralph Belnap
Co. 42-1163
U. S. Naval Training
Station
San Diego, Calif.
Mar. 43 Exp.

Frank Egginton
YMCA
Monte Clair, N. J.
Mar. 43 Exp.

K. W. Thomas
F 3/c U. S. S. Balch
c/o Fleet Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.
Mar. 43 Exp.

Norris Neville
~~52 Ordnance Co.~~
52 Ordnance Co.
Gen. Del.
Corona, Calif.
Mar. 43 Exp.

Lewis Wilks
Co. 42-94 Camp Kidd
Balboa Park
San Diego, California
Mar. 43 Exp.

Pvt. J. Burnsides
35th Tech. School Sqd.
Barracks 466
Chaute Fld., Ill.
Mar. 43 Exp.

B. B. Lake
Flight 32 School Sqd. 356
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Mar. 43 Exp.

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D. Belnap
2341 Madison Ave.
Ogden, Utah
Apr. 43 Exp.

D. Williams
1084-21st
Apr. 43 Exp.

Merrill Hansen
859-20th
Mar. 43 Exp.

Lynn Hansen
2039 Jackson
Mar. 43 Exp.

Jean Rushton
2037 Gramercy
Apr. 43 Exp.

Oswald Liptrot
957-21st
Apr. 43 Exp.

Joseph Case
2147 Robins
Apr. 43 Exp.

Clarence London
1163 Rushton
Apr. 43 Exp.

Mamie Mueller
1133-20th
Apr. 43 Exp.

J. I. Woodland
2059 Jackson
Apr. 43 Exp.

Alvin Gish
2172 Jackson
Apr. 43 Exp.

Rose Simpson
1949 Van Buren
Apr. 43 Exp.

Joseph Gray
825-21
Apr. 43 Exp.

Robert Holmes
932-21
Apr. 43 Exp.

Ezra Jensen
974-21
Apr. 43 Exp.

V. B. Belnap
918-21
Apr. 43 Exp.

A. Crabtree
1967 Eccles
Apr. 43 Exp.

D. F. Egginton
2045 Quincy
Apr. 43 Exp.

Ralph Faulkner
2002 Jackson
Apr. 43 Exp.

Ervin Bodily
1980 Jackson
Apr. 43 Exp.

Dr. Howard
2014 Harrison
Apr. 43 Exp.

W. L. Cowles
2073 Gramercy
Apr. 43 Exp.

Raymond Pace
1009-21st
Apr. 43 Exp.

Joseph E. Jones
2147 Palh
Apr. 43 Exp.

F. R. Allen
1175 Rushton
Feb. 43 Exp.

Maurice Cole
1423 21st
Apr. 43 Exp.

Andrew Roghaar
1161 21st
Apr. 43 Exp.

F. Leavitt
1948 Van Buren
Apr. 43 Exp.

John Powell
956-22nd
May 43 Exp.

B. Dinsdale
2050 Monroe
Apr. 43 Exp.

Harold Johnson
2079 Harrison
Apr. 43 Exp.

P. J. D'Hulst
1245 Oak
Apr. 43 Exp.

Howard Jensen
422-26th
Apr. 43 Exp.

H. V. Hill
2070 Monroe Ave.
Apr. 43 Exp.

Richard Murphy
1948 Eccles
Apr. 43 Exp.

Karl Hickenlooper
1132-21
Apr. 43 Exp.

Eugene Wiggins
2173 Quincy
Apr. 43 Exp.

all apt there

High Terrace

Edward

add changed

add changed

Pvt. E. D. Bailey
Hdg. Sqdn. 2nd A. S. C. ✓
Will Rogers Fld, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mar. 43 Exp.

Sterling Meisner
Co. 41-207 U. S. NTS ✓
San Diego, Calif.
Mar. 43 Exp.

James Lakin
1128-22nd
Mar. 43 Exp.

Eliza A. Halford
1927 Eccles ✓
Mar. 43 Exp.

Ferrie J. Ross
1484-21
Mar. 43 exp.

E. W. Wright
Rear 2123 Quincy Co 1/2 ✓
Aug. 42 Exp.

Orson Hart
1047 Oak
Mar. 43 Exp.

C. G. Jensen
1928 Eccles
Feb. 43 Exp.

C. Foley
1066 Rushton
Apr. 43 Exp.

W. J. Smeding
1981 Eccles
Apr. 43 Exp.

H. W. Cheney
2145 Quincy
Feb. 43 Exp.

Peter Kranenburg
2117 Quincy
Feb. 43 Exp.

F. R. Allen
1170 Rushton
Feb. 43 Exp.

A. H. Toyn
2174 Harrison
Mar. 43 Exp.

Blaine Carruth
1123-21
Mar. 43 Exp.

L. Green
2100 Van Buren
Feb. 43 Exp.

Richard Hansen
1052 Oak
Mar. 43 Exp.

Clifford Johnson
Feb. 43 Exp.
2163 Quincy

N. Hyrum Nielsen
809-20th
Mar. 43 Exp.

Lamar Mumford
1027-21st
Feb. 43 Exp.

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M. P. West
2816 Liberty Ave.
Jan. 43 Exp.

Leland Monson
2042 Jackson
Jan. 43 Exp.

L. West
2179 Quincy
Jan. 43 Exp.

J. B. Perkins
860-21st
Jan. 43 Exp.

C. J. Anderson 1/2
2128 Van Buren
June 42 Exp. Apt. 39

W. G. Checketts 1/2 ✓
848-21
July 42 Exp.

Mary Wagstaff
2069 Jackson
Dec. 42 Exp.

L. D. Anderson
829-21
Dec. 42 Exp.

A. E. Hoggan
1963 Van Buren
Dec. 42 Exp.

John Kunz
2139 Quincy
Jan. 43 Exp.

Pvt. Frank Arnold
Camp I Med. Bn. A. P. O. ✓
SD. SS Ford Bldg.
Balboa Park
San Diego, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. Edw. R. Jensen
Bat. B 222 F. A.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

P. F. C. Dan Arnold
115 Ord. Co.
Special Troops A. P. O. -40
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

P. F. C. Hal S. Wilks
Co. G 53rd Inf. 2nd Bat.
McClellan Fld. Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Expired

To him

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Eugene Wilks
#9 Pope St.
Newport, R. I.
Nov. 42 Exp.

H. F. Wilks
Seaman 1st Cl. Signalman
U. S. S. Tern
Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. R. L. Rogerson
Co. H 153rd Inf. 2nd Unit
A. P. O. 3 P c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Wash.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Sgt. Willey H. Miller
Co. G 115 Med. Regt.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. Maurice W. Cole
Box 215 Waiande
Oahu, T. H.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. G. H. London
Letterman Hospital
Presidio, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. O. Liptrot
Bat. B. 222 F. A.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Corp. J. B. Arrington
Det. 8th Sig. Serv. Co. ³⁹⁶⁷⁵⁰⁴⁴
Camp Roberts, Calif. ^{PO Box 219}
Anchorage, Alaska.
Apr. 43 Exp.

Corp. Don Jorgenson
Bat. B. 222 F. A. Div. 40
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Reid W. Nelson
U. S. S. Northampton
4 Division
Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. Bert Hart
Bat. B. 145 F. A.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Aviation Cadet Thos. Toyn
Air Corps Training Det.
Cal Aero Academy
Ontario, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Sgt. G. Elliott Wright
333rd School Sqd.
Mathis Flt
Sacramento, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. Wilson D. Tayn
Det. Squatter Master
Ft. Douglas, Utah
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. George Burnside
Bat. B 222 F. A.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. Rodney Dunn
Co. B 76th Inf.
Camp Roberts, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Pvt. Glen Wallace
Bat. E 222 F. A. 2nd Bn
% Post Master
San Francisco, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Corp. Leighton Leavitt
Bat. B 222 F. A.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

2nd Lt. Mervin Leavitt
115 Ord. Co. (MM)
San Luis Obispo, California
Nov. 42 Exp.

Corp. Legrand Noorda
Bat. B 222 F. A.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

L. H. Fisher
435 Gaugh St. Apt. #9
San Francisco, Calif.
Nov. 42 Exp.

F. Westergard
2102 Quincy
Oct. 42 Exp.

Adella Pebley
Thorp, Washington
Box 136
Nov. 42 Exp.

H. J. Westbrook
1268 Oak St.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Coral C. Jacobs
943-20th
Dec. 42 Exp.

V. L. Beck
1162 Rushton
Dec. 42 Exp.

J. B. Moore
1120-21
Jan. 43 Exp.

O. O. Fiet
Low El Manor
419 29th So.
48th St.
Philadelphia, Penn.
Dec. 42 Exp.

J. W. McFarland R M 3/c
U. S. Coast Guard
Cute Tiger
Pier 12 Honolulu, T. H.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Ray McFarland
508 W Holly
El Segundo, Calif.
Dec. 42 Exp.

S. S. Malan
1074 Rushton
Dec. 42 Exp.

J. Elwood Carruth
2140 Monroe Blvd.
Nov. 42 Exp.

Roger Howey
2002 Quincy
Sept. 42 Exp.

Harold Johnson
2079 Harrison
Apr. 42 Exp. $\frac{1}{2}$

J. J. Powell
956-22nd
May 42 Exp.

A. G. Belnap
1111-21st
Nov. 42 Exp.

Warren Burnett
943 20th
May 42 Exp.

Henry Noorda
2158 Harrison
Nov. 42 Exp.

Evan Kimber
928 Rushton
May 42 Exp.

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W. Vanderhuel
948-22nd
Oct. 42 Exp.

*Arnell Davis
May 43*

LaMar Walker
2031 Quincy
Oct. 42 Exp.

*Wiley Miller
5/43*

Rulon Garne
935-20th
Nov. 42 Exp.

*Harrison Thomas
May 43*

6/58

Luella Lindon
1058 Rushton
Nov. 42 Exp.

H. R. Pulsipher
2000 Jackson
Oct. 42 Exp.

May Davis
School for the Deaf
Oct. 42 Exp.

John McFarland
2050 Laine
Oct. 42 Exp.

N. H. Nielsen
809-20
Mar. 42 Exp. $\frac{1}{2}$

K. L. Saxton
2005 Jackson
Sept. 42 Exp.

Bishop
BULLETIN

Ogden Stake
Leadership Meeting

April 1943
Bishops Department

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Priesthood Meeting, Saturday, May 8, 7:30 P.M. at the Ogden Fourth Ward. All members of the Melchizedek Priesthood and Secretaries and advisors of the Aaronic Priesthood are requested to attend.

Welfare Meeting, Sunday, May 9, 8:30 A.M. at the Ogden Fourth Ward. All committees in charge of welfare work are requested to attend.

General Sessions, at the Tabernacle. Sunday, May 9 at 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

Arrange to have the Ward Teaching for May completed by May 7th, and have the teachers invite the saints to attend the Conference.

SEED POTATOES

The Northern Utah Region reports that there is a quantity of Red Bliss and Idaho Russet seed potatoes on hand. These potatoes are not certified but are of good quality. It is advisable to have them planted if possible. They are to be distributed on bishop's orders and the bishop's will make such arrangements with those to whom he distributes them as he deems wise.

Home
The cost will be 40 cents CWT. They may be called for or they can be delivered by truck if the order is large enough to justify the trip. An additional charge will be made for transportation.

APPRECIATION

The Improvement Era Campaign. The Stake Presidency expresses appreciation for the fine work done in getting subscriptions to the Era. We want the Bishopric to know that the work has not gone unnoticed. Will the Bishops please carry the Stake Presidency's appreciation to their Era directors and others who have put forth effort necessary to accomplish what has been done. ✓

The last report shows 1847 subscriptions from the Ogden Stake. This is a percentage quota of 229.

The Relief Society. This organization is to be commended for its splendid response to the tasks assigned to it. ✓

All the emergency kits have been completed with perhaps two exceptions.

The bishops should see that places are provided where they can be taken care of.

The wards are now working on their quilts for the welfare assign-

ment which is one quilt for every 100 people. Two wards have reported that their assignments are completed.

The Primary. This organization is to be complimented for special work done. The Stake Primary Presidency reports that 100% of its dime fund has been collected. That \$752.69 was collected for the Childrens Hospital in Salt Lake City, and that in addition 1000 quarts of fruit and 1000 lbs. of vegetables were collected and sent to the hospital. That \$36.55 was collected for the erection of the Idaho Falls Temple. That there has been 340 subscriptions to the Friend, the official organ of the Primary.

Such achievements as these must not be overlooked and it is suggested that special mention of them be made to the people.

We are not unmindful of the good work done by the other auxiliaries, and by the committees in the Stake.

YOUNG WOMEN M.I.A.

A summer program has been outlined for the M.I.A. Confer with the ward leaders about it and help them to make it function. Urge that at least 2 class departments are held each month. Give encouragement to the "M" Men and Gleaner Girls fire side groups. This year especially are supervision and guidance needed for the young people.

FAST OFFERING AND STOREHOUSE ACCOUNTS

The fast offering should be remitted to the Stake Presidency each month together with the statement of amount owing the storehouse approved for payment.

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD

Are you working on your program in commoration of the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood to be celebrated May 15 and 16 as outlined in the Era and also in the April Progress of the Church. If properly carried out this is your big opportunity of the year to increase interest of both the boys and their parents in Aaronic Priesthood work. These events should be made outstanding. Many thanks to the brethren for the fine work being done in getting the reports in on time. With the exception of two wards all reports were in on time. With all reports in by the 10th of the month it will be possible to get the Stake report to the P.B.O. on time.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Have the Priesthood rolls been checked for proper credit? Especially on the item "other church assignments."
2. There has been a smaller attendance at the last two Seven Stake dances. Is this due to the lack of publicity? X
3. There will be no Stake assignments of speakers for Sacrament meetings the second Sunday of May, unless requested. It is conference and Mothers Day.
4. Church Directories for boys in the service. It is suggested that parents mail them.
5. Ogden Stake failed to get mentioned in the April Progress of

Is this marked present

the Church. Why? Has the "note" in the article anything to do with it?

6. Ward Era Subscriptions. *(Stake 200 for Era)*
7. Stake Expenses in the Ward Budget.
8. Liberty and Ogden Fourth have not sent in Form E for 1942.
9. Complete payments on Seminary Fund.
10. Items mentioned by Bishop Wirthlin at the Regional Conference.

*Meeting by 15th each month
Paint without cost to
paint chapel*

*Entertainment - Clean (tumbling etc)
Censor Sacrament Wey Music*

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

April 1, 1943

Bishop Arias G. Belnap & Counselors
Twentieth Ward, Ogden Stake

Dear Brethren:

In reply to your inquiry of March 26 as to what should be done with a roll-top light oak typewriter desk which is tithing property, may we suggest that if it is convenient, the Presiding Bishopric would appreciate having the desk shipped to Salt Lake City as there is a scarcity of desks, and by some remodeling these desks can be made usable in our offices.

If this suggestion meets with your approval, will you kindly so indicate to us, and we will make arrangements with one of the Welfare Trucks to pick the desk up.

Sincerely your brethren,

THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

By 

C/c

Northern Utah Region

2030 WASHINGTON BLVD.
OGDEN, UTAH



Bishop Arais G. Belnap
1111 21st St.
Ogden, Utah

NORTHERN UTAH REGION
of the
L. D. S. Church Welfare Plan
2030 Washington Blvd.

Ogden, Utah

May 17, 1943

Bishop Arais G. Belnap
1111-21st St.
Ogden, Utah

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Your Relief Society has done a marvelous job and we have received their Quilt Projects Assignment. For the next few days a \$6.00 credit per Quilt may be taken, if your project book original copy is filled out by you and mailed into the Regional Office. After that time no monetary credit can be taken on these quilts. In order to give any credit to your Ward Relief Society it is necessary that the Regional Office receive the Original Copy from the Project Book.

Trusting that we may receive this in the next few days, I remain,

Sincerely your brother

Arvel W. Dean

Arvel W. Dean *By M.J.*
Regional Coordinator &
Storehouse Manager

AWD:mt

Northern Utah Region

OF THE

L. D. S. CHURCH WELFARE PLAN

DIAL 6687

2030 WASHINGTON BLVD.

OGDEN, UTAH

April 19, 1943

Bishop Arias G. Belnap
1111 21st Street
Ogden, Utah

Dear Bishop Belnap:

Find enclosed the reports for all of the Bishop's of your Stake, at our Regional meeting it was decided to adopt this Ward Reporting form, a copy of which is retained by the Bishop and the original is sent to the Stake President. As chairman of the Bishop's Council of your Stake, it has been suggested that through you, items of special interest to your Bishops should be forwarded. Would you kindly encourage the Bishops to fill these forms out and send them to your Stake President by the 30th of April. I believe this information will surely be appreciated by him.

