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Watching Albert Sconiers make a call over the recently installed Phonetype unit and Model 2-B teletype machine are: Fay Young, Ralph Sylvester, foreman; Lawrence Anderson, Lawrence Payne, Dave Mortensen, Keith Stewart and Everett Gustin, kneeling.

## TTY Installed in NAC Plant

A Phonetype unit and a model 2-B teletype machine was installed in the Newspaper Agency Corporation's composing room in October. NAC, publisher of the Salt Lake Tribune and the Deseret News has 12 deaf employees and nine of them have TTYs installed in their homes.

The International Typographical Union purchased the Phonetype unit for the deaf members. The chairman of the composing room is now able to call the members at home and inform them of any day-off changes and any extra work needs. The deaf workers can now make calls to their homes privately.

## Deafness Research & Training Center Announces Plans for TV

A national cable television production cooperative designed to produce television programs especially for deaf audiences was initiated in late January of this year by the New York University Deafness Research and Training Center. This is a non-profit institute devoted to improving the delivery of services to deaf people.

Program will be produced by the individual cooperative members and then distributed to all the participants. The number of programs to be produced will be decided early this year by cooperative members.

Television offers hope for true visual communication, a necessity for deaf people and

an important aid for people with hearing impairments.

Deafness Research and Training Center will arrange introductions between cable operators and local organizations of deaf people and assist in the development of local programs. In addition, ground work will be laid for a special national network to compile and edit news especially for deaf people.

A conference of cable operators, federal officials and deaf people was held this spring. The conference offered special production workshops for the cable operators. The cooperative is supported in part by a grant from the Social and Rehabilitation Service of the Department of HEW.

## Cultural Event and General Meeting In March 1974

First Utah Association for the Deaf event in 1974 is the Cultural Contest event and a general meeting on March 16 at the Valley Ward for the Deaf in Salt Lake City.

A tentative program for the Cultural event is now being planned and information on the aspects of this program will be mailed out in the near future.

Several activity areas are in this Cultural program such as Physical Area: dealing with material art works such as sculpture, painting, photography and woodwork or handicrafts. Literary Area: plays, poetry and essays, written. Performances Area: dealing with performance arts such as one act plays, pantomime, etc. Recreational Area: skills in areas generally considered as recreational such as chess, dance, song, etc. Home Economics Area: dealing with skills in knitting, quilting, sewing, crocheting.

One rule that is appropriately passed on at this time is that entries in the Home Economics area must have been made within a year of the contest.

Much work and planning is going into this event and all contestants will be given adequate time and notification to prepare.

Actual activity areas will be decided on and announced when the number of entries determines the majority areas entered.

## UAD Candy Sales

There is still a good supply of various Kathryn Beich candies in stock. Persons wishing to buy for Christmas gifts (excellent idea) and parties, or for the New Year buffet treats should contact Evelyn Hardy, 3316 West Florita, TTY 299-2232 in the Salt Lake area or Cleo Peterson, 1285 - 5th Street, TTY 393-3422 in the Ogden area.

## 'Vision On' New TV Show Begins On January 5th

"Vision On" is a delight. England's BBC-TV production, aimed chiefly for children with hearing impairments, has now crossed the ocean with practically no loss of impact. It should prove to be preferred viewing, a la "Sesame Street" and "Electric Company," for youngsters—handicapped or not—and parents, once its shows have been seen.

"Vision On" will be a regular Saturday noon TV program in Utah on KCPX Channel 4 beginning on Friday, January 5, 1974. At present there are 42 episodes and all shows are fast-movers built around subjects such as strings, rock, light, water or thin spiky things. All done over in a variety of ways such as pantomime, animated cartoons, stop-frame animation, speeded-up film clips simulating silent-film slap-stick techniques and what have you—with an innovative and skillful dexterity that has to be seen to be properly appreciated. All of this is accomplished visually, with practically no spoken words but there is a sprinkling of sign language now and then.

