



# THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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For and about the deaf in Utah

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## Editor's Note

We would like to clear up a misunderstanding about the subscription to UAD Bulletin and Silent Spotlight. Both are under one subscription. The Spotlight comes out monthly and as mentioned before, the UAD Bulletin will come out occasionally. You will get a copy of the UAD Bulletin along with the Spotlight, whenever the Bulletin comes out. So you are getting a real bargain for your \$2.00.

The response to the Spotlight continues to be great. We have more than doubled the number of paid subscribers on the UAD mailing list and continue to receive more subscriptions from time to time. This is an indication of your pleasure in this newsletter.

## September Happenings

- Thursday, 1st .. Ogden Frats Movie Night, "French Connection" and "Swan Lake Camp", 7:00 p.m. at the USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden. Everyone is welcome; refreshments will be sold.
- Tuesday, 6th .. Bowlers' meeting at Bonwood Lanes, Main St. at 25th St., SLC, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bowling will start at 9:00 p.m. the same evening. Eugene Plumby and LaRue Ross, president and vice-president respectively, are the ones to see for further information.
- Thursday, 8th - Sunday, 18th .. The UAD will once more sponsor a booth at the State Fair. Volunteers to tend the booth would be appreciated; see Bruce Eyre or Art Valdez if you would like to help. When you do go to the State Fair, make a point to stop by the UAD booth; it is located in the Commercial Arts Bldg.
- Friday, 9th .. Provo Branch, 300 W. 100 S. will show "Big Mouth" at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 11th .. UAD Board of Directors meeting, 4:00 p.m. at the Sanderson home, 5268 S. 2000 W., Roy. Contact Ned Wheeler, chairman of the board, immediately if you wish to bring up some matters at the meeting.
- Wednesday, 14th .. GSACD meeting & movie, "Destructors", 7:00 p.m. at the USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden.
- Thursday, 15th - Friday, 16th .. Utah Board of Education meets at Wasatch High School in Heber City on the 15th, and at the UBE Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC on the 16th. Presentations concerning education of the deaf will be made on the 16th, so attendance is urged of everyone.
- Friday, 16th .. Ogden Branch for the Deaf, 741 21st, will have a sloppy joe dinner with fresh fruit cocktail in a carved out watermelon for dessert, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Prices: \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 students, 75¢ children. "The Bible" will be shown.
- Saturday, 17th .. Valley Ward dinner & movie, "Bon Voyage" at 760 E. 700 S.
- Friday, 23rd .. Provo Branch movie, "Brian's Song", same time, same place.
- Saturday, 24th .. GSACD Trapshoot -- see flyer. Price of the noon meal is \$1.50 for an hamburger platter and \$1.00 for a hot dog platter; pop is 35¢.

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Saturday, 24th .. Golfers are to meet well before the 7:00 a.m. tee-off time at Wasatch Golf Course in Heber City.

Friday, 30th .. Valley Ward movie, "Love Bug", at 7:00 p.m.

## Rattles 'n' Powder

July 25 .. a girl, David & Loretta Crawford Thompson of Roy.

August 2 .. Michael Roy, son of Roger & Marilyn Smith of Idaho Falls, Id. Grandma

Ruth Smith of Clearfield is with them getting acquainted with the wee one.

A correction is made .. the name of Linda & Veldon Haddon's newest addition is Loranne Suzanne.

## Obituaries

July 29 .. Willard Whipple of California, brother of Charles Whipple of Ogden.

July 29 .. Orba Sanders Seeley of Ogden, at Weber County Memorial Hospital in Roy.

Burial took place beside the grave of Frank, her husband who had died two years previously.

July 31 .. Eula Wilding of Ogden, in an accident. After funeral service in Ogden, burial took place near Rexburg, Id.

## Wedding Bells

May 8 .. Fawn Woodward to William Broyles. They have bought a mobile home and settled down in West Jordan.

