



THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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For and about the deaf in Utah

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Editor's Note

The response to The Silent Spotlight, especially the July issue, has been simply great! We have gained new subscribers and are still getting more every day. If you know of family members or friends who do not subscribe, especially out of state people, why not send \$2.00 for a gift subscription in their name? They'll welcome the opportunity to keep up with news of all that is going on. Be sure to enclose their name and address when sending subscription fee to Val Platt.

Organizations can advertise their 'big event'; individuals can let others know of their services -- repairs, house painting, cosmetic sales. How? By having flyers sent out to the Spotlight subscribers. This is an excellent way to attract people's attention. For those wishing to advertise in this way, \$10.00 advertising fee, plus 250 flyers prepared and printed at your own expense, will get the job done. Contact Val Platt for further information.

August Happenings

Friday, 5th .. Provo Branch at 300 W. 100 S. will show "Ivanhoe" at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6th .. UACD Outing -- see flyer. Additional information: a 2 mile jogging contest (any style!) will be held at approximately 7:00 p.m. \$15.00 - \$10.00 - \$5.00 are being offered to those who puff into first, second and third places respectively. Note the deadline on the flyer for buying tickets.

Wednesday, 10th .. GSACD Meeting is cancelled due to softball players going to the NWAAD Softball Tournament in Portland.

Thursday, 11th to Saturday, 13th .. NWAAD Softball Tournament in Portland.

Thursday, 18th - Friday, 19th .. Utah Board of Education will meet on the 18th at the College of Industrial Technology, USU, Logan; on the 19th at Box Elder High School, Brigham City.

Friday, 19th - Provo Branch will show "The Barefoot Executive", same time, same place.

Saturday, 20th .. Tee-off time at about 7:00 p.m. at El Monte Golf Course (Canyon Drive) in Ogden for all interested golfers. Be there at least 45 minutes ahead of time. For more information, see News of Note, page 4.

Friday, 26th .. Valley Ward at 8th E. & 7th S., SLC will show "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang" at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 27th .. Ogden Frats will have its third annual dinner and dance, this time at South Ogden Kiwanis Clubhouse. Those going are encouraged to dress Western style. Contact one of the committee members for further information: Nellie Sausedo, Kenneth Kinner, LaVern Burnett, Mary Sanderson or Ned Wheeler.

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Rattles 'N' Powder

- May 23 .. Kenneth Morey, son of Morey & JoAnn Haymond of St. Louis, Mo., grandparents, Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett of Ogden.
- June 10 .. Edmund Ryan Merrill, son of Robert & Melodie Lunnen of Sandy. Bob is a TTY repairman for the Services to the Deaf office.
- June 27 .. Natalie, daughter of Douglas & Deonne Layton of Layton. Deonne was secretary at the Ogden Services to the Deaf office and was to have left her job on June 30 -- the wee one could't wait!
- July 1 .. a boy, Darryl & Karen Carter Van Roekel of Ogden.
- July 2 .. a girl, Steve & Peggy Morlock of Ogden.
- July 10 .. Suzanne, daughter of Veldon & Linda Haddon of Sandy.
- July 10 .. Maryann Lou, daughter of John & Susan Holt of Magna.
- July 12 .. Tammie, daughter of David & Dulane Woodhouse of Provo.

The Provo Branch sent note that they challenge any deaf branch, ward or club to beat its record of seven babies who will have been born by the end of 1977!

Obituaries

- July 8 .. Voyle Farmer of North Hollywood, Ca., survived by his wife, Dorothy of the same city; also by a son, Voyle Farmer of Bountiful and a daughter, Wilma Powell of Salt Lake City.

Hospital Rounds

- April .. Verl Thorup had surgery for a ruptured disc, and after an absence of a few months returned to work on July 18.
- Late May .. Marvin Stanley is still in McKay-Dee's of Ogden, having developed internal problems as well as pneumonia. He had had surgery in late May for the amputation of a part of a foot. He is expected to go home soon.
- Late May .. Billy, son of Carol Wilson (her name is no longer Broyles, by the way) underwent his third surgery and will have tests in September to decide on future operations.

Visitors to our Segoe Lily State

- Frank Stone, with son-in-law and daughter Joseph & Mary Youngs, and granddaughter Katie from Portland, Me. have been visiting during July in this area. Mr. Youngs is the superintendent of the Maine School for the Deaf.
- Paul and Peggy Baldrige, with son Randy of Carmel, In., stayed at the home of Don and Beth Jensen of Ogden on their way to and from Berkeley, Ca. where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Henry & Bunny Klopping. Dr. Klopping is superintendent of the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley.
- Melwin & Eileen Sorensen of Fullerton, Ca., visited friends and family in this area during July.
- John & Annette Pebbler of Omaha, Nb. were in this area. Annette and her family came in mid-June to visit her father and stepmother in SLC and her mother in Pocatello, Id. John came for the last two weeks, from the first to the middle of July.

Visitors, continued

Drew & Linda Foley of Seattle, Wa. came to visit in July in the Ogden-Roy area, bringing their three daughters. Drew is a Shaklee distributor in Seattle and would love to move back to Ogden as he finds Seattle too rainy.