Thanking you in advance for assuming this responsibility and trusting that it will be handled as soon as possible so that the reports can be in on time, I remain,

Sincerely your brother

Arvel W. Dean

Arvel W. Dean
Regional Coordinator &
Storehouse Manager

AWD:mt

20th WARD QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING June 30-43

1. Is your Ward Welfare Committee fully organized? yes
2. Number of Ward Welfare Meetings held during this quarter 9

List Projects Assigned

1. No. of Ward 2 Canning Wheat - High Priest (Painting)
2. No. of Melchizedek Priesthood
3. No. of Aaronic Priesthood
4. No. of Relief Society
5. Do you have Ward permanent projects? _____
6. If so, what? _____
7. If not, are you working to this end? yes

List Projects Completed

1. No. of Ward
2. No. of Melchizedek Priesthood 11 members, Salt
3. No. of Aaronic Priesthood
4. No. of Relief Society 1 quitting ✓
5. Did you use the project book? yes
6. Was the Original Copy mailed to the Regional Office? yes
7. Did your Stake President receive the duplicate copy? Retain by region to mail

8. Number of People in your Ward on the State Old Age Pensions? 36 estimated
9. Number of People taken off the State Old Age Pensions? None
8. Can the Region or Storehouse be of greater assistance to you or your needy poor? _____
9. If so, in what way? _____

Signed by _____

monthly
 WARD ~~QUARTERLY~~ REPORT ENDING *Apr 30 - 1943*

1. Is your Ward Welfare Committee fully organized? *yes* 2. Number of Ward Welfare Meetings held during this ~~quarter~~ *month* *3*

List Projects Assigned

1. No. of Ward *2* *Continuous Letter & Beautification*
2. No. of Melchizedek Priesthood *1 - (garden survey for members.)*
3. No. of Aaronic Priesthood *none*
4. No. of Relief Society *none* *Letter to Women*
5. Do you have Ward permanent projects? *no garden* *& beautification*
6. If so, what? _____
7. If not, are you working to this end? *No*

List Projects Completed

1. No. of Ward _____
2. No. of Melchizedek Priesthood *1* ✓
3. No. of Aaronic Priesthood *-*
4. No. of Relief Society *-*
5. Did you use the project book? *No required on this project*
6. Was the Original Copy mailed to the Regional Office? _____
7. Did your Stake President receive the duplicate copy? _____

8. Number of People in your Ward on the State Old Age Pensions? *36*
9. Number of People taken off the State Old Age Pensions? *none*

8. Can the Region or Storehouse be of greater assistance to you or your needy poor? *Yes*
9. If so, in what way? *By setting up purchasing department for materials and produce for home canning of members' needs at Storehouse - when Storehouse is not used for Storehouse produce*

Signed by _____
[Signature]

Get project book

Report project book
Suggestions meet Friday

Do stake Budget
a ward project

Is this just for Reports of
Regional turn in projects
Do they want type of project
listed or named
How determine who is
on old age assistance.
Where project for
(Just for Region)

20 WARD QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING Mar 31, 1943

1. Is your Ward Welfare Committee fully organized? YES.
2. Number of Ward Welfare Meetings held during this quarter 10

Check (red ✓) when assignments completed

List Projects Assigned

1. No. of Ward 2 - Stake Budget ✓
2. No. of Melchizedek Priesthood 5 *Hickenlooper, Salt
Elders Garden H.P.
membership gardens ✓*
3. No. of Aaronic Priesthood 1 *Stake Budget ✓
see Bro: Higgins*
4. No. of Relief Society 3 *First Aid
Home Nursing ✓
Guiting ✓*
5. Do you have Ward permanent projects? 2 *Letters
Beautification*
6. If so, what? Letters writing to service men
ward beautification
7. If not, are you working to this end? _____

List Projects Completed

1. No. of Ward Stake Budget completed ✓
2. No. of Melchizedek Priesthood 3 *(✓ Elder
still going)*
3. No. of Aaronic Priesthood 1
4. No. of Relief Society 2 *First Aid
Home Nursing ✓*
5. Did you use the project book? On Stake Budget
6. Was the Original Copy mailed to the Regional Office? yes
7. Did your Stake President receive the duplicate copy? yes

8. Number of People in your Ward on the State Old Age Pensions? 36 (estimated)

8. Can the Region or Storehouse be of greater assistance to you or your needy poor? No.

9. Number of People taken off the State Old Age Pensions? none

9. If so, in what way? _____

Signed by _____

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

40 NORTH MAIN STREET

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

May 25, 1943

Bishop Arias G. Belnap
Ogden 20th Ward, Ogden Stake

Dear Brother Belnap:

We appreciate your letter regarding the flowering plums. We feel sure that there is no mistake in your judgment regarding the condition of the trees. We bought some from the same shipment to go up to the Idaho Falls Temple, and when I was there a short time ago they were dead. We reported the matter to the nursery company who supplied them and expect to get replacement later on. Please do not fail to let us follow through on that for you next spring. We are making a memorandum of it, but it would be well for you to follow up and write us a letter some time during the end of the year.

Thanking you for your interest, and with kind regards we
are

Sincerely,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE

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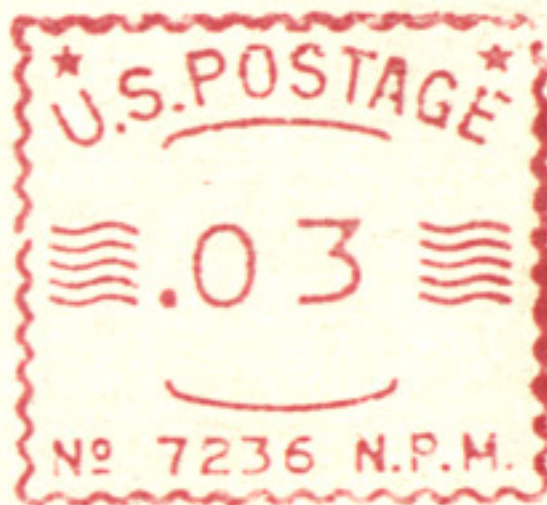
BY James T. Nelson

FROM
PRESIDING BISHOPS OFFICE
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Projects
~~Budget~~
Quorum
Relief Society
Project Book
Blankets of sh
Storchaure

18,000
18,000
3,000
125
180
305

Bp. Arias G. Belnap,
1111-21st. Street,
Ogden, Utah.



Project Book

*No produce card
value in fast offering
collections.*

*Store wheat
Provide postage
Commodities - list
use & sell
Coal.*

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

June 14, 1943

Bishop Arias G. Belnap
Ogden Twentieth Ward
Ogden Stake

Dear Bishop Belnap:

This is in reply to your letters of May 20 and June 9. We are sorry for the delay, but your letter, with form attached, was misplaced.

It is the policy of this office to print the standard forms of stationery and furnish to the wards without cost. When wards desire a new form, before it has been adopted by the Church, generally, it must be printed from funds of the ~~maintenance~~ budget and not from funds furnished from this office. Under no circumstances are tithing funds to be withheld for any purpose. If you decide to print this form, we would appreciate your keeping us informed as to the practicability of the form. In this way, we shall be able to keep in touch with you to know whether or not the form should be adopted by the Church generally. We are returning the envelope which you forwarded to us.

With all kind wishes, we are

Sincerely your brethren,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE

By Taylor H. Merrill

E/w

Date 5-6-43

20th ~~Branch~~ Ward Ogden Stake

Re: Supplies

Due to unavoidable circumstances, it is not possible at this time to fill your request for Binder Progress Record.
Will be mailed as soon as we receive them.

We are placing your request on record and will fill the same promptly upon receipt of the new stock which we hope to have in our hands about Indefinitely.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL CHURCH
WELFARE COMMITTEE

10 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

June 16, 1943

Mr. Vernon L. Beck,
Ward Work Director
1162 Rushton
Ogden, Utah

Dear Brother Beck:

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 12th addressed to Brother Lee inquiring about dairy projects, under the Welfare Program. We do have a number of permanent projects being set up at the present time. The one most nearly complete is in the Cottonwood Stake. We would suggest, if you care to do so, that you get in touch with President William S. Erekson, 661 East Vine Street, Murray, Utah in relation to this project. The farm, itself is located at 6100 So. 1st West. It consists of 60 odd acres of land on which there are 30 or more dairy cows, now, and probably more will be placed, later.

There are other dairy projects. For instance, one in the Wasatch Stake, just north of Heber City, and there are one or two in process of organization in Utah County, but none of them, outside of the Cottonwood Dairy have their animals purchased, as yet.

The financial arrangement for working out and setting up a dairy project varies with each individual project. A ward program, such as yours, would in all probability have to be financed by the ward or the quorums, or both. If your stake participated in financing this project it would be necessary to make such arrangements, locally. The Church, as such, is not participating in the financing of ward projects.

We suggest that you consult with your stake agricultural advisory committee on this project and possibly your regional agricultural committee chairman, Dr. George Stewart, of the Forest Office in Ogden. It might also be advisable to talk the matter over with the County agricultural agent, A. L. Christiansen, in the Federal Building at Ogden.

After you have made your investigation and worked out the details of your project, it will be necessary for you to consult your Stake Welfare Committee who will take the matter up with the Regional Council prior to your establishing the project. Advise if we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. Orval Stott
C. Orval Stott, Field Representative
General Church Welfare Committee

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE GENERAL CHURCH WELFARE COMMITTEE

REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 17, 1943

The minutes of the Regional Council Meeting held at 7:30 P. M. at the Fourth Ward Chapel. President Earl S. Paul presiding and conducting. Singing: Oh, Ye Mountains High. Prayer was offered by President Hervin Bunderson of the Box Elder Stake.

The roll was called and showed the following were in attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Bear River Stake.....	6	
Box Elder Stake.....	4	
Farr West Stake.....	5	1
Lakeview Stake.....	5	3
Lyman Stake.....	4	
Malad Stake.....	8	
Morgan Stake.....	7	
Mount Ogden Stake.....	7	
North Weber Stake.....	6	
Ogden Stake.....	7	
South Ogden Stake.....	7	2
Weber Stake.....	6	
Woodruff Stake.....	4	
Total.....	76	6

Also present were: Arvel W. Dean, Regional Coordinator and Storehouse Manager, and Heber J. McKay, Assistant Manager. The minutes of the last Regional Meeting were approved by unanimous vote. The minutes of the Regional Administrative Council Meetings were approved.

President Earl S. Paul and President Thos. W. Richards reported that the Washakie Project being turned over to the Region had not been decided as yet by the Presiding Bishops' Office.

Regional Coordinator, Arvel W. Dean explained the Stake Quarterly report which had been placed on the black board.

President Earl S. Paul repeated the advice of the General Authorities of the Church to members of the Church to can and preserve fruits and vegetables and store wheat as much as possible.

Separated into various departments at 7:55 P. M.

The following are minutes of the Regional Council:

The question of voting on the various proposals before the Stake Presidents was considered. The raising of the righthand was the method of voting adopted. The organization of the Region, Stake and Ward Welfare Plans were explained. All Stake Presidents were asked if they were so organized.

It was moved by President Wilmer J. Maw and seconded by President Hervin Bunderson that the following changes be made in the Regional Organization to conform with the program as outlined by the General Welfare Committee. To-wit: "That Stake Presidents only form the Regional Council and that the Chairmen of the Stake Bishops' Council form the Bishops' Executive Council in all matters pertaining to the General Welfare Program. It was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council

It was moved by President Wm. J. Critchlow Jr. and seconded by President James. H. Riley that the Body known as the Administrative Body be changed to the Regional Board of Directors, and that the term "branch storehouse" in the Stake be known as the Stake Bishops' Storehouse. It received the unanimous vote of the Council.

All departments reconvened at 9:30 P. M. and made the following report:

Minutes of the Bishops' Department:

The Bishops of the Northern Utah Region met in separate departments for problem discussion. Bishop Victor J. Wheeler presided and Bishop Raymond S. Wright conducted. There were present the following Bishops: Raymond S. Wright, Arthur Bingham, Bert S. Dickson, Fred M. Carrol, Lewis J. Wallace, Clem G. Eyre, James Walton, Victor J. Wheeler, J. Guy Gleed, Wm. H. Stayner, Arais G. Belnap and C. Willard Peart.

The Project Book was discussed under Bishop Victor Wheeler, and the Morgan Stake reported that only 50% of the Bishops had been supplied with a book. Bishop Wheeler explained that the important thing was to have the Project Book filled out completely and the original copy sent to the Regional Office when the project is turned into the Stake Bishops' Storehouse. Bishop Wm. H. Stayner asked if the outlying stakes were to send money or the produce to the Regional Storehouse, or to the Stake Bishops' Storehouse and then have the store clerk send a record to the Regional Office? There was also a discussion regarding the method of procedure in the use of the Project Book where projects are sent to the Stake Storehouse? It was decided that as there were only 3 copies, one to the Regional Office, one for the Stake President and one to remain in the book, and that if it was sent to the Stake Storehouse the distribution clerk there should forward the copy onto the Region Office.

Some discussion then arose as to the produce or cash being given to fill project assignments, and Bishop Walton reminded us that we can not eat cash and by all means to encourage the people to turn in their produce. The question arose then as to the cash value of produce and most of the Bishops felt that it should have no cash value.

A letter was read from storeclerk, J. Lloyd Fowereas, saying that in the case of some of the eggs coming into the Storehouse they were a little old and asked that the Bishops try and have produce of the highest type come into the Lord's storehouse. All agreed that more care should and would be taken to have all merchandise of the highest quality.

Bishop Raymond S. Wright then led in the discussion of the collection of Fast Offerings and had Bishop Arais G. Belnap explain the method employed by him in this task and it was found that all wards used about the same method, but because of the scattered area of some of the country wards and with the present gas rationing it was rather difficult. Bishop Wm. H. Stayner said "Thank the Lord we are all traveling the same road, and although some of us may have just a little different mode of travel we would all get there anyway.

The point then arose that if the Bishops Storehouse could not fill a Bishops order completely that the Distribution Clerk should notify the Bishop by letter or phone of the items short on the order.

Some discussion then followed, led by Bishop Fred M. Carroll in regard to the perpetual inventory of the Stake Storehouses. (It was felt by the Bishops that the Bishops' Storehouse was losing its identity as far as being a Bishops Storehouse.)

Minutes taken by Bishop Fred M. Carroll.

Agricultural Committee Report: (Regional Agricultural Chairman, Dr. George Stewart conducting.)

Stakes represented: Malad, Bear River, North Weber, Weber, Farr West, Lakeview,
Stake not represented: Morgan, Box Elder and Woodruff.

A discussion regarding land being leased or purchased was led by Chairman, George Stewart. Malad reported 60 acres purchased and 600 acres under discussion.

Hay and feed shortage in sight this winter.

1. Alfalfa winter killed.
2. First crop in many acres frost bitten.
3. Much hay wet in field, but can be salted when stacked and quality improved.
4. Pastures and ranges good at present time.
5. Alfalfa seed prices will be high but crops should be replanted as soon as possible.
6. Agricultural Committee should act to see that feed and hay is available for Church Projects and to stimulate action in community as a whole in securing feed for their stock.
7. Recommended that in the next meeting discussion of the storage of various commodities.

The Male and Female Work Directors: (Regional Chairman Male Work Director, W. Earl Read presiding and conducting.)

1. Project books and their importance in wards.
2. Organizing groups to go to canning centers.
3. Ward to be assigned their day to work at storehouse in advance.
4. Supervisors to be appointed in wards to oversee picking of fruit and vegetables to be paid by County Agent.
5. Recommended that blanks be printed to be used by each ward to make assignment for storehouse labor.

(Brother W. Earl Read, Regional Male Work Director Chairman and Sister Maretta Parker Regional Female Work Director Chairwoman.)

The Relief Society reported the following: (Sister Kate Woodbury, Regional Relief Society President, presided and conducting.)

We recommend that Bishops cooperate in enlisting all ward women to assist in canning at the storehouse and that Relief Society Stake Presidents be given all information pertaining to Welfare Matters and Welfare assignments which have a direct bearing on Relief Society Work and these assignments be given in uniform time. Also, if it is deemed proper that the Relief Society receive a copy of minutes of these Welfare Meetings.

Benediction was offered by President Wm. J. Critchlow Jr.

Presidents of Stakes and Bishops of wards stayed a few minutes and acted upon the following problems: The question of helping to finance the improvements being made in the Box Elder and Lyman Storehouses was considered. It was moved and seconded that a grant be made to those Stakes, \$600.00 being the limit of each grant.

The question of putting in a supply of coal and also the storage of wheat was considered. It was moved by President Wilmer J. Maw that each Stake make their own plans and arrangements for the storing of wheat and coal.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Office of
The General Church
Welfare Committee

October 29, 1942

10 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

This letter was received from Brother Marion G. Romney verifying the acceptance by the General Welfare Committee of the Plan of Operation which had been accepted by the Regional Council.

President Earl S. Paul
Chairman, Northern Utah Region
1463 - 32nd Street
Ogden, Utah

Dear President Paul:

Your letter of October 20th, relative to your regional welfare organization, was considered by the General Church Welfare Committee at its regular meeting on Wednesday, October 28th.

The General Committee has approved your recommendations, and you are therefore authorized to effect your new organization pursuant to the terms of your letter and the discussion had with you on October 27th.

Sincerely yours,

GENERAL CHURCH WELFARE COMMITTEE

By MARION G. ROMNEY
Assistant Managing Director

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Address all communications to the General Church Welfare Committee

NORTHERN UTAH REGION
of the
L. D. S. Church Welfare Plan
Ogden, Utah

June 28, 1943

Dear Bishop:

The next few weeks will be extremely busy weeks at the Bishop's Storehouse in caring for crops and harvesting and canning. We need every available man and lady who can and will stand ready to assist us at this time. Will you please make a direct appeal to your people to assist in this great Welfare Organization.