May 31 .. Susan Perkins to Ross Tonini in the Washington, D.C. LDS Temple. Susan is the daughter of Lloyd Perkins and Vynola Perkins. An open house was held August 12 to honor the couple, at the Valley Ward for the Deaf.

August 6 .. Kathy Ivie to Barry Carpenter in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. An open house was held the same evening at the Valley Ward for the Deaf; the newlyweds will live in Kearns.

August 17 .. Sharon Miller to Bruce Van Kampen in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They were honored at a wedding luncheon by the elder Van Kampens and at an open house in South Ogden by the bride's parents. They will live in North Ogden.

August 27 .. Colleene Murray to Rex Clark at the Chapel of the West, Las Vegas. After an honeymoon in California they will live in Salt Lake City.

## Hospital Rounds

July 6 .. Diane Millspaw had four stitches to close a scalp cut which resulted from missing her footing on her porch and striking her head. She is fine but has headaches now and then.

July 31 .. George Wilding and his four daughters were in the LDS Hospital emergency ward in SLC for a checkup after the suburban wagon he was driving rolled over near Saltair. His wife Eula was killed after being thrown out but Melanie, who was also thrown out, escaped with two cuts which were stitched. Laurie, the second oldest, remained hospitalized for three days with a compressed spine. Susie and Jenny did not require medical treatment.

Mid-August .. Robert Welsh underwent another hand surgery at St. Mark's of SLC. Tendons were transplanted to his index and little fingers.

August 15 .. Kenneth Merrill was hospitalized at Lakeview of Bountiful to undergo surgery to remove a kidney stone.

August 17 .. Georgia Walker at LDS Hospital underwent surgery for an hip socket replacement; she is expected to remain two weeks.

August 18 .. Dora Laramie had a checkup at the emergency ward of LDS Hospital after a three car accident; she was found to have a broken rib. A drunken driver had rammed into their car causing \$1,200 worth of damage to the Laramie car.  
August 22 .. Robert Sanderson was admitted to LDS Hospital with a painful ligament -- he now has a cast on that leg which will remain for at least six weeks.

#### Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Marion Brown Malloy of Santa Clara, Ca. with sons Glenn & Alvin, stopped by the terrace on UAD Friendship Day in Lagoon as part of their two week vacation here. Glenn attended the BYU debating workshop.

A niece of Mauna Wilson, Kathy, came from Grand Junction, Co. to visit with the Wilsons and to see the sights of the SLC area.

Gene Shumway with daughter Patti, is currently visiting Berdean & Arvel Christensen while looking for a job and a place to live in Utah.

All three sisters of Edwige Dunbar of Ogden came to visit for a few days. Coletta & Audrey are from Minnesota while Petra is from New York.

Jean Nelson, Ogden, got a pleasant surprise when Reno & Darlene Wolfe of Montana were in town recently. Darlene and Jean had been school mates in Saskatchewan, Canada and had not seen each other for twenty years.

Nedra & James Hardy with their youngest, Gretchen, flew recently from Chicago to stay with Nedra's parents, Ned & Edith Wheeler. The Hardys attended Jim's 20th class reunion at Ogden High School.

#### Wanderlust

Berdean Christensen, with Betty Jones & Jean Kinnett and their children, drove to California for a week in June and visited with Berdean's relatives in San Diego. They also visited with Rachel Judd. During one week in July Berdean was in Wichita Falls, Tx. visiting with her youngest sister.

Carol Wilson with sons Billy and Sammy took off for Yellowstone over the Pioneer Days weekend.

A two month car journey took Roxanna Greenfield, SLC, and her two sons, to Iowa, Michigan and New York to visit relatives and friends. Roxanna is formerly of Iowa.

John & Vida took to the blue skies August 19 to be in Hawaii for a 11 day, 4 island tour.

Scott & Adele Sigoda returned from a month-long vacation on July 11 after visiting relatives and friends for the first time in two years in Bronx and Pelham, N.Y.