## Senior Citizens Event

The first Senior Citizens for the Deaf Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Plump Turkey Restaurant on November 20th. There were 22 deaf senior citizens including three group leaders. Present at the festive dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Underwood, Mary Eyring, Leon Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bray, Mrs. Maren Alvey, Luella Cermok, Mrs. Elsie Preece, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moon, Mrs. Signe Fowkes, Mrs. Elsie Hertell, Mrs. Myrtle Shoemaker, Grant Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Christensen, Mrs. Harriet Hendrickson, Lyle Burrup, and Diana Oqurries.

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## President's Message . . .

With this issue the Bulletin is back on schedule. It's not always easy to put out issues on time but at least we trying.

One item of important interest is the announcement of the new TV series "Vision On" to debut on January 5th at 12 noon. Lest you have any objections to the time slot it's in, consider the thought that KCPX was planning on an early 7:30 a.m. showing on Sundays. It would be very appropriate for all deaf viewers to write to the station, KCPX Channel 4, 130 Social Hall Avenue Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and tell them how you feel about the program. Your letters, and the more the better, will help the station to be more receptive to future programs for the deaf.

## COMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 3 (Thurs.)—Ogden Frat meeting and show
- 4 (Fri.)—Salt Lake Ward High Priests' Dinner
- 11 (Fri.)—Salt Lake Frat meeting and show
- 12 (Sat.)—UACD Third General Meeting and Show
- 19 (Sat.)—Salt Lake Ward Open House
- 24 (Thurs.)—GSACD Ice Hockey at Salt Palace
- 25 (Fri.)—Salt Lake Ward MIA Show

### FEBRUARY

- 2 (Sat.) Salt Lake Ward R.S. Baked Goods Sale and Show
- 7 (Thurs.)—Ogden Frat meeting
- 8 (Fri.)—Salt Lake Frat meeting and show
- 15 (Fri.)—Ogden Branch High Priests' Show
- 22 (Fri.)—Salt Lake Ward MIA Show
- 23 (Sat.)—UACD Dinner
- 26 (Tues.)—GSACD Skiing at Nordic Valley

### MARCH

- 1 (Fri.)—Ogden Branch Dinner and Show
- 2 (Sat.)—Valley Ward MIA Gold and Green Ball
- 7 (Thurs.)—Ogden Frat Meeting and Show
- 8 (Fri.)—Salt Lake Frat Meeting and Show
- 16 (Sat.)—UAD General Meeting and Cultural Program
- 23 (Sat.)—Salt Lake Ward Dinner and Show
- 26 (Tues.)—GSACD Roller Skating at Empire
- 29 (Fri.)—Salt Lake Ward MIA Show
- 30 (Sat.)—College Banquet

# Churches

## Salt Lake Valley Ward

During the past few months several requests came from wards in Murray, Salt Lake City and Bountiful to have deaf members and our bishopric put on a program in their Sacrament meetings. It kept Josie Lutton and choir members busy preparing songs for these meetings. Madeline Burton, JoAnn Worsley, Douglas Hind, Bill Quigley, and Charlotte Healey helped with the music and did the interpreting. Many have remarked that they really enjoyed our programs and were surprised to learn

about our deaf ward. We will be going out to Magna on December 23rd and to a Relief Society meeting on the 18th at the South 18th Ward in Salt Lake City.

This past year on Mutual nights and other special days under the direction of the Elder's Quorum, Betty and Von Jones acting as group leaders and young married couples have held special classes about various aspects of married life and responsibilities of raising children. Filmstrips and other things were shown in the classroom and special trips were made to several places to improve knowledge and abilities in home life and social activity.

Rodney Walker, the media specialist for our ward has been gathering pictures and captions developed for filmstrips which were used in the General Sunday School Media Fair at the Salt Palace in October. A special booth was set up for our ward which was manned by a few deaf members and interpreters to show visiting members of the LDS Church from all over the world how they could help the deaf members function in their wards.