In filling your Project Assignments that have to be canned, please give us a two or three days notice so that we will be able to arrange our schedule accordingly, as this year more than any previous year we must not let any crops spoil.

The Northern Utah Region still has on hand some outing flannel, part wool batts and material for quilt blocks. We also have on hand some of the First Aid Kits, with and without amertan jelly. The General Relief Society Board is urging that amertan jelly be included in all First Aid Kits. If you do not have amertan jelly in your kit on hand you may procure it from the Bishop's Storehouse at \$1.92 per lb. jar.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and help in these matters, I remain,

Sincerely your brother,

By Arvel W. Dean
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Regional Coordinator &
Storehouse Manager

AWD:am:bishop:

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August 13, 1943

Presiding Bishopric
40 North Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Brethren:--

Under date of August 19th, 1942 we were permitted to make certain repairs and improvements to our ward. We have just succeeded in having the work completed and enclose herewith statements from the men doing the work. Peter J. H. Hulst did the painting and Eli Howard the concrete work. The cement and gravel for the concrete were invoiced to the ward so we will appreciate having the check come back to us so we can see that this bill is paid before the contractor gets his money.

This completes the project. Although materials purchased and work done has varied slightly from the original estimates, the total cost is about \$9.00 under the total authorized expenditure.

If any adjustment is necessary in closing this project it may now be made.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in this

With kindest regards

Twentieth Ward Bishopric

By

Bishop

statements mailed 8/18/43 completed

WARD COPY

Note: It is understood that costs shall not exceed those listed below unless permission is first received from the Presiding Bishopric.

47

Ogden 20th.

Ward Branch

Ogden

Stake Mission

August 19

1942

The Presiding Bishopric,
40 North Main Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Bishop:

The following program has been approved by the Presiding Bishopric, unless you are otherwise notified, all material needed for same will be purchased by the Purchasing Dept. and sent to you. As this program progresses, will you kindly fill out the progress reports, which will be sent to you each month, so that we may have a complete picture of your program progression.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Material Unit Cost	Material Cost	Labor Unit Cost	Labor Cost	Total Cost
1	Outside Painting					
2	Inside Painting Cleaning Chapel, Painting lobby					118.75
3	Roofing Roof repairs					30.00
4	Electrical Rep					
5	Floor Coverin					454.90
6	Draperies &					93.00
7	Structual Cha					128.90
8	Pl'bing or S					
9	Heating					
10	Ventilation					
11	Landscaping— Shrubs, etc.					
12	Sprinkling Sy					
13	Sidewalks					
14	Fencing					
15	Curb & Gut					
16	Organ					
17	Piano					
18						
19	Total					825.55

BOYLE FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.
OGDEN, UTAH



Twentieth Ward
1111-21 St.
City

Members of the ward have contributed for this purpose:

Cash—sent to P. B. O. \$ 412.78
 Guaranteed material \$ _____
 Guaranteed labor \$ _____
 Total ward share 55% \$ 453.02 (including excess cost of Carpet)
 Additional ward cash needed \$ 40.24 Ward to send to P.B.O. before ordering above items.

Application is respectfully made for an appropriation in the sum of \$ 372.55 to assist in meeting the cost of the improvements outlined above.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR SIGNATURES

APPROVED	AMOUNT
Date 8-19-42	
By [Signature] Presiding Bishopric.	\$ 372.55

WARD NOTIFIED	August 1942
By [Signature]	
Requisition Issued to	
Purchasing Dept.	194
By _____	

mat 30x48 7.95
24x40 4.50

OK [Signature]
DATE 8-19-42

statements mailed *8/13/43*
WARD COPY *8/13/43 Computer*

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2	Inside Painting <i>#2-2400 \$6.25</i>					118.75
3	Roofing <i>#4-3000</i>					30.00
4	Electrical Repairs					
5	Floor Coverings <i>#1</i>					454.90
6	Draperies & Curtains					93.00
7	Structural Changes <i>#7-1500 \$68.90</i>					128.90
8	Pl'bing or Sanitation					
9	Heating					
10	Ventilation					
11	Landscaping—Shrubs, etc.					
12	Sprinkling System					
13	Sidewalks					
14	Fencing					
15	Curb & Guttering					
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18						
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Ward to authorize listed work as soon as \$40.24 is sent to P.B.O. & to forward invoice to P.B.O. for payment

Note! According to the policy of the F.B.O. we will participate up to \$3.49 per yd. on the cost of carpet. & .36¢ per yd. on the cost of padding. If the Ward desires more expensive carpet than this they are required to pay 100% of the excess cost. In this case the total cost of carpet participated in (including pad) in this case amounts to \$745.05 Ward to pay 100% above this amount.

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*7x4 30x48- 7.95
 24x 40 4.50*

WARD NOTIFIED <u>Aug 20</u> 194 <u>2</u>
By <u>[Signature]</u>
Requisition Issued to Purchasing Dept. _____ 194
By _____

OK [Signature]
 DATE 8-19-42

Estimation of work and labor in

L.D.S. 20th Ward meetinghouse.-

Exterior of vestibule, trim and doors.
2 Coats of paint ----- 22,50

Interior of vestibule, 2 coats of
washable wallpaint and 1 coat of varnish
on doors ----- 64,25

Cleaning ceiling and walls up to
wainscoting in the Chapel ----- 32,00

118.75.

*Like Bid on Cleaning
Chapel from L. Erkelens*

November 5th, 1942

statements for materials
improvements approved by

of repairs
olders Supply Co \$30.00
er bid on ceiling
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er bid for cleaning
ns 32.00

The Erkelens check to me
for scaffolding which he used in cleaning, are paid.

The remaining items on the project require
some small finishing touch before statements can be
sent in.

Truly yours

Ogden Twentieth Ward

By

Bishop

November 5th, 1942

Presiding Bishopric
40 North Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Brethren:--

Enclosed herewith are statements for materials and labor on part of the improvements approved by you on August 19th, 1942.

Item #3, complete, Roof repairs	
Associated Builders Supply Co	\$30.00
Item #7, in part as per bid on ceiling	
Associated Builders Supply Co	45.00
Item #2, in part, as per bid for cleaning	
Leendert Erkelens	32.00

Will you kindly mail the Erkelens check to me so that I can give it to him and see that the bills for scaffolding which he used in cleaning, are paid.

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Truly yours

Ogden Twentieth Ward

By

Bishop

August 8th, 1942

Presiding Bishopric
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Brethren:-- Att. Bp. M. O. Ashton

Re: Proposed Repair Program

Enclosed herewith are bids or copies of bids asked for in yours of July 30th, for items #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, and #5 except estimated amount of \$15.00 for plaster repairs.

Item # 5: No actual bid was taken on this small ^{15⁰⁰} item. Information is based on advise of material dealer and one interior decorator.

Item #7: Raising of grade to side entrance is of utmost importance. Our basement class rooms are floored with "Brucelized tile blocks", which we nearly lost a year ago when a cloudburst poured a stream of water into the building. Fortunately the custodian was present. By calling for help he was able to throw up a dam, sweep and mop up the floors, release the sidewall wedges, thus saving the floors with but minor damage. Cement was available at ninety cents per sack when application was submitted July 26th. It is still available for the slab and possibly for the entire project but will cost about 31¢ more. If item is allowed we will be governed by availability of materials and labor, leaving any part undone which may be considered unnecessary or that can be put off during the emergency. The project will require three small weirs to class room windows.

Item #1: Installation of carpet in the corridor, entrance stairways, rear of chapel entry. Excepting item #4 (relaying of built up roof) and the slab and weirs in item # 7, none is considered so vital by our ward leaders as this. Our presidencies of Priesthood quorums, and auxiliaries, ward members of the High Council, and several leading ward members were consulted in meetings, tours of the grounds, and the building before starting the beautification and repair program. Item # 1 was placed as first on the program by them. In fact, for years, the Sunday School, Relief Society, and Mutuals have been pleading that something be done to dress up and quiten down our approach to the chapel.

Our chapel plans should be in your files. Reference to them will show that our chapel and recreation hall are connected with an amex at the front of the building. A corridor runs from the chapel to the recreational hall. The Bishop's office, stairway to upper class rooms, and check room face one side of this corridor. On the other side, in the center is a 12 foot wide stairway leading to the landing at the front doors. From this landing, on either side of the

(over)

center stairway, is the stairs (each 6 feet wide) leading to the lower halls. This area, together with that in the chapel from the center row of pews to the corridor, we very much desire to carpet. We have carpeted aisle runners and carpet on part of the chapel stand. Our Chapel assembly services are excellent, being marred frequently by disturbance coming from the corridor. Some members come late, some leave early or to visit the rest rooms; classes, entirely out of order, are sometimes detained in the quorum or class room coming up the stairs to the cloak room or opening or reassembly of Sunday school much to the disturbance of those in the rear of the chapel. Or it may be that the Junior Sunday School is dismissed to leave by this entrance. Disturbance in going to or from classes starts and ends on the stairs and in the corridor.

These things and others you may think of should not exist, but in spite of our best efforts, they do.

We have a lovely chapel, the order and spirit therein is most worshipful. That which we can do to eliminate marginal disturbance we must do. All our leaders are agreed that carpeting will largely correct this condition and add to the solemnity both in the approach to and participation in the services. Through the use of sound equipment preludes, marches, songs, and prayers are frequently carried to this entry. With a carpet to quieten the sound of feet this can be put into more common practice, with a very dignified effect.

This entrance is the entrance to our chapel home. Through it all members, guests, and strangers come. Our service starts when they come through the front doors. We are judged by the atmosphere therein prevailing. That area from the front doors to the Chapel room is inseparable from the Chapel proper.

We sincerely hope you will lay down no hard fast rule that will exclude participation where benefits can accrue and the wishes of the members can be granted.

If suitable carpeting can be obtained from your stock as reasonable or more so than locally, no serious objection will be raised. We prefer, of course, to patronize local merchants where proper sewing and help in laying is available.

Your participation in this item and the rest of the project is much desired and will be very much appreciated. For this purpose the members have raised the money which is now in your hands.

We earnestly solicit your favorable action on our application in its entirety.

Sincerely your brethren
Twentieth Ward Bishopric

By

Bishop

Ogden

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

40 NORTH MAIN STREET

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

July 30, 1942

Bishop Arias G. Belnap and Counselors
Ogden 20th Ward

Dear Brethren:

Re: Proposed Repair Program

We have before us your application of July 26, 1942, in which you ask for an appropriation from the Presiding Bishopric to undertake several items of repair and furnishings in your chapel.

As there is some question as to the exact participation on the items that you have listed, may we make the following comment.

Item #1 - installation of carpet in the corridor, entrance, stairways, rear of chapel entry. In order to set up a standard throughout the Church which all wards and stakes are asked to follow, the Presiding Bishopric has requested that carpet be installed only in chapel, Relief Society room, and Bishop's office and in these cases are asking that wards obtain carpet, if possible, from the stock that we have here at the Presiding Bishop's Office.

Item #2. This seems to be a fairly legitimate item, and we suggest that a copy of the bid that you have received for this be submitted to this office. *Draft*

This also refers to items #3, #4, #5, and #6. If you can submit copies of the bids to this office, giving full details of same, we will be glad to present them before the Presiding Bishopric for their consideration and approval. *Stipple Roof Lobby July 1942 Photo from Bishop's Office*

Item #7. You are no doubt aware that it is almost impossible to obtain cement in Utah at this time, and we are wondering whether or not you have considered this in this item. If cement is obtainable, of course, this would be a different proposition, and we feel that if it is needed that it would be a good item of repair.

At any rate, we would appreciate hearing from you regarding the items listed above and await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE

By

M. O. Ashton

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N/j

Note: If assistance is expected from the Presiding Bishopric in making the following repairs and improvements, no work should be undertaken nor agreements entered into until notice has been received that this application is approved.

DETAILED ESTIMATE SHEET

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Twentieth

Ward Branch

Ogden

Stake Mission

July 26

19 42

The Presiding Bishopric,
40 North Main Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Brethren:

We desire to renovate the ward meeting-house (or grounds) or make improvements and repairs to the building, or grounds. Following are details of work to be done, showing areas of surface to be painted, papered, cleaned or repaired, etc., with quantities of materials for each item and estimates for both materials and labor:

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	Number and Kind of Units	Material Cost	Labor Cost	Total Cost
1	110 yards 3/4 Carpet no match, Wilton weave N 400-10 laid				390 50 ✓
	70 yards padding--32 oz Ozite, Laid			#5	64 40 ✓
	Covering for Corridor, entrance stairways, rear of chapel entry				
2	29 1/3 yds Velour, unlined, heavy circular rod. To drape front window shutting out sunlight in eyes of ^{those on} stand and choir, Installed				93 00 ✓
3	Materials and labor in cleaning of chapel, Bid				32 00 ✓
4	Relaying built up roof on that portion of lobby entrance 3 square with 2 sheets 30# Asphalt felt and 85# cap sheet mopped together. Installed complete, bid				30 00 ✓
5	Repairs to interior of Lobby: 13 x 25 feet:				
	Ceiling covered with Decorative tile blocks, Installed				45 00 ✓
	Replacing plaster damaged from water				15 00 x
	Painting interior of lobby, 2 coats washable wallpaint, with one coat of varnish on exterior doors and sash, bid				64 25 ✓
6	Painting exterior of lobby entrance, cornice, sash, doors 2 coats				22 50 ✓
7	Repairs to east side entrance:				
	Raising elevation to entrance for drainage to prevent recurrence of heavy rains running into basement class room by installing concrete slab walk 7ft x 13 ft x 6 inches;				
	replacing treads and risers because of inferior cement work 6 ft x 12 ft; retopping entrance to recreation hall with slab 16 ft x 6 ft x 3 inches, estimated				68 90 x
TOTALS					825 55

Members of the Ward have contributed for this purpose:

Cash—sent to P. B. O. 412.78
 Guaranteed material \$ _____
 Guaranteed labor \$ _____
 Total Ward share 50% 412.78
 Additional Ward cash needed \$ _____

Approved _____

Stake President

Ward Bishopric

Cement 36 cu ft 35¢ 912
 steps 72 feet finishing 8¢ 360
 landing 91' 8¢ 800
 slab 91' 8¢ 800
 28.60

6 5/8 Curtyard

yards carpeting & padding
 (20 additional yards) 2 1/2 width 27' cft =
 55 yards @

408.00 454.90
 80.00 ?

yards Curtains 29 1/3 yds velvet lined
 Circular Rods - & labor
 Cleaning Chapel
 Lobby Repair

85.00 93.00
 37.00 ?

Ceiling 13 x 25 1/2 = 325 ft
 Damaged from leak -

45.00 or 50.00

Walls = Plastering 15.00

Painting entrance of vestibule 13 x 25 x 12 64.25

79.25

Painting front entrance - Bid

22.50

Repair steps & walk - east { 7 x 13.6 ft slab
 6 x 12 x 6" steps
 16 x 6 x 3" top }

91.25 ft
 72
 96
 259

20 sbs cement (4 yds) 1.20

24.00

5 loads gravel 2.00

10.00

10 - 7 x 6 - 6 for steps - & forms 72.00
 36 for 2 x 6 76.5

3.60

1.30

30.00

68.90 ?