Raymond Monson of Seattle, Wa. was home on vacation, visiting parents Fred & Marjorie Monson and brother Brian, as well as friends. Raymond has been a draftsman with the Northwest Pacific Bell Telephone Co. for four years now. Incidentally, Brian is a computer programmer at Beneficial Life Insurance Co. in SLC, having graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics last year.

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Paden of Omaha, Nb. visited friend Violet Zabel on July 14 on way home from Berkeley, Ca. where they had visited the Kloppings. They obtained old pictures of the late Walter Zabel for a school reunion in Nebraska.

Dale & Dee Ritter of Maryland, with daughter Daphne, 2¹/₂, on way to Berkeley, Ca. stopped to stay with Steve and Celia May Baldwin from July 8 to 12. The Ritters and the Baldwins were in Gallaudet at the same time. Dale will study architecture while Dee teaches at the Berkeley School for the Deaf.

Wanderlust

Fred & Barbara Bass with their three children went by car to Great Falls, Mt. for a week's visit with family and friends. It will be their first vacation back home since they moved to Utah four years ago.

Jessie Keeley and Gladys Wenger left on the Amtrak July 13 for a visit with Jessie's niece in Seattle, to return July 20.

George & Dora Laramie flew to Kansas City to attend the International Catholic Deaf Association convention, July 16-25.

Jerry & Nancy Taylor with their four, left on June 28 for the East. They plan to go to Philadelphia, Pa. and Washington, D.C. to visit friends and relatives, as well as stop in Indianapolis, In. and Nevada, Ia. to visit family members. They plan to be home sometime the first week of August.

Edwige Dunbar left on the 14th of July to visit family and friends, and took the Amtrak, returning on the 25th. She attended the Washington State Association for the Deaf convention during her vacation.

Art & Joyce Dignan with son Randy, followed by her brother John Bradley and his family of Ohio, left on June 8 for California. Art is now teaching summer school to deaf students at Santa Ana. The Dignans will return around August 5.

Kay Curtis flew to Detroit, Mi. to visit her brother and his family for ten days during July.

Dennis Platt with Barry Sanderson, younger son of Robert and Mary Sanderson, took seven Boy Scouts from the Utah School for the Deaf for a week-long experience at Camp Loll, about fifteen miles from the south entrance of Yellowstone Park. They left on July 23 and will return on the 30th.

Job Opportunities

Volunteers are in great demand for the Total Communication Department at the Utah School for the Deaf in Ogden. Donate an hour a week -- an whole morning, afternoon or an evening -- on a steady or occasional basis -- the hours are flexible. See Steve Baldwin -- he will be at the school starting on August 15.

TTY Jottings

The Utah TTY directory needs updating, right? Plans are underfoot to get the ball rolling for a 1978 directory. You may have ideas for a better directory -- do you want a different size or shape? Do you want other information in the directory? If you see Val Platt, Celia May Baldwin or Norman Williams -- tell them your ideas.

News of Note

The Ogden Services to the Deaf office is now staffed with a secretary, after a vacancy was created on June 27 with the maternity leave of the last secretary. Valorie Woodbury of North Ogden started working on July 19 -- answers to the TTY by the name of Venus. She is just picking up the sign language and plans on taking a class in the fall to improve her skill. Jim Hilber and Norm Roberts can now breathe a sigh of relief as they had been without a secretary for three weeks.

The Utah Golf Association for the Deaf is just a few months old, yet it has 21 members. They meet monthly at different golf courses. Membership fee is \$3.00 per year, and for each round, a greens fee plus \$1.00 for the prize money is charged. Kenneth Merrill is president; Jerry Stilwell, vice president and Richard Finan, secretary-treasurer. A few records were made last month at the Bonneville Golf Course -- Dennis Platt with the lowest score, 95, and a birdie (one under par).

The American Association of Retired Persons/National Retired Teachers' Association will have its regional convention October 24-26 in Salt Lake City. What makes this convention unusual is that they will have extensive interpreting services throughout its three day gathering. Interpreters will cover the reception, keynote address, Tuesday evening speaker, conference luncheon, and special interest sessions on finances, taxes, housing and health. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, contact Robert Sanderson at the SLC Services to the Deaf office.

The Idaho School for the Deaf has a new superintendent, Keith Tolzin. Mr. Tolzin and his wife, Leah, spent a few years in Utah, first teaching at the Utah School for the Deaf in Ogden, then studying for their master's degree at USU in Logan. They had been in Anchorage, Ak. for the last few years where Keith was director of a program for the deaf. They have a daughter, Tara Lea, born in Anchorage.

Last call for signing up for adult education classes in Weber County! Contact one of these women if you are interested: Mary Sanderson, Cleo Peterson, Ilene Kinner or Jean Nelson. Information on these classes was in the July issue. Let them know by at least August 1, so that the Ogden Services to the Deaf office can organize the classes for fall.

Robert Kerr of Seattle, Wa. was elected 2nd vice president at the Washington State Association of the Deaf convention July 14-16.

The Provo Branch welcomes the following who have come to Provo: Ellen Kowal of Arizona in February; John White of California in May; Robert Smith of Idaho, June; and Gary & Patti Leavitt of Fullerton, Ca., June.

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Deadline for September news: August 20. Send all news, clippings, subscriptions and what have you, to Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403 or call her at 399-3028 (TTY).

If you move -- please! -- let Val Platt know so that she can keep the address list up to date. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!