## Open House Jan. 19th

The Salt Lake Valley Ward for the Deaf is hosting an Open House on January 19th at 7:00 in the evening. There will be various booths of all the auxiliaries of the ward showing teaching aids, filmstrips, captioned pictures, courses of study and all the methods used in teaching. All interested people are welcome to visit during that day.

## Study On Deaf Employment Finished

A report entitled "Diversify Job Opportunities for the Adult Deaf" has been completed under a government contract by the Alexander Graham Bell Association and American University. The study reports that for some deaf persons a noisy work environment is as uncomfortable as it is for hearing persons, and excessive noise levels may destroy residual hearing. The report also states that while deaf persons are underemployed, about 80 per cent of all occupations do not require extensive verbal communication.

Single copies of this report, which contains recommendations for agencies and individuals working with deaf persons, are available, free of charge, from The Division of Research Utilization, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Wash., D.C. 20201.

## Church Services

### LATTER-DAY SAINTS

**Ogden Deaf Branch—**  
Liberty Ave. and 21st St.

Every Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Priesthood  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:20 a.m. Sacrament

**S. L. Valley Ward—**  
8th East and 5th South

Every Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Priesthood  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:20 a.m. Sacrament

**Provo Deaf Branch**

1st East and 1st South  
10:00 a.m. Priesthood  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

### LUTHERAN

**Cross of Christ Church—**  
1840 S. 75 E., Bountiful  
Rev. Ronald Zuhn, Pastor  
Every third Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
Contact Jerry Taylor for details

### CATHOLIC

**Christ the King Chapel—**  
528 - 21st St., Ogden  
Father Glen Shrope, celebrant  
Every third Tuesday  
Contact Sister Susanna at above address

# Local ..... National .....

## Ogden Frat

The division's annual Christmas banquet was held on Saturday, December 1st at the Chuck-A-Rama with Bro. Keith Nelson as chairman. Those attending were entertained by the talents of Bro. Joseph Burnett as emcee, Bro. Jerry Taylor with one of his well executed pantomimes and Beth Jensen leading the singing of Christmas carols. The dinner was good and the program enjoyable which made for a perfect evening.

Newly elected officers include Dennis Platt, president; Keith Nelson, vice president; Valerie Platt, secretary; Nellie Sausedo, treasurer; Edith Wheeler, director; John Peterson, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph Burnett, first trustee; Richard Brubaker, second trustee; Mary Sander-son, third trustee.

## New School: Great Southwest Ranch

The emphasis these past few years has been on quality education for the deaf and for this reason we were glad to hear of the formation of another school for the deaf.

The Great Southwest Ranch School for the Deaf, Inc. opened its doors sometime during May, 1973 and from advance publicity received, it promises to be unique in several ways. Situated 16 miles from downtown Tucson, Arizona on 27 acres bordering the Coronado National Forest, the Great Southwest Ranch School will be directed by a deaf man, Dr. Larry G. Stewart. This is perhaps the only school for the deaf that is currently being run and directed by a deaf man.

The school is designed to educate and treat emotionally disturbed deaf children between

the ages of 5 and 21 from all over the nation. Privately operated and formerly a guest ranch, the school will offer classroom instruction, courses in physical education, recreation, arts and crafts, horseback riding and hiking in addition to prevocational work experience and counseling/psychotherapy. It is the Director's intent also that Total Communication be utilized 100 per cent.

The physical plant is quite impressive. Featuring territorial style buildings, the campus includes a main lodge, dormitories, swimming pool, and a corral besides the teaching facilities.

The creation of a school of this type will go a long way towards effectively meeting the needs of emotionally disturbed deaf children.

## Didja Know?

In Israel, the Association of the Deaf has requested new law changes which will make it an offense to discriminate against the deaf. In other words, if any employers gives preference to others at the expense of a deaf applicant he could be brought to trial and if guilty be fined and given a jail term. There are eight centers for the deaf with excellent facilities.