Roof of lobby - 3 sq @ 15.00
 2 slabs asphalt felt & cup sheet nailed together with flashing 10.00

20.00

76.2

35

25

2 82.2

41.1

Carpet 454.90 (cut 50%)
 Curtains 93.00
 Clean Chapel 32.00
 Ceiling Curdln 45.00
 Painting & Plastering 64.25 }
 Paint Entrance 15.00 }
 Steps 22.50
 Roof laid 68.90 (15 slab) cut 50%
 30.00
 825.55

2 825.55
 412.78

485
 12
 73

Pete

Pete

Pete

Howard chry

Boyle's Ph 4451

Boyle's measurements for lobby (Miss Marcel)

110 yds @ 3.95 ^{3.55}	390.50	84 5/6th yds 3/4 cpt no match	8-15-1305 @ 3.95	337.75
70 @ 1.12	78.40	54 1/2 yds padding (32 Oz Ozite)	.92	1.12
	<u>517.90</u>			<u>70.48</u>
	458.90			408.23

Drape:

29 1/3 yds Velour
Labor unlined

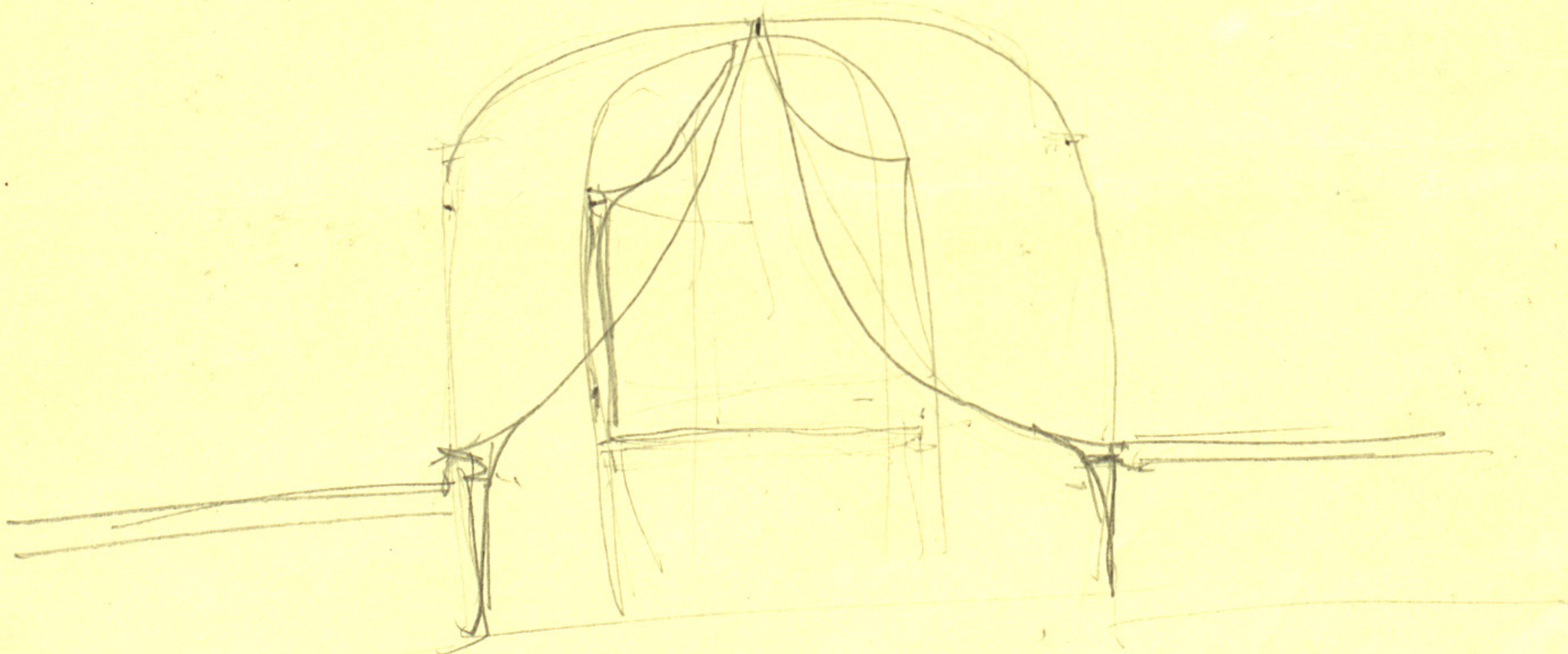
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		12.
		<u>93.00</u>

(no rod estimated 10 or 12.00)

29 1/3 yds velour
Lining
Labor

2.00	58.00
	12.50
	<u>25.00</u>

(Without rod estimated 10 or 12.00)



11.11
Edge
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It was deemed advisable to make some changes in our equipment and fixtures in our shop. The following list shows the items to be purchased and the estimated cost of the same.

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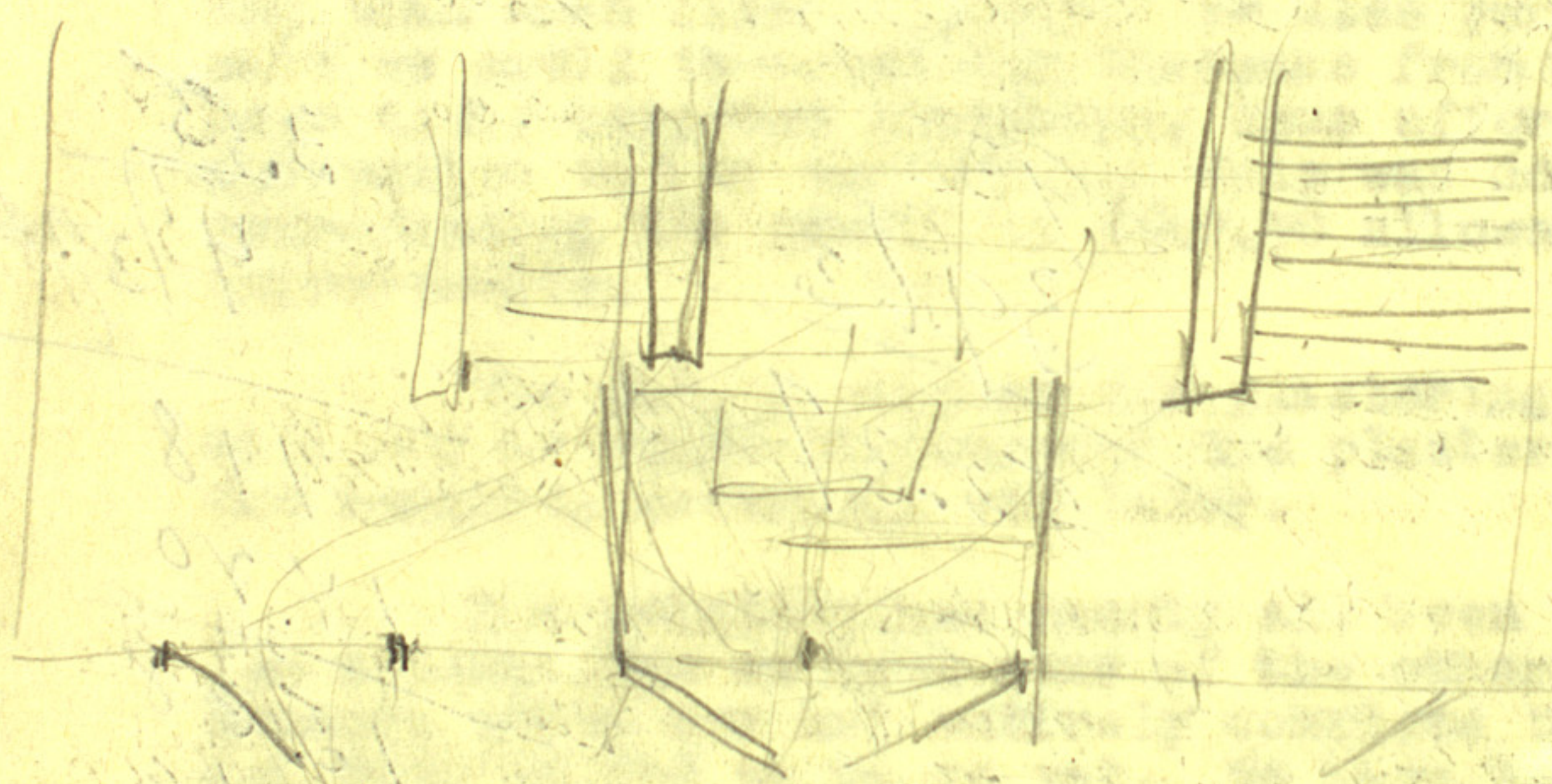
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your bre...
 twelfth Ward Bishopric

 Bishop

Boyle Furniture Company

FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, DRAPERIES, WALL PAPER, STOVES, RANGES, ETC.
1111 WASHINGTON BLVD.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

December 31, 1942

Presiding Bishopric
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Brethren:--

Enclosed herewith is receipt for roofing repairs and structural changes in our chapel entrance, and invoices from Boyle Furniture Company for floor coverings, mats, and drapes.

It was deemed advisable to make some change in the drapery to afford better appearance and hanging than when first figured. We also purchased what mats we could to cover the distance from the front door to the carpeted stairways, thus affording better protection to the carpeting. This was done without overspending the amount of \$547.90 allowed for the improvements.

The \$15.00 allowed for plastering repairs will not be asked for because the plaster donated the repairs, materials and labor.

The painting has nearly all been finished for a long time as have some of the other items. Because these are not entirely complete they have not been billed to us as yet. We have been advised that they will finish when they are able to get back on the job. At that time bills will be sent in for payment.

We thank you for your cooperation during the past year and want to take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy New Year.

Sincerely your brethren

Ogden Twentieth Ward Bishopric

By

Bishop

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DUPLICATE
OR
TRIPPLICATE INVOICE

DUPLICATE CREDIT MEMO

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Twentieth Ward
% Bishop A. G. Belnap
1111 21st St.
Ogden, Utah

PERIOD.....

Date December 12, 1942

DATE	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL	CREDITS	BALANCE
10/30/42	1 #8A-18-5 Rubber Door Matt 24 x 48		4.50			
	1 #8-5-1 Cocoa Matt 30 x 48		7.95			
				12.45		
11/19/42	11 1/2 Yds. 9-1-Sierra Col. 16 Crimson Velvet	2.00	23.00			
	3 Doz. #202 Rings	.25	.75			
	4 Doz. #515 Hooks		.40			
	Labor to make drapery & Radiator Covers		15.00			
				39.15		
11/24/42	114 1/3 Yds. 8-15-35-7711 3/4 Winchester Carpet	3.70	423.04			
	74 Yds. 32 oz. Padding	.92	68.08			
				491.12		
11/24/42	10 1/3 Ft. #6320 Flexible Rod	.25	2.58			
	Labor hanging Rod & Drapes		2.50			
				5.08		
						\$547.80 Net

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List of Servicemen
Ralph Johnson
Real Estate Transfers
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Prepared for and read in the Hard Conference
Oct 10, 1943
By Rulm B. Garner

Summary of Historical Events of the
Twentieth Ward, from date of its
Organization, to date, Oct. 10, 1943.

By Rulm B. Garner

No one knows what human qualities make up the memory of man. We do know, however, the merits of memory, for by memory we relive each unforgettable experience of the past.

By memory, we visit again the haunts of our childhood, and review the experiences of our youth. By memory we call before us at will, the vision of loved ones and friends gone from this earth, and hear their voices, and see them as we knew them while here with us. By memory we travel the distant past, and girdle the globe in the twinkle of an eye. By memory romance and love are kindled anew. By memory we live again or at will, each precious moment of the past.

The history of this ward in more or less degree, will be found stored among some of these unforgettable experiences, in many of our minds memories, and so for the next few ~~minutes~~, please go with me on a memory tour, and lets live again some of those enduring experiences enjoyed by us in the development of this, our 20th Ward.

To begin with lets turn back the ~~scene~~ ^{and the 13th Ward} to March 13th, 1927, the place was the 13th ward, the occasion was ~~an extraordinary meeting called before the present meeting~~ an auspicious one. One that filled many hearts with varied emotion, as they sat in those ~~priesthood~~ meetings waiting the announcement, that finally came setting forth the proposal that a new ward be created from parts of the ~~old~~ 4th ward, and part of the 13th ward. The boundries to be, 22nd street on the South, Monroe Ave. on the West, Ogden River on the North, and East to the mountains. Following this meeting the same proposal was made at Sacrement Meetings of the two wards. and then you remember we were given a week to think things over. Much speculation was going on as to who would head the new ward, this was determined when a week later we met again in the 13th ward (March 20th) at 2 PM. At this meeting you will remember the unanimous approval of those present to organize the proposed new ward. Brother Arias G. Belnap was selected and sustained as Bishop, with Newell W. Pickett as first counselor and Harold B. Foutz as second counselor, with J. Bennett Moore as ward clerk. One week later you will remember the setting apart of these brethren to their respective callings by Apostle Melvin J. Ballard of the Quorum of the Twelve.

You will also recall President Thomas E. McKay stating that the Wards would continue as at present until the Second Sunda, in April (April 10th 1927) in order to permit them to finish out the first quarter of the year.

^{Arias G. Belnap} and
The Bishop, and his Counselors will remember the days following the long arduous meetings they held together, planning their new organizations, and working out plans for a new home for their 891 new members, who had voluntarily set out on the job of pioneering a new segment of this, the Church of Jesus Christ. The construction of this new home was actually begun with the breaking of ground on October 7, 1927. To many these were very happy days, inspite of the work and worry they knew lay ahead.

By the end of 1927, all the ward organizations had been completed, and several vacancies created due to members moving out of the ward, all of which were filled among these was the vacancy created by Brother Newell W. Pickett moving to Salt Lake City. Brother Foutz was then advanced to first Counselor, and Brother Lester A Wade made second Counselor to the Bishop.

Brother Wade had previously been serving as President of the Elders Quorum.

Among the events that followed, there stands out one unforgettable moment; do you recall June 4, 1928, when we sat on the improvised benches here on this plot of ground, and witnessed the laying of the corner-stone, from which sprang the rest of this building. Next you will remember the completion of the brick work, and the placing of the rafters over the amusement hall, at which time we held the "Construction Carnival", at which Mayor Frank Francis addressed us. Some of you will remember the bonfire, and the Barn Dance that followed.

Time then went fast, as time has a habit of doing with those who are kept busy. Each week saw some progress in our building, and in the new ward organizations. To those of you who were here in the early years of this ward, the mere mention of these singular events, will bring full trains of memories to you, memories that we do not have time to mention here.

To continue on our memory tour, let us step into 1929. Among some of the outstanding events of that year that was to have their lasting effect upon us was the setting up of the new "Priesthood Plan", by creating the Class Instruction Personal Welfare, Church Service and the Miscellaneous committees. One other outstanding memory is of the fine work the Sunday School did in raising money for our building fund through the introduction, and use of the small money banks that were passed around each class each Sunday. The records now show that through this means there was raised \$859.98. It was on December 29, of this year, that our ward received their first Seventies quorum. On that day was organized the ninth quorum, which later became known as the 225th. Thus we approached the end of 1929, with a bright New Year year (1930) waiting just around the corner, waiting to rush upon us with its train of happy events and memories.

The year 1930 was full of intense activity, everyone cooperating to the fullest extent of their means and ability. Many and varied were these activities, parties, bazaars etc. These events producing nearly \$1,300.00 for our building fund. I read from the minutes, "This amount, together with substantial donations put us out of debt, and what a grand and glorious feeling, after having disposed of the debt of \$4000.00 which we had incurred during the preceding year." The record further states, "We have kept that grand feeling ever since."

Along with these happy ward events, some of you will have other memories not so pleasant, for we now come to 1931, when the depression was beginning to be felt. You remember the unemployment that followed, many of us had a hard time to keep ends together. The ward relief society, now were being called on to render assistance here and there, the extent of their activity in this regards can be imagined through the reading of part of the minutes, (quote) "Contributions received by our Relief Society and the ward toward the relief of the poor have been diminished greatly, so that the funds are practically exhausted. Calls for assistance and money expended for relief have been much greater than for the same period a year ago. These combined conditions will make it much harder for us to render relief necessary this winter." (end of quote).

With the ushering in of 1932 came the depression in all its unhappy form, the Church to meet these conditions set up the Welfare Plan, altho not known as such at that time. Quoting again from the minutes we read, "Through our personal welfare and miscellaneous committees, in which the unemployed participated, peaches were gathered for all families whom we knew could use them; 35 families have been assisted in putting in their winter potatoes and 32 families put in winter onions. Others were directed in getting apples. Through these efforts we have in storage, we believe, sufficient potatoes, onions, and apples for our needy t his winter.

Temporary employment has also been secured for quite a number. Few if any of our unemployed desire charity, preferring to earn their own way. They have ~~used~~ ^{rustled} wood for fuel; have filled every available bottle with fruit or vegetables and have stored everything they could get. Even then we are not sure that there will not be suffering." (end of quote)

During the summer months many of you will remember your activity ~~in~~ in collection of funds with which to expand our building program. In spite of the depression you good people came forth with your sacrifice of some \$6,700.00

Into 1933 the same train of activity continued. In September of that year a survey was made at the request of the First Presidency, which showed 96 families of the ward on relief. In spite of this condition one quotation from the records seems out standing, in that it reveals the strength of characters we had in our bishopric, and other organizations, for as we look back through those years, and from our memories of that depression period, it must have taken souls noble and full of faith to ~~make~~ make this decision, and pen these words, (quote) " We have been reluctant during this depression period to press the members of the ward for funds with which to finish the building. Seeing no definite change in sight, we have recently organized our forces to push ontoward completion, even though the going will be tough" (end of quote)

The following months saw the laying of the floors, installing the panelled ceilings, and adding to the wood work and trim to this part of ~~the~~ building.

Now we come to another thrilling moment, a memory those present will not forget. It was June 17th, 1934, we were assembled in this building, all but completed, the end was now in sight. The occasion was the unvailing of the beautiful plaque that now hangs before you. Do you remember the Bishops little ^{Gordon} son, pulling the string that released the cover from this piece of art. (Plaque The Last Supper)

In February of this year we started the drive to finish our building by June 24th. We were now within seven days of that momentous event.

Heber J. Grant.

June 24th came, with President present. We shall never forget this day for in the presence of the living ^{Prophet} of God, we heard the following prayer come from his lips, as one conversing with "Him who is invisable" (quote) ^{see page -}
" Oh God our Heavenly and Eternal Father, we approach Thee on this occasion and give thanks for all of Thy blessings to us. We acknowledge Thee, Oh God, for all the blessings we enjoy, and for our intelligence to understand the gospel, which so many millions of people cannot see and comprehend. We are thankful that we found this Gospel, and we hope that we may grow in the truth, and have a desire to serve thee. Give us strength ~~and hope that we may grow in the truth, and have a~~ and capacity to do those things that will be pleasing to you, that as we grow in years and understanding we may grow and understand a testimony of the Divine mission of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and in the divinity of Thy servant Joseph Smith. May we grow in intelligence the rest of our lives.

"We thank thee for the wonderful building which has been erected. We dedicate the ground to Thee that it is build upon and the surrounding ground, the furniture and fixtures that are in it, all for a Holy purpose. We pray that when people assemble here that they may be built up spiritually in the Name of Jesus Christ. We ask Thee to bless the teachers, and those who take charge, and all those who listen. And in our amusements, that will be carried out here, that we may assemble in peace, under the inspiration of Thy infulence, and all that is injurious or indifferent to the truth may be ejected from these premises."

