



THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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Editor's Note

In another step to serve the deaf community better, the Utah Association for the Deaf is proposing to loan portable TTY devices (MCM's, Porta Phones) to deaf hospital patients on a short term basis. Those who are UAD members will be able to borrow a TTY at no cost; non-members will be charged \$1.00 a day to cover costs of special paper, insurance and repairs when needed.

Check with Robert Sanderson in Salt Lake City and Val Platt in Ogden about your membership status and the possibility of borrowing one of these portable TTY models.

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November Happenings

Saturday, 5th .. Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will have testing for interpreter certification, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Utah Board of Education Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC. Call 393-5992 (Ogden), 533-5997 (SLC) or 373-0550 (Provo) for further information and appointment.

Saturday, 5th .. Valley Ward Dinner & Bazaar, starting at 5:00 p.m. at 760 E. 700 S., SLC. Movie to be shown.

Monday, 7th .. Provo Branch will have a family evening special, with the showing of "Journey to the Center of the Earth" at 7:00 p.m. Address: 300 W. 100 S.

Wednesday, 9th .. GSACD Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden.

Thursday, 10th .. James Biser of National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, N.Y. is scheduled for a talk on its program for deaf students, at the USD auditorium-gym. Call USD for the exact time, one week before the date.

Friday, 11th .. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at Ogden Branch, 741 21st St., beginning at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 adults, \$1.75 students, \$1.00 children. "Herbie Rides Again" will be shown.

Thursday, 17th - Friday, 18th .. The Utah Board of Education meets at its headquarters, 250 E. 5th S., SLC on both days.

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Saturday, 19th .. A day of fun is in store at the Mixed Volleyball Invitational, sponsored by the St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the USD auditorium-gym. Each organization will be represented by one or more teams; prizes will be divided up from the entry fee (\$6.00 per team) into first, second and third prizes. Admission will be 25¢ per person -- fan or player. Those below 12 and over 62 will be admitted free. Hot dogs, pop and candy will be on sale.

Friday, 25th .. Valley Ward Movie; check with Rodney Walker.

Sunday, 27th .. Provo Branch will show "Wait Until Dark", same time, same place.

Hospital Rounds

July 18 -- Renae Fontenot returned to work August 22 after surgery at St. Mark's of SLC for kidney blockage.

September 19 -- LaVon Edwards was in LDS Hospital of SLC to have Bladder repair surgery.

September 24 -- A week in intensive care unit of McKay-Dee's of Ogden was spent by Ned Wheeler after his heart attack. He is now home and looking to the day he can return to work and bowling.

October 3 -- After a week in LDS Hospital where Lois Jones underwent surgery, she was released to recuperate at home. Thelma Evans of Oakland, Ca. used her vacation to come and help out.

October 4 -- Oma Lee Richins had surgery at St. Mark's to correct a problem in her left wrist.

October 12 -- Robert Lunnen is now home after surgery on his knees at the University Medical Center in SLC.

October 14 -- Lori, daughter of Larry & Kathy Payne, was operated on for kidney blockage at a SLC hospital.

October 18 -- Billie Merrill had to be hospitalized for a few days at Lakeview of Bountiful to undergo traction for a whiplash injury suffered when the car in which the much publicized Roy Helms, the former Utah Highway Patrol superintendent was riding, hit her car.

October 19 -- Irene Cook was at LDS Hospital for minor surgery.

October -- John (Myron) Bosshardt had surgery at a SLC hospital for hernia repair.

Rattles 'n' Powder

August 23 -- Courtney Dawn, born to Kent & Cindy Anderson of SLC. The grandparents are Lawrence & Elsie Anderson.

September 16 -- Joshua Brady, born to Dona Nielsen & her husband. Madelaine Perkins & Clarence Burton are the grandparents.

September 26 -- Theron Allen, born to Theron & Cathy Anderson of Denver. Grandma Elsie Anderson spent a week helping them, while Grandpa Lawrence batched it at home.

September 29 -- Pernell, born to Lennis & Sally Roberts of Ogden.

October 12 -- a girl, born to Siu Mei & Phelan Butler of Provo.

October 18 -- Melanie, born to Laura & Robert Bemenderfer of Ogden.
Grandparents are Jon & Georgia Freston; great-grandparents are Lillian and Cy Freston, for the third time.

October 21 -- Nicholas Alvin, born to Joyce & Arthur Dignan of Roy.
Joyce's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Bradley of Ohio, are helping the family.

Correction -- We made a BIG goof -- Joyce & Robert Attkisson have a baby girl (not a boy), named Jaime. Our apologies!

Milestones

October 5 -- Ivy Low was honored at a luncheon given by the Relief Society ladies at the Valley Ward on September 28. She turned 90 on October 5; a lovely opal necklace and a corsage were given as gifts. Mrs. Low is the oldest living USD alumna.