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The VIIth World Congress of the Deaf will be held in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel, July 31-August 8, 1975. The next Congress is being planned by the National Association of the Deaf with partial support from a HEW grant. The theme of the 1975 Congress will be "Full Citizenship for All Deaf People," and will cover sections in education, rehabilitation, medicine and audiology, parents, religion, communication, psychology, social adjustment and other items.

# "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

from . . .

Mrs. Della Loveridge

Robert & Mary Sanderson

Charles Whipple

John F. White

Albert & Ethel Bray

Gladys B. Wenger

Kate O. Keeley

Marlo & Elaine Honey

David & Shanna Mortensen

Lynn & Rosie Losee

Everett & Juanita Gustin

Albert Sconiers

Arnold & Zelma Moon

Clem & Edna Sevy

Beverly Jane & Henry Nunn

Florence Averill

Keith & Diane Stewart

Arthur W. Wenger

Ray G. Wenger

Rollin & Lois Jones

Fay & Dorothy Young

Eugene W. Petersen

Harold and Virginia Barish

Ned & Edith Wheeler

Nellie Sausedo

Dennis & Valerie Platt

Carol Wilson

Bruce Van Kampen

Keith & Jean Nelson

Karen Schultz

Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett

Cora Evans

Melvin & Phyllis Penman

Robert & Lorraine Welsh

Doris Westlund

Dr. Reuben D. Law

Ricky, Gaye & DeWayne Berg

Elizabeth Buck

Juan Abel & Ana C. Martinez

Kay Curtis

Leon & Connie Curtis

Kenneth, Ilene Kinner and family

Jerry & Nancy Taylor

Roy Smith

Paul & Marjorie Wood

Sandra Bisignano

Lawrence & Kathy Payne

The Brubakers

and from the  
Bulletin Staff



# Salt Shaker.....

**BABIES:** Another income tax deduction has been added to the Garcia family, with the birth of **Dennis Joseph** on November 28. . . . **Robert** and **Selma Worsley** are now the proud grandparents of five grandchildren. Their son, **John** and his wife had a second daughter born on July 5th and soon after a grandson was born to their other son, **Clifford** and his wife at an Air Force Base in Germany.

**HOSPITAL NOTES:** **Marie**, daughter of **Lois** and **Rollin Jones**, underwent hernia surgery, and **Lois** says her navel is as if she never had an operation. . . . Also undergoing surgery, for an hydrocele-hernia repair, was **John**, 15-month-old son of **Dennis** and **Val Platt**. A bladder infection rehospitalized the boy for a further six days. After two weeks of worry, they are glad to have him home. . . . After suffering three broken ribs in a fall, **Kenneth Burdett** was hospitalized for gastritis. He returned to his job after three weeks of recuperation. . . . **Susan Hendrickson** was in the Primary Children's Hospital one week during December for

follow-up surgery to remove a steel shank pin inserted in her spine a year ago. . . . **Eula Pusey**, our former interpreter is recuperating slowly and well from a fall caused by her brittle bones which was corrected by surgery early this year.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS:** **Joseph Burnett** was chosen as one of fifteen semi-finalists in the Hill Air Force Base competition to select the top physically handicapped worker. . . . In the column, "20 Years Ago" in the Ogden Standard Examiner, the following names appeared: **Kenneth Kinner**, **Kay (Kinner) Curtis**, **Carol (McTee) Wilson**, and **Dixie Lee (Larsen) O'Brien**. They had been elected officers at the Utah School for the Deaf. . . . **Colonel Frank J. Stone**, son of former Utahn, **Frank Stone**, has been appointed Superintendent of the Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia.

**NEW CAR:** Seen driving around in a brand new brown 1974 Pontiac LeMans wagon are the **LaVell** and **Sharon Olson** family.