"We ded icate this chapel and amusement hall and all things pertaining to it with the power of the Priesthood, and the power of the living God, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen." (end of quote) At last we beheld a dream complet~~e~~ The dream

espoused in the minds of you who were present on March 13th, 1927, and on March 20th 1927, when your uplifted hands signified your willingness to undertake the task of making this dream come true.

As we have related these few memories, of events that stand out like mile stones in the progress of this ward, many other events no doubt have come to your minds, so to hasten on we make just brief mention of some of these:

1935 Tuesday night Priesthood Meeting combined with Sunday School.
The baseball banks again circulated to secure funds with which to install our sound equipment.
The beginning of a 100% record for tithing paying by the High Priest Quorum, which has been maintained ever since.

1936 Church welfare plan introduced, and the setting up of 4-stake Bishop's Storehouse on Grant Ave.,
Dancing parties for children 11 to 13 years were introduced.

1937 Ward projects - Repairs to heating system in East Wing Classrooms, painting and repairing the exterior of building, cleaning interior and installation of a stoker.

Choristers sent to the McCune/ of Music.

Explorers were winners of the softball series, ~~participating~~ defeating the Taylorsville Ward, winner of the Salt Lake area tournament in two consecutive games?

This year we began the distributing of Christmas baskets by quorums and classes of our auxiliary organizations, to the needy families of the ward.

1938 The building of the Ogden High School Seminary - our allotment being \$387.04, which was immediately raised and paid.

Willey Miller called to the Tahitian Mission and Norris Neville to the Eastern Central ^{State} Mission.

April 25th, many of us were among the 131 ^{Ward members} attending the inspirational endowment and temple ^{testimonies} service at the Salt Lake Temple

1939 127 ward members participated in projects named under the Welfare Plan, which was now well established.

The Junior Genealogical Committee did outstanding work.

M-men ~~participated~~ participated in the church ^{softball} finals in Salt Lake City.
Our ward represented the 4-stake road show at the Ogden High School.

1940 12 of the Junior Genealogical Committee were awarded certificates for completion of their Books of Remembrance. Many of which were works of art.

M-men were stake runners up in basket ball, thus qualifying for the first time to play in the inter-division tournament. They were also stake winners in softball.

5 aaronic priesthood quorums of the ward qualified for the Standard ^{Quorum} Award.

Our memories ^{of 65 more members} would not be complete without mentioning ~~the~~ the participation of our junior chorus, as one of the 17 in the church invited to the choral clinic at the M.I.A Conference, at which time they received superior ratings.

Many projects undertaken under the direction of the Welfare Committees, for which we received special mention.

of were enrolled

1941 The high ~~enrollment~~ enrollment of 535/in our Sunday School. was
Five Aaronic Priesthood Quorums again qualified for the Standard Award.
Subscriptions of 109 to the relief society magazine, and 111 to the Improvement Era recorded.

Our Ward was privileged to present the ^{Church Welfare Plan} panel discussion in the priesthood meeting of our stake conference in May.

The following paper was read by Ruben B. Garner 48
At Ward Conference on October 10, 1943 38 (5)

1941-2 Continued

Our regional assignment for 1941 was 200 pounds of butter, and 5,000 pounds of navy beans. Do you remember the butter dance on our Ward anniversary, to which a pound of butter was ~~xxxx~~ the price of your admission, which completed our assignment. In recording this assignment the record reads, (quote) "At the close of our 15th year we have met ~~xxx~~ to celebrate our anniversary -- and to victoriously announce that with the fulfillment of your pledges together with the payments received, our Welfare Budget assignment of 200 lbs butter, 200 lbs cheese, 5 tons sweet corn, 35 gallons of honey, and 20 cases of jam, leaving some funds for ward beautification, is assured.

1942 - I read in the records, "some 34 of our choice young men are in the service of their country.

The achievements and events of 1942 are still fresh in your memory, and need no mention.

1943 - Examination of the honor roll of men now in the armed forces of our country, shows that all of our ~~xxxxxx~~ fine young men have been called, and are now serving their country and representing us in various parts of the world. To read their names from this roll, is to awaken many pleasant memories of experiences with them.

12.6.43 (R.B.G.) = Oct 10, 1943
The forgoing has been intended to review briefly some of the high lights and experiences in the development of this the twentieth ward. But to ~~xxxx~~ conclude our memory tour without calling to mind some ~~of the~~ friends and neighbors who have done much to bring about these accomplishments, would be to leave it incomplete, so we once more call on your memory, by mentioning the following:

In the early period of our ward history, there was established a ward teachers committee, ~~most~~ of whom are ~~xxxxxx~~ now deceased; this original committee consisted of:

Luke Reagher - Chairman
Ruben Short, Assistant
E. A. Stratford - Clerk and Secretary.

*Ann Purdie, Asst. all deceased
Except Ruben Short*

The records show that this committee turned in not less than 99% completion in ward teachings. Much ~~of this~~ credit for this fine record was due to Brother Stratford. For he would not report ones ward teaching complete without being satisfied that the work had actually been done. One other outstanding characteristic of Brother Stratford was his painstaking care with his reports, which were always turned in typewritten. This committee functioned for 4 or 5 years.

During the first three years of our organization we celebrated the 24th of July with the following acting as a committee:

Wilford Smeeding - Refreshments
Nathan J. Harris - Program
E. A. Stratford - Finances.

24th of July, *in Liberty Park at Ogden*

At the first/celebration, we had present as speaker of the day, George Albert Smith of the Quorum of the Twelve.

The next year, J. Ruben Clark, now in the presidency of the church.

The third year, Milton H. Welling, who was at that time Secretary of State.
Lied at the State Park in South Fork Canyon

H.B.

Brother Noorda, and who is still with us, and Bro/Woods, came into the bishopric replacing Brothers Foutz and Wade. Later Brother Woods was replaced by Brother Moore, who was at that time Ward Clerk, and who was followed by Brother Howey,

Other members who are outstanding in their accomplishments on the Building Committee were: Arias G. Belnap, Bishpp, who will long be remembered for his untiring efforts in directing the activities of the building committee -

- Charles Condie - Chairman,
- Clarence Manning, Secretary & Treasurer
- Hyrum H. Geddard, Secy of 1st W.M.M.T.A. of the Church
- Hyrum Lund, Former Bishop of Ogden 4th Ward.
- Herman Bell, Construction Foreman,
- Newell Pickett *Succeeded by Alfred Ford*
- Harold Foutz
- Lester A Wade *Councilor*
- J. Bennet Moore *ward clerk*
- Henry Noorda, *Councilor*
- Bishop, Belnap. ①

these were
By Belnap
His Councilor
Newell Pickett
Harold Foutz
Lester A Wade
Herman Bell
Henry Noorda
Harold Foutz
Clarence Manning
Charles Condie
others
and

It is possible that others assisted on this committee not known to the writer. One thing we are certain of and that is a sincere appreciation for all those who assisted in any way in bringing about the completion of our ~~marking~~ building.

Our first recreational committee deserves mention, for it was under their direction that the young and old of our ward were taught to enjoy their recreation to gether, this committee consisted of:

- Chairman*
Herman Westbrook, who also for years was director of our choir.
- Carter Cornia.

When ever there was any contribution to be made in the way of printing, one of our members was outstanding, he was William Purdie. During the time he lived, ~~in our ward~~, until his health would not permit him, he did the printing for the ward with out charge. A sample of his work is seen in folder covering the program of our Dedicatorial Activities, a sample of which I hold before you. And also the Dedicatory Souvenir containing the pictures and names of our ward organizations and membership at time this building was dedicated. In this respect Brother Purdie's memory will always remain with us as a willing contributor to our ward progress.

A number of other prominent members many of whom are now deceased are as follows:

Hyrum Belnap, *(deceased)* who was ~~Stake~~ President of the Stake H.P. Quorum, and father of our Bishop. It has always been said of Brother Belnap, that he was liberal with his contributions.

- Isabrand Sanders, deceased *a painter*
- Carl Johnson, deceased *a carpenter*
- August Hellen, deceased *1st to pay his building allotment in full.*
- Anton Christensen, deceased *a carpenter*

Nephi Larson, deceased. It is'nt out of place to know speak of the part Brother Larson played in the construction of this building. The records show that he contributed labor amounting in excess of \$500.00. *Mr Larson was deaf & dumb but an excellent cabinet finisher*

J. M. Dinsdale
 John M. D. Taylor, these two brethern were well known for their administration to the sick of the ward. Many testify of the blessings received through these brethern.
 Henry Beckett, *who gave up purchasing an auto, so he could contribute to the building fund*
 Max Sanders

Wilford Woodruff - We can't pass Brother Woodruff without calling to your memory the contributions in flowers he made to the ward. For years, as long as the flowers were in bloom, it was Brother Woodruff who assumed the responsibility of seeing there were flowers on the stand at each Sunday School and Sacrement session.

Alford Ford now deceased, followed Herman Bell as Building Supt. William Bryan, *First W.M.M.T.A. President and later* who was Supt of Sunday Schools for several years, and who was responsible for organizing the first junior chorus, in the ward.

- Pete Fronberg,
- Agnes T. Lawrence - Pres. Elder quorum*
- Leah Price*

father of Bishop Belnap's wife Mabel H. Belnap,

Nathan J. Harris, who for years was ~~an~~ teacher of the ~~adult~~ Sunday School, and instructor of teacher training in the Sunday School.

Out

John Vanderwerff, now deceased, who was an outstanding Tith-payer. He told the following story, (quoted as best we can from memory) as one of his testimonies to the law of tithing: He is quoted as saying that one year when he came to tithing settlement, that he found himself \$84.00 short of having enough of paying his tithing. He went home and told the members of his family his predicament. They all chipped in to make up the necessary amount ~~xxxxxx~~ so that he could pay the lord what he owed him. After paying his tithing, he walked down town, and met a man who had owed him a sizeable sum of money for a long time. This man walked up to him and paid him what he owed. With the money Brother Vanderwerff paid off the loan made him by members of his family.

Out

Isaac Blair, *(deceased)* was another of those faithful souls who was always ready to help the good work along. He is quoted as telling the following story, as a testimony that the lord hears and answers prayers:

Out

On one occasion as a small boy, he had to go find the family cow, which they depended so on, in those days, to furnish a large part of the family diet. This particular night, this cow could not be found, so he knelt down and prayed for the lord to help him find his cow. While praying he received the assurance that as soon as he would open his eyes he would see his cow. When his eyes were opened, and he stood up, there before him was a large number of cows, and he recognized his cow in the herd. He took after the cows, but they ran away as soon as they saw him coming, and again in dispondency, he knelt before the Lord, and told him how much his family needed the milk the cow was to give that night, and asked the lord to send ~~him~~ his cow to him. Again while he was praying he received the assurance that his prayer would be answered. As he opened his eyes, lo, and behold, there his cow ~~was~~ left the herd of cattle, and went straight home. All his life this boyhood testimony had its effect in shaping his life.

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Alford

In conclusion, we have saved some of the happiest memories. They are of the good sisters of the ward, without whom, the work of the ward could not have been carried on. ~~For~~ A few of the many women who have been associated in the development of this ward, are:

Grace McFarland

Sister Grace McFarland, who at this time is confined to her home, with a broken leg. Those who have known Sister McFarland, and been associated with her in relief society work, have learned to love her as a beautiful character. She was the first President of the Relief Society, and served about 14 years, in that capacity.

Maud Kunz, now deceased, was active among the young people. She might be called the young peoples friend.

Emma Edson, now living in another ward, was our first primary supt.

Polley Taylor, deceased, was a motherly character, and one continually active in church work. *Anna E. Belnap, the Bishop's mother was one of the wards Relief women. She had charge of the Relief Society's visiting teachers topic since her early death in 1931.*

Myrtle Goddard, was the first President of the Young Ladies Organization.

Martha London, followed her, as second President, and Improvement
Lilian Cheny as third and present President of the Young Ladies Mutual/Association.

Trinetta Dunn, deceased, furnished the ward with the first set of linen for the sacrament tables, and the records show that she was the largest single contributor toward the building of this meeting house. Her contributions amounted to \$1,751.27.

Josephine Davis was active in Mutual work,

Kate Woodbury, active in relief Society organization work, *now Stake Relief Society Pres.*

Mary Ann Jost, a sister to John M. D. Taylor, was a faithful member, and assisted in many ways in the progress of this ward. She was affectionately known to her friends as Aunt Polley. During the collection of funds for the building of the meeting house it was the policy of these soliciting for funds, to pass up the widows. One day Sister Jost saw them call at the house on the north of her, and then they passed her up and called

on the one south of her. She came to Bishop Arnsperg and asked need to be passed by her she wanted the blessing of a contributor. This was typical of her character.

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The next time she saw the Bishop, she said, "Bishop, why do your men pass me up when collecting funds for this meeting house? Do you want to deprive me of receiving a blessing from the Lord?" This was typical of her character.

We cannot close without mentioning in a collective way the young men and young ladies in our junior chorus, and Brother ^{Clarence} ~~Clarence~~ Clark who ~~directed~~ ^{directed} it. This organization had done an outstanding piece of work. Brother Clark will never know the real worth of his services in holding this organization together, and in directing the energies of all the young folks that have come into his organization. We can only say we appreciate his efforts more than words can tell.

Now in concluding our memory tour, of events and individuals who ~~have been~~ will always hold a high place in the history of the growth of this ward, let us hope and pray that the words of the poet may be fulfilled in our behalf.

"For let us know be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

WARD CONFERENCE

TWENTIETH WARD

October 10, 1943

CONFERENCE THEME:

"The Growth of the Church"

PRAYER MEETING:

9:00 a.m.

- 1. Check on days program
- 2. Instruction
- 3. Prayer

STAKE VISITORS:

President Francis A. Child directing all sessions.

HIGH COUNCILMEN:

- Thomas Clark *tr*
- Lawrence A. Van Dyke
- Albert B. Foulger
- Arthur Halverson
- David R. Forsha
- Melvin Swenson *tr*

PATRIARCH: Miles L. Jones

PRIESTHOOD SESSION
Counsellor Henry Noorda Conducting

Prelude: 9:25 to 9:30 a.m. Keith Wiggins
 Song: "How Firm A Foundation" Congregation
 Prelude to Prayer: (one line) Keith Wiggins
 Invocation: Donald Belnap
 Roll Call of the Priesthood (Standing)

	Enrolled	Present	Excused	
			Army	Others
High Priests 4-4	50	35		
Seventies 8-4 - 1/2	40	13	4	14
Elders 4-4	115	28	45	72
Priests 2-2	19	6	11	
Teachers 4-4	28	12	9	
Deacons 1st Quorum 4-3	18	13		
2nd Quorum 4-4	16	10		
3rd Quorum	14		9	
Adult Aaronic	72	1	26	
adviser 4-3	372	118	104	103
choir 1-3	120	52		113
Ward Teachers	120	52		116
		118		104

Report: "Welfare Plan Growth in the Ward" Harold Johnson

Talks: How the boys of the Priesthood grow through:

"Observance of the Word of Wisdom" Wayne Hansen
 "The Payment of Tithing" Russell Carruth

Address: Doc & Cov. 88:118 Miles L. Jones

Remarks: President Francis A. Child

Benediction Ray Nielsen

NOTE: Please do not mutilate. Leave song sheet on seat at the close of this service.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You who unto Jesus, you who unto Jesus,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

In ev'ry condition, in sickness, in health,
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth,
At home or abroad, on the land or the sea,
As thy days may demand, as thy days may demand,
As thy days may demand, so thy succor shall be.

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to
stand,
Upheld by my righteous, up held by my righteous,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

WE ARE ALL ENLISTED

We are all enlisted til the conflict is o'er--
Happy are we! Happy are we!
Soldiers in the army, there's a bright crown in store;
We shall win and wear it by and by.

Haste to the battle, quick to the field,
Truth is our helmet, buckler and shield,
Stand by our colors--proudly they wave--

We're joyfully, joyfully marching to our home.

We are all enlisted til the conflict is o'er--
Happy are we! Happy are we!
Soldiers in the army, there's a bright crown in store;
We shall win and wear it by and by.

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IN OUR LOVELY DESERET

In our lovely Deseret,
Where the Saints of God have met,
There's a multitude of children all around;
They are generous and brave,
They have precious souls to save,
They must listen and o-bey the gospel's sound.

Chorus:

Hark! Hark! Hark! 'tis children's music--
Children's voices, O how sweet,
When in innocence and love,
Like the angels up above,
They with happy hearts and cheerful faces meet.

That the children may live long,
And be beautiful and strong,
Tea and coffee and tobacco they despise,
Drink no liquor, and they eat
But a very little meat;
They are seeking to be great and good wise.

They should be instructed young,
How to watch and guard the tongue,
And their tempers train, and evil passions bind;
They should always be polite,
And treat ev'rybody right,
And in ev'ry place be affable and kind.

They must not forget to pray
Night and morning every day,
For the Lord to keep them safe from ev'ry ill,
And assist them to do right,
That with all their mind and might,
They may love Him and may learn to do His will.

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THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIKE A FIRE IS BURNING

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning!
The latter day glory begins to come forth;
The visions and blessings of old are returning!
And angels are coming to visit the earth.