Wedding Bells

September 19 -- John Allen, a student at BYU, gained a female roommate by marrying his sweetheart Kathy.

October 7 -- Brent, son of Norman & Beth Sevy of Ogden, took as his bride Vickie Pence in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. The newlyweds were honored at a reception held in the White House of Ogden.

October 8 -- Eugene Petersen & Inez Crutchfield said their wedding vows in Winston-Salem, N.C. The newlyweds spent a week in Salt Lake City area visiting Gene's family and friends. Before returning to Indianapolis, they were honored at an open house hosted by Arthur Wenger.

October 15 -- Craig Opheikens & Nancy Buss were united in a church ceremony in Gresham, Or. A reception that evening was held at the Buss home in Clackamas. There will be an open house at the Eagle Lodge in Roy, on November 5, to honor the couple.

Obituaries

September 23 -- The mother of Lawrence Weight, in California. The service was held in Hayward, with burial at Warm Springs.

September 25 -- Amber Stanley Roeseler of Ogden, sister of Marvin Stanley. Service and burial were in Ogden.

September 27 -- Nephi Moon, aged 90, in SLC. Service was in SLC with burial in Provo. Mr. Moon was the last of 25 brothers and sisters, and had a progeny of 13 children, one of whom is Arnold Moon; 64 grandchildren, among them Beth Ann Campbell; and 128 great-grandchildren.

October 5 -- Evelyn Perriton, mother of Deonne Layton, formerly a secretary at the Ogden Services to the Deaf Office. Mrs. Perriton of New Zealand was visiting her daughter, son-in-law and 3 month old granddaughter when she suffered a fatal heart attack in Layton. Funeral and burial took place in Hamilton, N.Z.

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October 11 -- Hilda Cottle of Brigham City, mother of Fern Frye. The Cottles had been married 50 years on September 10.

October 14 -- Edna Billeter of San Francisco, sister of Katie Billeter, SLC; Lucy Savage, Commerce City, Co. and the late Ferdinand Billeter. After service in Salt Lake City, entombment took place in the same city.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

LaVon & Leon Edwards were visited by their daughter and son-in-law, Ruth & Ted Foreman, and two children from San Leandro, Ca. for two weeks in August.

Nedra Hardy with her eight month old daughter, Katrina, flew from Chicago on September 26 to be with her dad, Ned Wheeler, while he was in the hospital. Edith was happy to have them for a week.

Frank Sullivan, president of National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, flew in September 27 to visit Ned Wheeler and to be with Edith. He took the opportunity to visit the Utah School for the Deaf and to meet with several Ogden Frat members. Joseph and LaVern Burnett were his hosts during his stay.

Richard and Marian Rogerson, with two boys, came to visit his mother, Priscilla Burdett in Ogden. The Rogersons are from Tucson, Az.

Wanderlust

A good number of Utahns made a beeline for Las Vegas on the weekend of September 24 to participate or to watch the bowling tournament. Seventy-seven took part, among them Veldon Haddon, Sharon Duran who won \$25.00 for 1st place in women's early bird game; Eugene Plumby, Glen Ross, George Laramie, Bridget Laramie. Fans were Fred Bass, Max Hardy, Rex Clark, Colleene Murray, Mary Gines, Art Valdez, Dora Laramie, LaRue Ross, Colene Plumby, Linda Haddon, Clara & Jack Kendall, Carol Wilson, Boyd Collins, Marie & Ray Averett, Donna & Lee Hunter. Some took in the sights of Las Vegas. The Rosses were lucky in winning \$160 between them.

Donna & Lee Hunter went on to Monrovia, Ca. after the Las Vegas tourney, to visit Lee's eldest son for a week. On the way back home they stopped in Cedar City to visit Donna's aunt and uncle for a few hours.

LaVern & Joe Burnett went by way of Reno and San Francisco before settling in Coronado for a week-long vacation.

The Kinner and DeGraw families camped at Fremont Lake in late August, and visited Carlos & Katherine Seegmiller in Pinedale, Wy., five miles away. On a recent weekend, the Kimmers stayed overnight at Sun Valley, Id. and took in the sights of the famed ski resort.

Like birds, Carlos & Katherine Seegmiller are heading south for their winter home in Mesa, Az. for the sunshine and sports.

On October 4 Andy and Vanile Goga left for Sacramento, Ca. where they visited their old friends, Rita Rose and Christina Ball; all had an enjoyable time catching up on news.

George & Dora Laramie left on October 21 for Seattle, Wa. to visit George's eldest sister for ten days.

When Gladys Schultz started for home in San Francisco, Ca. on September 27, Gladys Wenger went with her, to visit with her friends and relatives in the Bay area. She returned on October 8.