*Moments from the past . . .*

## APPROXIMATELY 50 YEARS AGO

Students at the Utah School for the Deaf posing for an informal picture on the lawn of the football field. Back row: **Victor . . .**, **Arnold Moon**, **Frank . . .**, **Virgil Greenwood**, **Wayne Stewart**, **Nat Woodward**, **Earl Smith**, **John White**, **Arvel Christensen**, **Frank Fullmer**, **Heber Christensen**. Knee row: **Willie Woodward**, **Oliver Longworth**, **Joe Brandenburg**, **Stewart Greenwood**, **Wesley Perry**, **Verl Thorup**, **Wilford Kirk**, **Don Robinson**. Front row: **Cameron Sevy**, **Jim . . .**, **Woodrow Baxter**, and **Ross Green**.

**DEATHS:** Sympathy is extended to **Gladys Hind** in the passing of her mother, **Gladys Vely Allsop**, who died November 7th. . . . Condolences go to **Verl Thorup** at the death of his mother, **Mary Winter Thorup**, who passed away on November 8th. . . . **Frank Seward**, husband of **Ethel** who was the daughter of **Elgin** and **Pearl Jacobson** and our former interpreter, passed away July 14 from cancer. They sold their home before his death and **Ethel** is now living in a smaller home near her son, **Stanley's** residence.

**WEDDINGS:** December 14 was the day **Louise Ellen Thatcher** became the wife of **Frank J. Tippetts**. Louise is the daughter of **Edwin** and **Ann Thatcher**. A reception was held in the Cultural Hall of the Salt Lake Valley Ward the same evening.

**RETIREMENT:** **Heber F. Christensen** retired December 29, 1972 from Sweet Candy Co. He was presented a lovely, self winding watch for his 24 years of service. He enjoys working around his home. **Heber** and **Knola** have three married children and five grandchildren.

**TIDBITS HERE 'N THERE:** **Lois Jones** now works at the United Technology Center as a keypunch operator, and loves it. . . . **Virginia Barish** gave up her job as a keypunch operator and is a total communication interpreter at a San Jose school. She teaches both deaf

and hearing students, the latter in sign language classes. . . . The **Laramies** took a swing through to the mid-west in early November to visit relatives and friends. They stayed with their daughter and son-in-law, **Celia May** and **Steve Baldwin**. . . . Christmas 1973 will be spent in St. Louis, Mo. when **Kenneth** and **Priscilla Burdett** stay with their daughter and son-in-law, **Joann** and **Morey Haymond**. They are anxious to see their granddaughter, **Heather**.

**VISITS:** **Linda Wilson** from California, daughter of **John** and **Joy Hancock**, with her two children spent a week in Salt Lake City visiting her old haunts.

**50th WEDDING:** An open house was held on Saturday, November 3, 1973 at the 1st Ward, 760 South 8th East, Salt Lake City to honor **Joseph** and **Iona Peterson** who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In the receiving line were **Joe** and **Iona** and their children, **Phyllis**, **Bob** and **Chris** and two of **Iona's** sisters from California.

On November 5th, 1923 **Joe** and **Iona** were married in Farmington, Utah. Their marriage was solemnized at the Salt Lake Temple on May 26, 1966. He worked at Sears for 16 years as a receiving clerk and served as a crossing guard at an elementary school for 5 years. They have lived in Salt Lake City all of their married life.

# Miscellaneous.....

## TTY Tips

All money spent on parts, maintenance and service calls may be included in your income tax returns. Be sure you have proof before putting any claims to that on the Medical Expenses portion of your return.

The purchase price of a Phonetype unit or coupler is deductible. Your phone bill and long distance calls are not deductible. Neither is the cost for installing a new phone in your home.

## Still Calling for Bulletin Back Issues

The Bulletin staff is still compiling a mini-library of all issues of the UAD Bulletin from 1954 to 1963.

Look in your attic, basement or that old box of junk papers and books you might have stashed away somewhere.

When you hit the jackpot and find an old issue, no matter how torn or yellowed with age—let the editor or the associate editor know. We are dependant on your help.