Chorus:

We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven,
Hosanna, hosanna to God and the Lamb!
Let glory to them in the highest be given
Henceforth and forever, amen, and amen!

The Lord is extending the Saints' understanding,
Restoring their judges and all as at first,
The knowledge and power of God are expanding,
The veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst.

How blessed the day when the lamb and the lion
Shall lie down together without any ire,
And Ephraim be crowned with his blessings in Zion,
As Jesus descends with His chariots of fire!

"By the persistent doing of a thing
it becomes easy; not that the nature
of the thing has changed, but that
the ability to do has increased."

--President Heber J. Grant

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HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP

High on the mountain top
A banner is unfurled;
Ye nations, now look up;
It waves to all the world;
In Deseret's sweet, peaceful land--
On Zion's mount behold it stand!

For God remembers still
His promise made of old,
That He on Zion's hill
Truth's standard would unfold!
Her light should there attract the gaze
Of all the world in latter days.

His house shall there be reared,
His glory to display;
And people shall be heard
In distant lands to say,
We'll now go up and serve the Lord,
Obey His truth, and learn His word.

PROUD? YES, OF OUR HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS

Chorus:

Proud? Yes, of our home in the mountains,
Where prophets of Israel reside,
And faithful ones quaff from the fountains,
Where wisdom and virtue abide.

Service held
next Sunday

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no Monday Armistice

MORNING SESSION

Bishop Arias G. Belnap Conducting

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Prelude: 10:20 to 10:30 a.m. Organ and Piano Duet
Arvilla Arrowsmith and Addie Pulsipher

Welcome to visitors and announcements

Song: "In Our Lovely Deseret" Congregation 10:35

Music (one line): Arvilla Arrowsmith
Invocation Lamar Mumford 10:37

Song: "Green Cathedral" Chorus 10:42
Music (one line): Mae McFarland

Sacrament Service: Under direction of Grant Garner,
Russell Carruth, and Owen Koch

During Passing of:

Bread: Music by Arvilla Arrowsmith
Water: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Chorus 10:57

Presentation of Authorities: Roger Howey 11:04

Songs by Junior Sunday School
(Music by Arvilla Arrowsmith as they enter and leave) 11:14

Faith Promoting Experiences:
Eugene Wiggins, Martha London, Denzle Williams

Duet: "Proud? Yes, Of Our Home In The Mountains"
Addie Pulsipher and daughter, Melba Pulsipher
Congregation join in chorus and stand during singing of last chorus 11:42 11:34

Address: "Durable Satisfactions of Life" David R. Forsha 11:44

Song: "See The Mighty Angel Flying" Elders' Chorus 11:49

Remarks: *Junior Dept*
Song: "The Spirit of God" President Francis A. Child
Congregation
Benediction: Don Egginton

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EVENING SESSION
Counsellor J. Bennett Moore Conducting

Prelude: 6:45 to 6:55 p.m. Instrumental Music
6:55 to 7:00 p.m. Chorus
"Thanks Be To God"

Invocation: Fred C. Rabe

Announcements and Roll Call

Song: "This Is Worth Fighting For" Chorus

Brief History of the Ward: 7:15-7:42 Rulon B. Garner

Song: Edna Foley ✓

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Song-one verse only: "We Are All Enlisted"-Congregation

Address: "Early Home Life" Melvin Swenson

Song: "Lo The Mighty God Appearing" Chorus

Remarks: President Francis A. Child

Song: "High On The Mountain Top" Congregation

Benediction: Leonard Berghout

*Prayer will keep a man from sin
as sin will keep a man
from prayer.*

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL WARD CONFERENCE--October 10, 1943

This report has been prepared for the purpose of acquainting us all with the accomplishments of the past 9 months and pointing out conditions as they exist in our ward.

Because of sickness, removals, working conditions, and entry of many into the armed forces of our country, changes have been necessary in our officer and teacher personnel. Major changes include:

Sustaining Lamar Mumford as Secretary to the Bishop with duties equivalent to that of a counsellor. J. Ellwood Carruth sustained assistant in High Priests group. Three new counsellors sustained in the Elders quorum: Charles Foley, Keith Saxton, and Farley Yeates. Brother Saxton now released. Katharine Smeding sustained as President of the Relief Society, the counsellors were retained. The Primary was reorganized with Ada Wheelwright as President and Bessie Mumford and Ruth Wright as Counsellors. Floyd Byington and Kendall Robbins have been sustained as counsellors in the Y.M.M.I.A., and Leda Dunn was sustained counselor in the Y.W.M.I.A. David Richards and Ralph Johansen have been sustained assistant superintendents of the Sunday School. Secretarial changes have been made in the High Priests, Seventies, Elders, Relief Society, Y.M. and Y.W.M.I.A., Primary, and Sunday School.

With men, women, boys, and girls working odd shifts, Sundays, and some 7 days a week, attendance has generally decreased and a decline in amount of work performed has been noted.

SACRAMENT MEETING

The attendance at Sacrament meeting is 17.16%, practically the same as for last year which was 17%.

PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Of the 111 ward members serving in the armed forces of our country, 104 hold the priesthood as follows: Seventies 4, Elders 45, Priests (17 to 20 years) 11, Adult members 20, Teachers 15, Deacons 9. This is 76 more than we had in the service a year ago. By reason of the increased departures, and that 74 of those now in the service were active Priesthood members when at home, a fair comparison is not possible.

The average attendance of the Melchizedek Priesthood is 24% compared with 30% a year ago. The boys of the Aaronic Priesthood from 12 to 20 is 37% compared with 38% last year. Percent by quorums: High Priests 36%; Seventies 24%; Elders 11%; Priests 25%; Teachers 37%; Deacons 44%.

Last year the two deacons quorums received Standard Quorum Awards. It seems ~~likely~~ that the Priests and two Deacons quorums will qualify this year, the teachers probably; as the most difficult requirement is attendance of 50% based on the boys available at home. Their present averages are: Priests 60%, Teachers 66%, 1st Deacons quorum 70%, 2nd Deacons quorum 75%.

Although the committee is disorganized, two adult members of the Aaronic Priesthood have been ordained elders.

An Aaronic Priesthood class has been held during the summer on Monday evening for those boys prevented by reason of employment from attending on Sunday. Members of the Bishopric, Secretaries, and Ward Clerk have alternated in conducting the class.

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December 22, 1943

BISHOP'S DEPARTMENT

Inventory Time

There is no more important assignment, nor one of greater responsibility, than to be the administrative officer and spiritual leader and advisor of a Ward in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. No officer has a greater opportunity for service than the Bishop of a Ward. On his shoulders rests the responsibility of the entire unit and he is expected to so administer the affairs of his office that all departments will function according to the program of the Church. Therefore, at least once a year he should take a complete inventory and by a careful check find the true condition and then plan for improvement.

At the close of the year should be a suitable time to make such a survey and lay plans for the new year.

Tithing Record of 1943

One of the outstanding accomplishments and an evidence of the faith of the people is the record made in the payment of tithes and offerings. During the past two years the increase has been about 100%. 1942 increased 50% over 1941 and 1943 will show perhaps over 50% increase over 1942 and this in spite of increased costs and taxes. The Bishops and their people are to be congratulated. Fast Offerings have increased and Welfare assignments have in most instances been filled, and in some instances a surplus has been produced.

There are still some members holding the Melchizedek Priesthood who are non tithe payers. A list of such should be furnished the presidents of quorums and an effort made to get every member to pay some tithing this year. Seventies and Elders should be contacted at once by personal visit of quorum officers or committees.

Priesthood Plans for 1944

A three-point program for Melchizedek Priesthood:

I. Attendance

1. All of the Four Standing Committees should be organized and made to function. These committees should be required to report regularly according to the plan of the Church. If every committee is active it will increase interest which will increase attendance.
2. Special visits by quorum presidencies and class instruction and personal welfare committee members to inactive members in their homes will be most helpful.
3. Stress attendance at every opportunity.

II. Tithing

1. Plan now to have every High Priest, every Seventy and every Elder a tithe payer in 1944. The committees here, too, can assist the presidency. Personal contact is the best method. Don't wait until the end of the year. Bishops would do well to check with quorum officers once a month to see what progress is being made and what has been done. "Every Member of Melchizedek Priesthood a Tithe Payer in 1944."

III. Temple Work

The First Presidency has assigned to the Melchizedek Priesthood Quorums the matter of performing temple ordinances for 100,000 men whose names are in the temples awaiting for their work to be done. The relatives of these 100,000 dead do not have access to the temples and they have asked for help. Let us complete this assignment as well as do our own in 1944.

Priesthood Rolls

All members of the Priesthood should be enrolled and accounted for, and proper reports made. Comparative reports seem to indicate that all wards are not reporting alike. One of our Ward Clerks asked for a ruling from the Presiding Bishop's Office and the following letter has been received and is reproduced here as official instructions, as follows:

Salt Lake City, Utah
October 15, 1943

Donald Urry, Ward Clerk
29th Ward, Ogden Stake

Dear Brother Urry:

We appreciate your letter of October 3. We have checked with the Chairman of the Melchizedek Priesthood Committee of the Council of the Twelve and we are informed that under "Excuses" should be listed all those who are unable to attend their Sunday morning Priesthood meeting. This would include those who are away because of military service, work, sickness, out of town, or on Church assignments.

With all kind wishes,

Sincerely your brethren,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE

By TAYLOR R. MERRILL

According to these instructions, quorum secretaries should report to Ward Clerk: Number Enrolled; Number Present; Number Excused for all reasons - and Ward Clerk should report to Presiding Bishop's office in the same manner, regardless of wording on prescribed forms.

Adult Aaronic Priesthood

Every Ward should have an active committee for Adult Members of Aaronic Priesthood. Assignments should be made. These members should be asked to fill assignments and render service in the church in accordance with their several abilities.

Reports of this particular group call for activity of any kind during the month. Most Wards report nothing. We are inclined to believe this is not in every instance correct. Surely some member of this group could be found who would do something - payment of tithes, fast offerings, attendance at Sacrament or Priesthood meeting are regarded as church activities. Give credit for any service rendered by these members. Even though it be washing dishes or preparing and waiters on table at Ward Banquet, etc.

Aaronic Priesthood

Special attention should be given to check on quorum awards and also on indi-

activity check

vidual awards. Every boy should have credit for his own efforts. Many quorums can qualify if special effort is made now.

Sacrament Meetings

Attendance has decreased during 1943.

Extra effort will be required to increase attendance. We can account for decrease due to so many of our men and boys in the armed forces of our country and many others in defense work. Yet we have enough left to more than fill our meeting houses if we can get them out. Let us repeat a suggestion we have previously made: "Plan these meetings well, make them interesting and attractive. Have one outstanding program each month and fill the house. This will help get our people started. If we can get them out once we have a better chance to get them out again."

Stake Conference

Our next conference comes in January. It has been advanced one month commencing next year. The dates are January 29th and 30th. We should start to work early in January in an effort to get more people out. With only half as many wards and half as many people, it will require more planning and more work to fill the Tabernacle. There will be plenty of room. No one should use the excuse "we can't get in." Urge everybody to come.

Ward Teaching

The Ward Teachers have let down somewhat, during 1943.

We should organize now for an early visit next month.

1. To invite people to Stake Conference. Give the Ward teachers this as a special assignment. Have them visit early and then remind their families again. Get them to feel the responsibility of getting people out.

2. On Sunday, January 9th, the Sunday Schools are making a special effort to increase attendance. The slogan is "Bring a friend." Effort will be made to have everybody bring a friend.

Why not assign Ward Teachers to help by making their visits the first week and tell the people about this event. Give Ward Teacher something definite to do and it will be easier to get 100% of visits.

Teacher Training

Classes in Teacher Training are being conducted at the "Institute of Religion" on Twenty-fourth Street every Sunday morning at 10 A.M. Special instructions have been assigned. This will take the place of classes that heretofore have been held in various wards. All city wards in Ogden and Mount Ogden Stakes will meet together. This is for prospective teachers for all organizations. Each ward should send not less than ten. Bishop should select them and have them called to take this course. There will be two groups, one for Junior or Primary age and one for seniors. Classes are now in session. We should act now.

Welfare Work

Now is the time to plan for next year. Make assignments early. Those who desire to organize as groups to produce and can for their own family supply - start to plan now. Arrange for land, seed, etc. Organize group, as quorum or neighbors

so when spring comes we get a real start.

Subscriptions to THE ERA

December 22nd, 1943

Credit in S.L. Office 15th		Sent in since	On hand	Total
Eden	43			43
Huntsville	54			54
Liberty	25			25
Ogden 4th	68	20		88
Ogden 6th	101		49	150
Ogden 13th	262			262
Ogden 20th	45	109		154
Br for Deaf	19			19
617				
			Complete Total	795

Let us have a thousand before Quarterly Conference in January.

in the eye during a sneak attack.

Ogden Standard
**20th Ward Names
New Bishopric** *12/24/43*

A reorganization of the bishopric of the L. D. S. Twentieth ward will take place at the Sunday evening service beginning at seven p. m. This became necessary when Bishop Arias G. Belnap was appointed to be a member of the Ogden stake presidency. He has served as bishop of the Ogden Twentieth ward since its organization on March 20, 1927. Others to be released with him are his counselors, Henry Noorda and J. Bennett Moore, and the ward clerk, Roger Howey. All ward members are urged to attend and take part in sustaining another bishopric and ward clerk. The public is also invited. The Twentieth ward chapel is located at 1042 Twenty-first.

Ogden Standard
12/27/43

**Volney B. Belnap
Chosen Bishop**

Volney B. Belnap, formerly superintendent of the L. D. S. Twentieth ward Sunday school, today succeeds his brother, Arias G. Belnap, as bishop of the ward.

The bishopric was reorganized Sunday under direction of Pres. Samuel G. Dye. Arias G. Belnap was recently appointed a member of the Ogden stake presidency.

Vernon L. Beck, of the seventies quorum presidency, was named first counselor and Eugene E. Wiggins, an Aaronic priesthood supervisor, was chosen second counselor. LaMar Mumford, who has served as an assistant to the bishopric, was named ward clerk.

The retiring counselors are Henry Noorda and J. Bennett Moore and Roger Howey is retiring ward clerk. Arias G. Belnap had presided over the ward since its organization March 20, 1927.

OGDEN STAKE BULLETIN

Bishops' Department

February, 1944

SELECTING AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Because we have new Bishoprics in some of our Wards, it is deemed proper to restate how to proceed in selecting and installing new officers in Auxiliary Organizations in cooperation with Stake Boards.

When a vacancy occurs in any organization, or when it is necessary to release an officer and effect a reorganization, the Bishop of the ward should notify the Stake President or Superintendent of such organization and arrange for a conference and together the Bishop and Stake Superintendent or President will agree upon the person or persons to fill such vacancy, and in the case of the head of an organization, the Stake Superintendent or President will then present the name agreed upon to the Stake Presidency.

It is the right of the Bishop to nominate all ward officers, but the Stake has the right to approve or disapprove. In no event should any such officer be installed without the matter having first been referred to the Stake authorities, all of which is in the interest of harmony and full cooperation.

When the person selected has been approved by all concerned, the Bishop or Stake Superintendent or President at his request, should interview the proposed officer and ask such questions as are necessary to ascertain if he or she does or will live in accordance with standards of the Church as applied to such officers. The person may then be installed in office and set apart either by the Bishop in person or by the Stake Authorities under his direction.

TEMPLE ORDINANCES FOR 100,000 NAMES
ASSIGNED TO PRIESTHOOD BY FIRST PRESIDENCY

This is a call to the Priesthood, not for money, but for work - "Personal Service." Temple authorities report large sums of money have been sent in by quorums, but no one to do the work. They want men - not money. They are unable to hire workers.

If worthy men who are retired can be found who will devote their time to this work and the quorum will raise funds to defray their expenses in going to and from the temples, this would be acceptable. Otherwise don't raise money to hire work done.

This is an activity for the Church Service Committees. Arrangements can probably be made for a group to attend temples and do this work.

As a suggestion: It is possible to purchase a mileage book on Bamberger Railroad, 1000 miles for \$16.70. A group of two or more may use the same book as long as the mileage lasts. This would reduce cost to about 50¢ a trip. By taking 5 o'clock train, they would arrive in time for 6:30 session.

The call is for men holding Melchizedek Priesthood.

WELFARE

The Bishop's Storehouse so far as distribution and management is concerned, will hereafter be operated by a Bishop's Council made up of the Chairman of the Bishop's Executive Council of the eight Stakes.

Bishop Edward T. Saunders of the Fourth Ward represents Ogden Stake and suggestions for improvement of service, etc. should properly be made to him. He will be given time at Bishop's Monthly Meetings, but if further meetings are necessary they are subject to his call.

Budget assignments have been made and the Stake will be expected to fill them in kind - not in money.

It has been indicated that next year permanent projects will be assigned to Stakes. Why not plan to buy a farm so we can be ahead of the program and have our permanent project so we can produce food products.

Shall we do it now - not next year?