The NWAAD softball tournament in Portland attracted both the GSACD boys and Utah fans. Among the players were Fred Bass, who is also secretary-treasurer of NWAAD; Dennis Platt, Smiley Briseno, Kevin Locke, Jerry Roach, Fred Eggers, Keith Boehmer, Ronald Barker, Wayne Stoltz, Win & Bobby Shupla. The boys came out 8th in a field of nine teams qualified to play. Fans included Val Platt and the two children; Vicki Roach, Sharadee Locke and Melissa Hanson. Johnny Murray and Marvin Hanson played for the Idaho team which came out 5th. Former Utahns seen at the games were Craig Opheikens and Eric Pryzbyla.

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After the softball tournament, the Platts took a week's camping vacation in Oregon, driving along the coastal highway to Crescent City, seeing such sights as the beaches, dunes and the sea lions. After Crescent City came the Redwoods and Crater Lake. You would think they had seen enough of water; they arrived home to discover their basement in two inches of water. The Platts and the basement are just beginning to get back to normal.

Deanne Kinner attended the BYU Youth Conference for the Deaf during the first ten days of August. Later in the month she joined her parents Ken & Ilene Kinner and brother Duane for a camping vacation in the mountains.

Chuck Rogerson, son of Priscilla Burdett, reenlisted in the Air Force recently and left on August 2 for Chanute AFB at Rantoul, Il. for training in repair of the automatic pilot in the F-16's stationed at Hill AFB. He will return December 5.

Norman Roberts drove east to St. Louis, where the Gateway Arch, moving with the wind, gave him the jitters; to Indianapolis to see his mother, Ruth Roberts, who is also Dora Laramie's sister; and on to Flint, Mi. to visit relatives and attend his high school class 10th reunion. Backtracking he stopped in Indianapolis and visited Gene Peterson, formerly of Utah, at Crossroads Rehab Center.

During the summer, the Moons and the Wayne Stewarts joined, three times, a hearing Senior Citizens' group for a tour to Jackpot, Nv. by way of Idaho. The Moons' vacation took them to Idaho where they visited Arnold's sister who took them to see the Teton Dam break and the devastation. West Yellowstone and Jackson Hole was on their itinerary; they visited Beth Ann Campbell's son who was working with a river raft tour at Jackson Hole. Pinedale was their last stop; they visited four days with Carlos and Katherine Seegmiller.

Jay & Beth Ann Campbell with three of their children drove to Seattle in early June. During their two week vacation two of the boys went deep sea fishing and caught three big fish each.

#### Transplanting Roots

Alden Broomhead moved on July 8 to Pasco, Wa. and is head of maintenance for Genex (Farmers' Union Central Exchange).

On July 19 Robert Frye began his job as a welder, in Wamsutter, Wy. Fern with two of her boys, Ronnell and Lorenzo, Jr. joined him on August 5 after a final checkup with the doctor. She is feeling much better.

Suzanne Schwab moved on August 7 to San Diego, Ca. taking her girls and is staying with a cousin of hers.

Olathe, Ks. was the destination for Richard & Joan Brubaker. They drove there with Danny and Joyce; the children have been enrolled at the school for the deaf there. Richard returned to stay with his mother, Vera, in North Salt Lake while Joan stays in Olathe. Joan had taken a leave of absence and hopes to find a government job.

Shirley & Burt Lippold moved from Mt. Pleasant, Ca. to Sunset with their three children. Burt just completed eight years with the Marines. Shirley is a daughter of Berdean & Arvel Christensen.

Robert Barney, son of Gloria Barney, returned home August 1 to Roy upon completion of three years service in the Navy.

Job Opportunities and Services

The Internal Revenue Service wishes to offer a class to prepare deaf people to take the civil service exam. A good score on the exam helps one to be eligible for permanent full-time employment with the federal government. This class is open to all deaf people regardless of whether they have worked at IRS. The class will be held one or two nights for a few hours and will be scheduled to suit those who wish to take it. Those interested should contact the Services for the Deaf office in either Ogden or Salt Lake City as soon as possible.