TTY Jottings

Bob Lunnan has been hospitalized for surgery the past week, so service calls for TTY help are delayed. Norman Williams is in school during morning hours, so please be patient until the TTY shop gets a full crew working again.

Sign Language Classes

In addition to those classes mentioned in last month's Spotlight, there are two more classes in the Salt Lake area:

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at the University of Utah, SLC, taught by Gene Stewart;

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at Horace Mann Community Center, SLC, taught by Bruce Eyre.

News of Note

Although word was given to stop collecting newspapers by October 1, we have since then been informed that Valley Ward will continue to accept old newspapers until December. Contact the DeGraws at 561-7412 or the Kinners at 392-3747 if you have papers, or leave them at their home.

The 1978 UO social calendar was made up at a recent meeting. It is now up to each organization to check for mistakes, revisions, etc. The first half, January to June, will be definite while the second half, July to December, will be tentative until about April when checks are made regarding dates and events. The following are the people to see if you wish to check on dates or events: David Mortensen, UAD; Norman Williams, UACD and Valley Ward; Norman Reese, Ogden Branch; Kevin Locke, GSACD; Dennis Platt, Ogden Frats; Steve Baldwin, Salt Lake Frats; Jerry Roach, Sportsmen's Club; and Kenneth Merrill, Golf Club.

Now that the Ogden Frat Dinner and Dance is over, members are wondering what to do with the profit. They would welcome suggestions from everyone as to how to spend it. Ideas such as magazine subscriptions for USD dormitories, donations of a MCM to an hospital for use of deaf patients; installation of a TTY in Weber County Sheriff's office have been suggested. Send your ideas to Dennis Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403 or call him at 399-3028.

A dedication service for First Ward/Salt Lake Valley Ward for the Deaf Chapel was held Sunday, October 16. Elder Mark Petersen, Quorum of the Twelve Apostles representing the General Authority, gave the dedicatory prayer. Bishops Losee and Banks, and President Louise Roos were on hand.

Officers for GSACD's 1978 year are as follows: Kevin Locke, president; Dennis Platt, vice president; Cleo Peterson, secretary; Smiley Briseno, treasurer; and Dennis Platt, Sandra Briseno and Edwige Dunbar, trustees.

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The Golf Club concluded this year's season with a tournament on October 9 at Bountiful City Golf Course. Winners of the first flight were Kenneth Merrill, 1st; Fred Bass, 2nd; and Scott Sigoda and Stewart who were tied for 3rd place. In the second flight were Wayne Stewart, 1st; Steve Baldwin and Bridget Laramie, tied for 2nd; and George Laramie, 3rd place.

A thrill for the 63 in attendance at the recent Salt Lake Frats dinner was the personal appearance of Gene Fullmer and Danny Lopez, the latter the current world welterweight champion. Celia May and Steve Baldwin gave a program of skits and jokes.

During the National Employ the Handicapped Week in early October, Wayne Stoltz achieved the distinction of being the 1,400th handicapped worker signed on to the Hill AFB payroll.

Blue Boy, a horse owned by Lillian Freston of Ogden, was judged to be the pony hunter-jumper champion at the Hunter-Jumper Classic Show on September 25 at the Golden Spike Coliseum in Ogden.

The Golden Spike Kiwanis Club of Ogden honored Dennis Platt with a Boy Scout statuette for his two years of work with the Boy Scout troop at USD. The troop won the prestigious Edward Thompson Seton award for leadership, spirit and teamwork, and the Bull Moose award, when they went camping last summer.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

An annual evaluation of each student at USD is underway. This federally required Individual Education Program (IEP) involves the student, his/her parents, teachers, administrators and others to examine the student's program -- curriculum, long range goals and the like -- to make sure each student has a program suited to his/her needs.

Two positions as dormitory counselors at the USD, Total Communication division, are available. Applicant must be at least 18 years old and be an high school graduate; knowledge and skill in sign language or a willingness to learn is desirable. For more details contact Trice Smith, USD, 846 20th St., Ogden, Ut. 84401 or contact her at 399-5635 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays.

USD girls' volleyball team will compete as follows:

Wednesday, November 2	5:15 p.m.	USD at Tintic
Wednesday, November 9	5:15 p.m.	St. Joseph's at USD
Tuesday, November 22	-- Regional tournament -- contact Jerry Taylor for time and location.	

USD boys' cross-country team may compete in the state invitational cross-country meet at Sugarhouse in SLC, starting at 2:00 p.m. Contact Jerry Taylor or Art Dignan.

A last minute note: Spook Alley is being held for the second year at Woodbury Hall at USD, on October 31. All are welcome to go through this weirdly decorated world between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

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Deadline for the December issue is November 20 -- send all you have to Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403 or call her at 399-3028 (TTY). Subscription rate is now \$3.50 per year.