FAST OFFERINGS

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some Bishops in respect to proper dispersement of Fast Offering Funds. According to instructions issued by the Presiding Bishopric in the Progress of the Church, June, 1943, the following procedure is recommended:

1. Pay Storehouse assessments direct to the Storehouse.
2. Pay all expenses covering assistance rendered to members of the ward, which assistance cannot be obtained through the Bishop's Storehouse, such as cash allowances, rent, medicine, hospitalization, etc.
3. Pay the Bishop's Storehouse for commodities withdrawn on Bishop's orders.
4. Remit surplus to the Stake President.

If the Bishops do not have sufficient funds on hand to take care of the expenses listed above, they are authorized to call on the Stake President for assistance. Fast offering reports should be mailed in immediately following Fast Day.

IMPROVEMENT ERA

In the Era Digest, dated February 1, 1944, our Stake is high in Group B which is the larger stakes of the church, with a total of 951 subscriptions. We are maintaining a very slight lead and to break the tape a winner in the finals we must concentrate our efforts to one purpose, viz.: "An Era in Every Home." Many of the ward subscriptions are running out, and we suggest that they be renewed at once. Last year's Eras should now be bound and made accessible in some convenient place in the ward. The Era, with forty-six years of rich background, is a wonderful influence in carrying the gospel message to the world. It is suggested that each ward Era director submit a list of expiring subscriptions of priesthood members to the quorum presidency for re-assignment to the Personal Welfare or Class Instruction Committee for follow-up.

ELDERS QUORUMS

As a result of the division of our stake, it has become necessary to change the

numbers applying to various Elder's quorums. We are listing, herewith, the quorums and their respective numbers:

6th Ward	No. 1
4th Ward	No. 2
13th Ward	No. 3
20th Ward	No. 4
Liberty Ward)	
Eden Ward)	No. 5
Huntsville Ward	No. 6

Some of our wards have failed to remit their assessment for the Interstake Dances held since September of last year. There are two more events on schedule, the first taking place February 25th, 1944. These parties have been outstanding social successes and are an influence for good in the lives of our young people. You can find out if your ward is delinquent by calling Brother Moore of the Y.M.M.I.A. Presidency.

BOILER INSPECTIONS

We are in receipt of reports from the Presiding Bishop's Office regarding boiler inspections of our wards by the General Casualty Company. Four wards were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. Letters were written to other wards by the P.B.O. in which an inspection report was enclosed, calling the attention of the ward bishopric to specific repairs which should be taken care of immediately. The Church will stand 50% of the cost of such repairs. Let's give the matter our earliest attention.

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD PLANS FOR 1944

We suggest a concerted effort for "Individual Certificates of Award" for all members of the Aaronic Priesthood. Besides stimulating and rewarding the boy for meritorious service, it will do much to qualify all quorums for standard quorum awards. When enough individuals qualify, the quorum award will take care of itself.

We propose a three-point program comprised of some of the requirements for individual certificates fo award, which have proven to be the major causes of failure in the past for both individual and quorum awards.

1. Every Aaronic Priesthood member a full tithepayer.
2. Attendance - 75% at Priesthood meeting
50% at Sacrament meeting (a new requirement)
3. Participation in Church Welfare Project.

This will require close supervision and accurate record keeping--especially the attendance at sacrament meeting. Check with your general secretary often.

Requirements for 1944 are harder than for 1943. Study these as listed on pages 39 to 48, Aaronic Priesthood Handbook--issued July 1, 1943. Don't let it be said that a quorum or boy failed due to poor record keeping.

Reports: These should be mailed to Clyde Grix, 982 24th Street, Ogden, Utah by the seventh of each month. No citation for achievement is given a stake unless

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all wards are completely reported. In December our average attendance was 39% compared with 32% for the church. We received no mention, however, because one ward failed with its report.

ADULT MEMBER OF THE AARONIC PRIESTHOOD

If your Ward committee for Adult members of the Aaronic Priesthood is not organized, attend to this immediately. Select a good Senior Committeeman and assistants who like to visit and work with these fine members.

Here again reports are required monthly and should be sent to the Stake Chairman for adult members, Harold R. Johnson, 2079 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, Utah.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY 1, UTAH

March 9, 1944

Bishop Arias G. Belnap
Ogden Twentieth Ward
Ogden Stake

Dear Bishop Belnap:

We have been informed of your release as the bishop of the Ogden Twentieth Ward, of the Ogden Stake.

We congratulate you on the service you have rendered, which we feel sure has been duly appreciated by the members of your ward. We have enjoyed our close association with you, for we have had much in common.

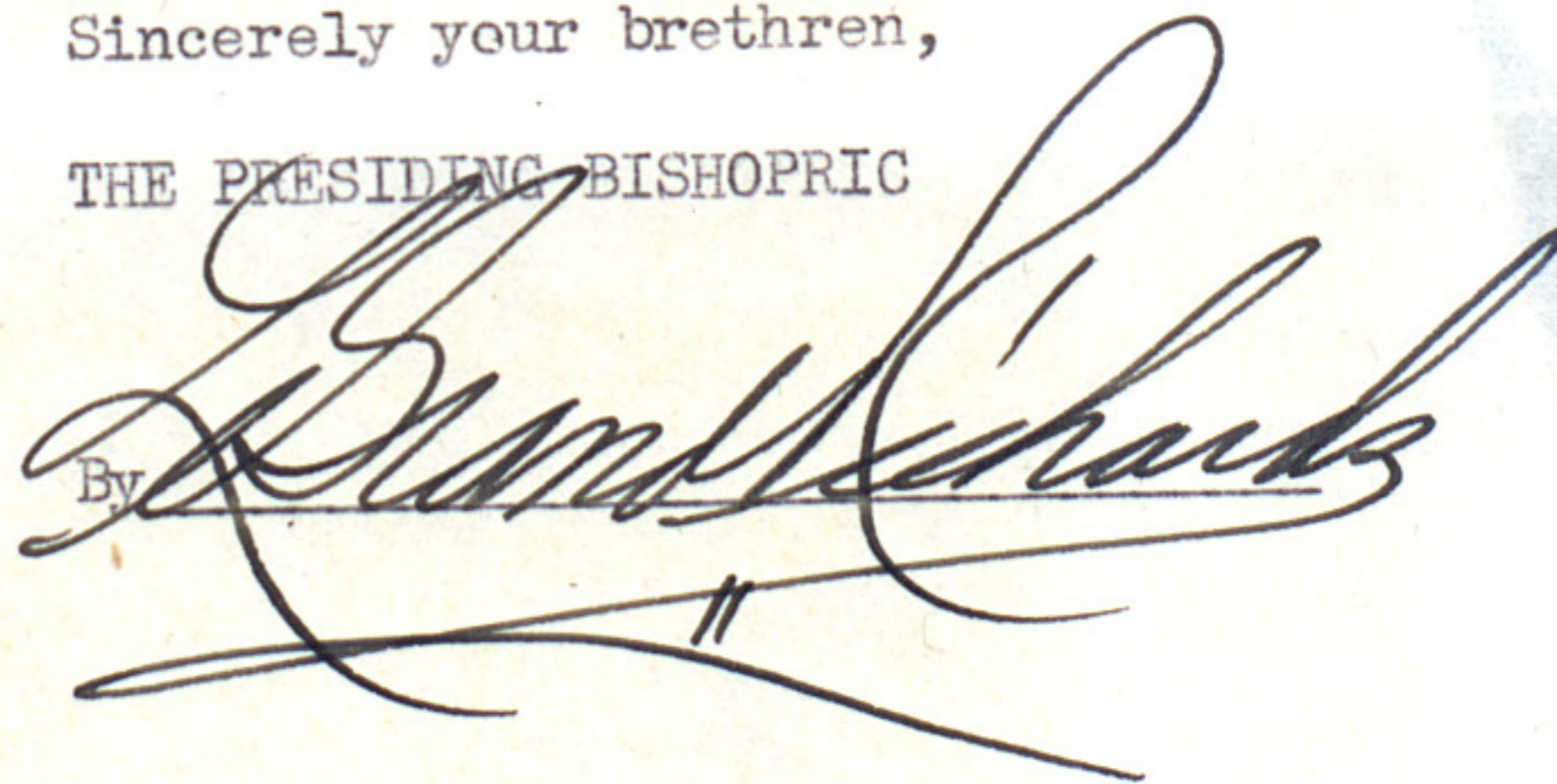
The office of bishop is a great responsibility. It requires much work, the sacrifice of time and association of loved ones, but carries with it spiritual blessings and a personal satisfaction that we feel sure are adequate compensation. You no doubt have enjoyed this reward and will retire with the love and respect of the members of the ward as you do with our confidence and good will.

We wish you continued success in your future activities in the Church.

Sincerely your brethren,

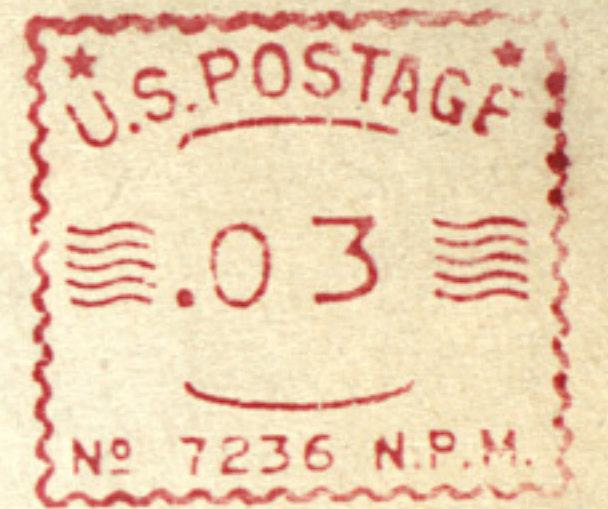
THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

By

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A/w

FROM
PRESIDING BISHOPS OFFICE
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



*Release &
News Clippings
through*

Bp. Arias G. Belnap,
1111-21st. Street,
Ogden, Utah.

To

President Samuel G. Dye

Ogden Stake

THIS IS A COPY OF A LETTER SENT BY
THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC TO PERSON
OR PERSONS INDICATED. AND IS FOR
YOUR INFORMATION.

April 25, 1945

Bishop John F. Young and Counselors
Ogden Sixth Ward, Ogden Stake

Re: Proposed Rearrangement
of Rostrum

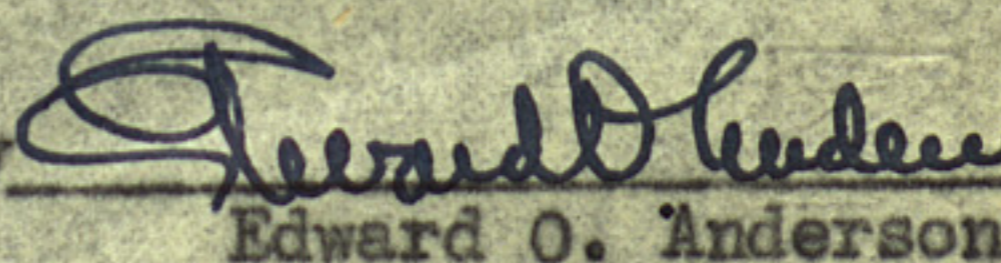
Dear Brethren:

In accordance with your request, we have measured the existing rostrum and have prepared a suggested plan as indicated on the enclosed blueprint. It provides accommodation for a choir of forty four, plus Bishopric, speaker and visitors, a total of fifty one. The platform and steps will be adequate for primary and kindergarten programs, etc. The choir leader will have close control of piano and organ. The ascending choir platforms, culminating in a receptacle for choir music, etc., the top forming a broad shelf at 108' on which potted plants can be placed as a foreground for the picture, leaving approximately 8'-0" to the flat circular glass panel daylighted from the dome above, and obtaining the same daylight effect by placing adequate wattage and reflectors above this glass ceiling, with the rostrum walls delicately redecorated, should present to the audience a particularly attractive appearance.

The sketch is submitted for your consideration, and we shall be happy to incorporate any suggestions you may have, to ultimately assure a practical and ideal rearrangement.

Sincerely yours,

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S OFFICE

By 
Edward O. Anderson

N/o
Enc.
cc: Pres. Samuel G. Dye

OGDEN STAKE BULLETIN
September 26th, 1945

Bishop's Department

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

This special course of study will get underway next Sunday, September 30th, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Institute of Religion on 24th Street. Each priesthood quorum and auxiliary organization of every ward should submit the names of at least two members from their organization for this training. Names of such individuals should be given the stake presidency at once so that an official call might be made. Members over twenty years of age are preferable and every effort should be made to get people interested who are not active. The class will continue each Sunday throughout the coming months under the same supervision of instructors as last year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our people and will provide a wealth of material from which specially trained individuals may be selected.

FAST OFFERING REPORTS

Some of our wards are not sending them in. We have not had such a report from the Liberty ward since its reorganization, nor has this ward submitted any surplus fast offering funds. The Bishop is authorized to use fast offering funds to pay Storehouse assessments and for commodities withdrawn from the Storehouse on Bishop's orders, expenses covering assistance rendered to members of his ward, which assistance cannot be obtained through the Storehouse, such as cash allowances, rent, medicine, hospitalization. Surplus funds should be remitted to the stake presidency. If the Bishops do not have sufficient funds on hand to take care of the expenses listed above, they are authorized to call on the Stake President for assistance. Fast offering reports should be mailed in immediately following fast day.

WARD WELFARE ASSIGNMENTS

Final disposition should be completed at an early date. All cash assignments should be turned in immediately.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Fast day will be held next Sunday, September 30th, due to general conference being held one week later and in the evening at the Fourth Ward chapel a special stake genealogical meeting will be held. Elder Mark E. Peterson of the Quorum of the Twelve will be the speaker. This meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock as a convenience to our valley people. Let's invite our members out to receive the inspiration from such an occasion.

OGDEN STAKE ACTIVITY PROGRAM

It has become necessary to make a change in the schedule of events for the coming season. The stake play dated for October 19th has been moved up to December 7th and the Young Folk's Victory Dance in honor of our returned soldiers scheduled for the latter date will now be featured on October 19th. This dance will be held in the Fourth Ward recreation hall and is open to the entire membership of our stake. Budget tickets should be used on this occasion. Keep in mind the Harvest Ball, the first eight stake activity event scheduled for October 12th at the White City.

"ERA" SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS

Two new post office requirements are necessary. The first requirement is that any servicemen who are given temporary APO or FPO numbers must have their subscriptions withheld until we receive permanent addresses. The second requirement is that in the future written requests from the serviceman himself must be made for new subscriptions or renewals before we can send the Era to anyone overseas. This order does not apply to subscriptions sent within the United States.

FUTURE BUILDING PROGRAM

In our letter to the Bishops under date of July 28th, it was stated a request had come to raise funds now, while money is plentiful, for future building programs. In the immediate future, proposed plans for the new buildings on the Tabernacle Square will be presented to the bishops of this area. The cost of this building program must be financed by the local stakes and wards. We recommend that at least one dollar per capita be included in this year's budget for this purpose.

THE SACRAMENT

According to our handbook, "The sacredness of this ordinance justifies the greatest care and preparation to insure order, appropriateness and reverence for that which the ordinance typifies, without having the performance detract from the thought and purpose." We should take time to teach our boys the origin of the sacrament, and how it should be administered. It has been requested by the presiding bishopric of the church that those pronouncing the blessings on the bread and water do it from memory and not read them from books or cards; also to speak clearly and distinctly.

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD

Adult Members

The fore part of September, members of the High Council met with each ward Bishopric urging them to organize and sustain at the ward conference the Ward Committee for the Adult Members of the Aaronic Priesthood, or not later than the Stake Leadership Meeting, September 26th.

The recommended organization as set forth in the "Handbook" #17, page 200 is: Two members of the Melchizedek priesthood to serve as Group Adviser and Assistant Group Adviser. Also, four adult members of the Aaronic Priesthood to serve as Group Chairman, first and second assistants, and a secretary.

If the committee is not already fully set up, then organize it now, not next month, but do it now. Give them work to do--meet them frequently checking over their activity and outlining more and better work.

Use the committee to assist in discharging your responsibility as the presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood. There are far too many adult members of this priesthood in our wards. Their welfare and direction is your calling. ARE YOU EQUAL TO THE CHALLENGE?

Members 12 to 21 years of age

During the summer months several Priests', Teachers', and Deacons' quorums appear to have slipped far off their normal course. It will require a very careful checkup and redoubled effort during the remainder of the year to again qualify some of our former standard quorum award winners. We may not wait until December to pick up the loose ends--even next month may be too late--it should be followed up now.

Our last year's record was favorable by church-wide comparison. In the matter of standard quorum awards we had 8th place with 24. Five stakes had 100% of their quorums qualify. The Weber County stakes qualified the following number: Ogden 24, Ben Lomond 16, South Ogden 15, Mount Ogden 12, Lakeview 12, Farr West 9, North Weber 7, Weber 4.

Our stake took 7th place in the church in the number of Individual Certificates of Award and only second place among the Weber County stakes. The church first place winner had 131 awards. The Weber County stakes rated as follows: South Ogden 114, Ogden 106, Ben Lomond 105, Farr West 52, Lakeview 47, Weber 34, Mount Ogden 30, North Weber 19.

These awards in and of themselves are not the all important item. They do, however, indicate to quite an extent the degree of efficiency attained in educating the youth for the church leadership of tomorrow.