"Flying Fingers Service" is the name given by Veldon Haddon to his handyman/janitorial business. He is available for all kinds of jobs in offices and homes, from Ogden to Salt Lake City. Call 533-5997 and leave a message.

The TTY shop has been fortunate in getting free TTY glass from the Four Seasons Glass Co. in Salt Lake City. We encourage you to give them your glass business, be it window or other glass needs. Jay Jackson can be contacted at 566-3321 (voice); his wife Sharon takes the messages.

News of Note

We have a Miss Roy in our midst -- Sonia Curtis, daughter of Kay Curtis of Roy and Leon Curtis of Tucson. She was crowned Miss Roy 1977 on August 20, much to her thrill.

The St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf, a group of Utah Catholic deaf, had a mass said by Father Tom Coughlin of Baltimore, Md. recently. What makes Fr. Tom unique is that he is the first deaf man in North America to be ordained a priest, and the fourth in the world. The three others are in South America, Spain and South Africa.

USD enrollment has grown to 276 students, 101 in total communication and 175 in oral, from Logan to Provo. The Total Communication Division has two new teachers this fall, Donna Riley of Western Maryland College at Grant School in SLC and Kristie Johnson of Florida, at Alpine School District in Orem. USD campus has added Nancy Dillinger of Western Maryland College as a listening skills specialist. Copies of the Total Communication Division goals for 1977-1978 are available upon writing to Steve Baldwin.

The summer bowling league at Bonwood Lanes in SLC was well attended and the champion team turned out to be the Mud Cats -- Diann Obermyer, Jack Obermyer, Steve Anderson and Bruce Eyre. Highest game of 224 was posted by Dean Kendall and 177 by Renae Davidson. Highest series award went to Daniel Garcia for a 584 series and Ottrie Schwab for a 444 series. Highest game with handicap was Norman Williams with 270; Diann Obermeyer with 249. Highest series with handicap was John Kendall with 709 and Lois Stilwell with 666. The highest average was held by Don Wardell with 175 and Carol Cook with 134. Finally, the most improved average awards went to Don Wardell with +8 and Evelyn Hardy with =12.

The jogging contest held on August 6 during the UACD bowlers' outing at Como Springs resulted in Steve Baldwin winning the first prize of \$15.00. Miguel Cano and Scott Sigoda received \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively.

Celia May Baldwin drew and entered a poster in the International Catholic Deaf Association poster contest at the Kansas City convention -- and won first prize. Her entry represented the St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf.

Kevin Mortensen, returned from his Alberta mission last May, has been hired as an interpreter trainee by the Salt Lake Services for the Deaf office under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Ellen Lusk of Sugar City, Id. sent word that her home rebuilding began in April and hoped to have it finished this summer. She said courage kept people living through the winter in trailer homes and then rebuilding their homes and towns in the spring. It has been a job smoothing yards, planting lawns and trees, and repairing sidewalks. Red Cross has been good to the victims of the June 1976 flood that devastated Sugar City and Rexburg in the Teton Dam break.

Friends of Alfred Goetz will be glad to hear he is fine now. He had a prostate operation in August 1976. Alfred was in a car accident last November in which the other driver had no driver's licence and no car insurance. His case was before the Superior Court in SLC the past week.

Berdean Christensen lost a striped towel with a brown & white flowered bathing suit, on UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon. She left it on one of the tables at Turquoise Terrace. If you have it or know who has it, please contact her. She lives in Midvale.

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Deadline for October news: September 20. Send what you have in the way of clippings, wedding invitations, birth announcements and letters, to Val Platt at 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403 or call her at 399-3028 (TTY). Subscription remains at \$2.00 so urge your friends and family members to subscribe, before the rate goes up.