The Priesthood work is more important than the auxiliaries, important as they are. Do not let the auxiliaries, or the Melchizedek Priesthood, have all the good help. Rather, keep sufficient for your needs as the presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

May 7, 1946

Elder Arias G. Belnap,
1111 21st
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Elder Belnap:

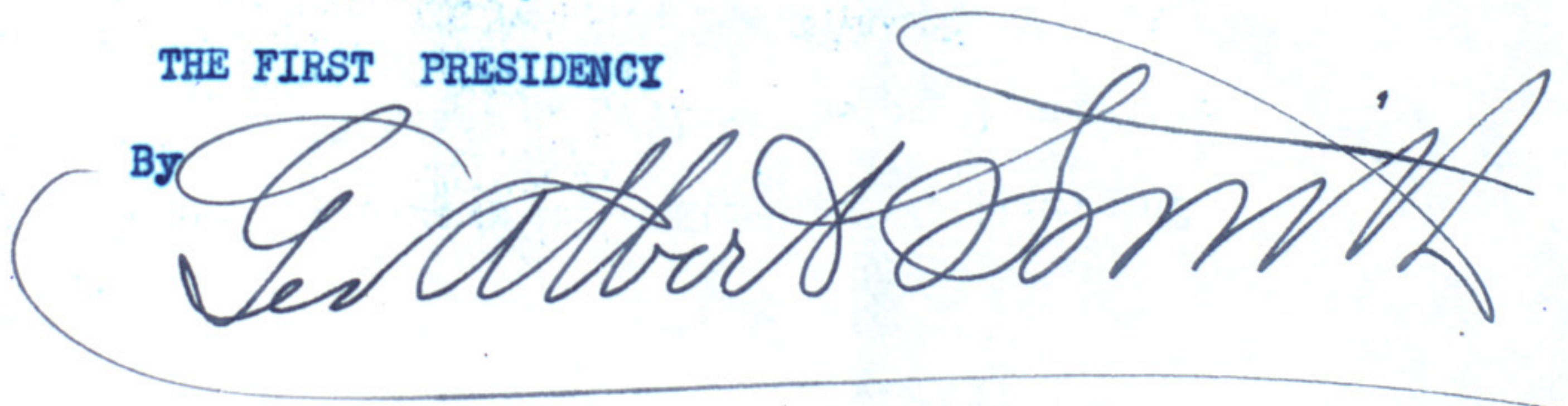
This will authorize you, as an Elder in the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to perform the civil marriage
ceremony in behalf of Robert West and Maurine Martin on May 15,
1946.

You will be most careful to see that the serological
certificates are attached to the marriage license.

Sincerely yours,

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

By

A large, elegant handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "George Albert Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end. It is positioned below the typed name of the First Presidency.

After 5 days, return to
47 E. SOUTH TEMPLE STREET,
SALT LAKE CITY 1, UTAH.

*Permit to marry
Maurine Mathew
Fred
Geo Albert Smith*

Mr. Arias G. Belnap,
1111 21st St.,
Ogden, Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY
MAY 8
5:30 PM
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UTAH



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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

NORTH WEBER STAKE PRESIDENCY

P. O. BOX 924

OGDEN, UTAH

May 9, 1946

Counselor Arias G. Belnap
Ogden Stake Presidency
1111 Twenty-first Street
Ogden, Utah

Dear Brother Belnap:

I have been requested to advise you that at a meeting of the Presidents of the eight Stakes in Weber County, held in the North Weber Stake High Council room, on Monday, May 6, 1946, President Frank C. Simmons of Weber Stake was unanimously sustained as Chairman of the Ogden Tabernacle Committee, to succeed Brother Samuel G. Dye.

Counselor Carl E. Torgeson of North Weber Stake, and Counselor A. Walter Stevenson of the Mount Ogden Stake Presidency, were retained as members of the Committee, and three new members were appointed: yourself, President Wilmer J. Maw of Farr West, and Counselor Hulon P. Peterson of Lake View Stake Presidency.

Sincerely,

David W. Evans

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AN OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT is recorded in the accompanying picture, which shows a group of adult members of the Aaronic Priesthood of the Ogden Stake, who were recommended for advancement to the Melchizedek Priesthood at a recent quarterly conference. These brethren are members of the 13th and 30th Wards. Back row—left to right: Presiding Bishop Le Grand Richards, N. Lorenzo Mitchell, presiding bishop's office; Lawrence S. Burton, stake president; Lawrence H. Evans, first counselor; Amos G. Belnap, second counselor; Bishop Charles J. Deweny, 30th Ward. Third row back—James Ned Dalton; Robert Peterson, assistant group chairman; Walter A. Smith, Wayne Rasmussen, William Seliger, Lyle Stewart, assistant group chairman; Lewis Kemsby. Second row—Royal Swanner, group chairman; Arvis S. Paschal, group secretary; Raymond G. Ewer, James Burton, Evan Jensen, John Earl Oyler, Bishop J. Ray Williams—13th Ward. Front row—James D. Head, Leon W. Gardiner, William Cross, Alvan R. Gish, Charles L. Pettit, group advisor; Harold R. Johnson, stake chairman.; Lalovi M. Hilton, group instructor.

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
40 NORTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, 1 UTAH

June 24, 1947

President Arias G. Belnap,
Second Counselor,
Ogden Stake.

Re: Water Supply for Ogden Stake
Park.

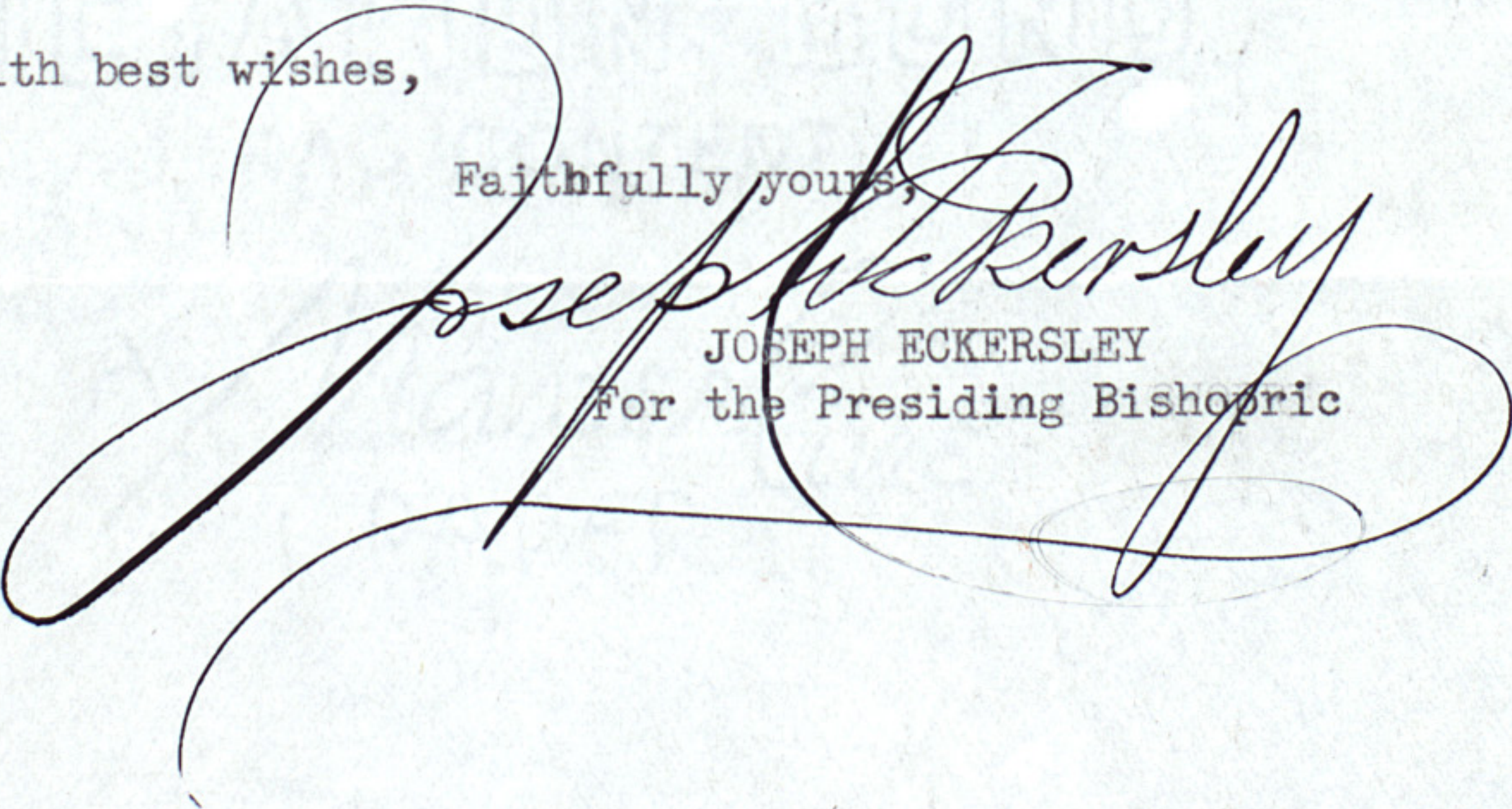
Dear President Belnap:

On receipt of your letter of June 21st we made an examination of the Ogden Stake Title files and in the folder of the Recreational Park we find an original Warranty Deed from Peter F. Rollo and Mary Rollo, his wife, to the Trustee-in-Trust of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for the North one-half of the North East quarter of Section 14, Township 6 North of Range 2 East of the Salt Lake Meridian, U.S. Survey, containing in all 80 acres. Together with all water and water rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also right of way to enter said land from the County road through the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 2 East of Salt Lake Meridian. This right of way to be Thirty-two feet wide. At a later date the title was perfected in the name of Ogden Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation sole.

We have no record of any agreement in our title files or writing of any kind other than what is described in said deed.

With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,


JOSEPH ECKERSLEY
For the Presiding Bishopric

F/h
Enc.



THE
OGDEN STAKE
M. I. A.
PRESENTS

"THE"
"CENTENNIAL BALL"

Thurs. April 3, 1947

9 P.M.

4th Ward Amusement Hall

DANCE PROGRAM

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FLOOR SHOW PARTICIPANTS

Mr. & Mrs. AFTON RORIE
Mr. & Mrs. PETER PASTERIS
Mr. & Mrs. HARVEY CASTELLE
Mr. & Mrs. CARLOS SEEGMILLER
Mr. & Mrs. JACK ARNINGTON
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Mr. & Mrs. LARRY FREN
LEON MCKAY, LULA JENSEN
RALPH MCKAY, ENE HADLEY
QUINN MCKAY, LORIS ALLEN
ERIAN BENSTROM, RUTH ALDUS
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LORIN WIGGINS, LIJEAN SAUNDERS
VAL RICHARDSON, BEVERLY JOHNSTON
DARRELL STODDARD, NANCY PEDERSON
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OLOVO WINGSGARD, DONNA RICHARDS
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BERRY MCKAY, GAY FELT
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FAX BRUNGER
DIRECTED BY
Mr. & Mrs. CARL D. HADLEY
ACCOMPANIST
MAE MACFARLAND



CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, PRESIDENT
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

October 8, 1947

Elder Arias G. Belnap, Chairman
Ogden Stake Committee for Adult
Members of the Aaronic Priesthood
1111 - 21st Street
Ogden, Utah

My dear Brother:

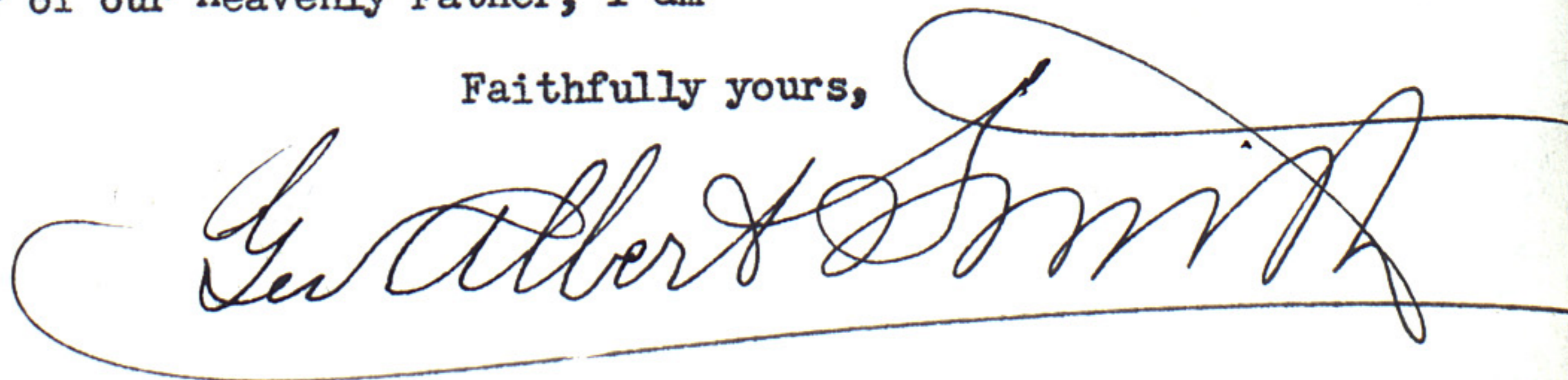
Your letter of October 6, 1947, containing an invitation to attend a convention for the Adult Members of the Aaronic Priesthood of the Ogden Stake, to be held either November 13th or 20th, has been received.

While I would be happy to be with you and contribute whatever I could to the success of such a meeting, it is too far away to tell definitely just whether I will be able to be with you or not. I suggest that you contact me again at a time nearer the date you wish me to be with you, at which time I hope to be able to give you a more definite answer.

You are to be commended on the efforts you are making to seek out and bring into activity those of our Father's children who have strayed from the path and are not as valiant in the service of the Master as He would have them be. Surely the Lord is mindful of them, for they are just as precious in His sight as those who are more diligent.

Trusting that the Lord will bless you in this important calling and that this will find you rejoicing in the favor of our Heavenly Father, I am

Faithfully yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Albert Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. It features a prominent, sweeping flourish that extends across the width of the signature.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

OFFICE OF
THE OGDEN STAKE PRESIDENCY
OGDEN, UTAH

October 20, 1947

Dear Brother

The next Stake Quarterly Conference will be held in the tabernacle a week from Sunday, November 2nd. We are anxious that this marvelous and altogether unique feature of the Church shall do all the Lord intends it to do in reaching every member of this Stake. Especially those men among us who were made Deacons and Teachers and Priests in the days of their youth, but who have grown to manhood without going further.

Most of them are clean, capable, and good substantial men in our community life, mostly dare we say, because of their background and training in some good Mormon home, and their quorum. We need these men and they need us. They need the Church. One thing is sure, they are our own for they still hold the Priesthood of God, and they know it. No doubt they sense their condition even more keenly, and maybe they are more anxious to get back than we realize. We feel safe in saying the big problem with some of them, is an easy way to get "ducked over" again, as it were.

Kindly accept this as a special missionary call to get one of these men to conference with you, preferably to the special Session for the Priesthood at 9:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. The man assigned to you is —

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This plan is simple, but kindly accept it with our love and blessing.

Sincerely your brethren,

The presidency of the Ogden Stake of Zion

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40th
Anniversary of Ogden Stake

To All Who Were or Are Now Members of Our Stake:

Our Stake was organized forty years ago last month. This important event will be celebrated at our Quarterly Stake Conference on Sunday, August 15th. Anticipating an overflow attendance, we have engaged the Ogden High School Auditorium for the two general sessions—10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. This building is sufficiently large to accommodate a capacity crowd. Transportation will be provided by the wards for those who need it.

Elder Thomas E. McKay, at one time President of our Stake, and now assistant to the Quorum of the Twelve, and other members of the General Authorities, are expected to be present. Former members of our Stake Presidencies, Stake Boards, and other officers, together with all former members of our Stake, will be our honored guests.

It is expected that every member of our Stake, both old and young, will want to attend this 40th Anniversary. We cordially invite you and your family to be in attendance and help us make this occasion one long to be remembered

Sincerely, your brethren,

LAURENCE S. BURTON

LAWRENCE H. EVANS

ARIAS G. BELNAP

Ogden Stake Presidency.

August 1, 1948.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
SALT LAKE CITY 1, UTAH

December 16, 1949

Mr. Arias G. Belnap
1111 21st Street
Ogden, Utah

Dear Brother:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 12, 1949, in which you call attention to a very important condition existing in relation to the visiting of patients in hospitals particularly in Ogden, and which applies to hospitals in other communities. You state that in the St. Benedict Hospital "Priests call almost daily upon all patients. They stop and talk -- talk gospel if they can. To our members they invariably say 'Has your Bishop been to see you today -- or to see you.'"

You also call attention to the fact that frequently our people enter hospitals without advising the ward teachers, the quorum officers, the Relief Society or even their bishops. Consequently days and even weeks may pass without these officials even knowing that one of their members or associates has been consigned to the hospital.

At the regular meeting yesterday of the First Presidency and Council of the Twelve your letter received careful consideration with the result that steps will be taken in the immediate future to make more effective and more regular visits to members of the Church in hospitals. Thank you for your manifest interest in this matter.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

David O. McKay

You are cordially invited to an
"EXCLUSIVE FIRESIDE SERVICE"

Ogden Tabernacle

Sunday, December 4, 1949 - - 7:00 p. m.

Important problems you are interest in - - Come
hear them discussed

No admission without this invitation