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Editor's Note

Bargain Lovers, Note!

Starting October 20, the subscription rate goes up -- to \$3.50 per year. Until then, you and your friends have the opportunity to start or renew a subscription at the old rate of \$2.00. Tell your friends about this bargain -- it will not be repeated or extended. Don't wait -- hurry!

For several years, the UAD kept the subscription rate at \$2.00 despite the rising costs of paper, postage and printing. Now that we have gone monthly with the Spotlight, in addition to the occasional Bulletin, we had to take a good look at the costs. The UAD board of directors approved the new subscription rate and authorized the new rate to begin on October 20.

A subscription makes a thoughtful gift for relatives and friends in and out of Utah. Send your check or money order to Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403. Inquiries about your subscription should be directed to her -- her TTY number is 399-3028.

October Happenings

Saturday, 1st .. Tentative plans are for golfers to play at Wasatch Golf Course in Heber City. Tee-off time is at 7:00 a.m. All members will be notified by mail or TTY calls to confirm the location and time.

Thursday, 6th - Saturday, 8th .. The local chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association will host a speech/auditory conference in Salt Lake City. This is of interest to speech therapists and audiologists, as well as those interested in the field.

Saturday, 8th .. A gala banquet will be held by the Salt Lake NFSD Division #56 at Gene Fullmer's Celebrity Restaurant, 60 W. 5th S., SLC. All are welcome. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person, including tax and tip, for a buffet style dinner featuring baron of beef and chicken. Contact John F. White for further information.

Saturday, 8th .. "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" will be the captioned film shown at Provo Branch, 300 W. 100 S., at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 11th .. Ogden Branch Priesthood will show "Airport 75" at 741 21st St., starting at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 12th .. GSACD will have a movie night; "For the Love of Ivy" will start at 7:00 p.m. in the USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden.

Friday, 14th .. A special assembly at the Utah School for the Deaf in Ogden will feature Jerry Roach with his talk on gun safety. The talk begins at 2:15 p.m. in the auditorium-gym.

Saturday, 15th .. The UAD will hold its fall event at the Utah School for the Deaf auditorium-gym, beginning at 7:00 p.m. "The Greatest Show on Earth" will be shown; Kathryn Beich candies will be on sale for those who want to buy some -- they make great Christmas gifts.

Thursday, 20th .. GSACD meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. at the USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden, and will include elections of 1978 officers. Please note change of date; it was originally set for Wednesday, 12th on the UO calendar.

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Thursday, 20th - Friday, 21st .. The Utah Board of Education meets on both days at Cedar City High School, Cedar City.

Saturday, 22nd .. Provo Branch will show "Incredible Journey", same time, same place.

Monday, 24th - Wednesday, 26th .. Of interest to senior citizens is the regional conference held by the American Association of Retired Persons/National Retired Teachers' Association in Salt Lake City. Interpreters will be on hand to serve deaf people who attend the conference. Contact Robert Sanderson for further information.

Friday, 28th .. Nellie Sausedo will speak on the Leadership Workshop in Washington, D.C. at the special assembly held at the Utah School for the Deaf. The talk begins at 2:15 p.m. in the auditorium-gym.

Friday, 28th .. The first film ever made in sign language -- "Deafula" will be shown at Valley Ward, 760 E. 700 S., SLC, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, 75¢ for students and 50¢ for children 6-12. Proceeds will go to SLVW Building Fund and Catholic Fund for the Deaf.

Saturday, 29th .. An Hallowe'en party will be held by GSACD in the USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be games for children, and refreshments will be on sale.

Rattles 'n' Powder

June 27 .. Sarah Marcella, a daughter of Vandella Simmons of SLC.

August 7 .. Jennifer, daughter of Clark & Joan Zemp of West Jordan. The baby tipped the scales at over 9 lbs. at birth.

August 13 .. a girl, to Mr. & Mrs. Steve Weight of Las Vegas. Grandparents Lawrence and Ruth Weight of San Jose stayed for two weeks to help with the older four grandchildren.

September 10 .. Jamie, son of Joyce & Robert Attkisson of Kearns.

Obituaries

August 6 .. Edward Olsen, father of Eddie Olsen, in Yuma, Co. Funeral service and burial took place in Altamont, Ut., near the family hometown of Altonah.

September 7 .. Louise Green, mother of Peter Green, in Salt Lake City. Peter and Sally were on vacation and were called home. Service and burial took place in Salt Lake City.

Wedding Bells

August 7 .. Bonnie Velez to Richard Caswell, in Ocean City, Md. Their romance blossomed at the AAAD Basketball Tournament in Salt Lake City. Many Utahns will remember Bonnie Lou Russell, formerly a student at the Idaho School for the Deaf; she was married to Joey Velez who died a few years ago. Richard is AAAD treasurer.

September 16 .. Jan, daughter of John and Connie Snyder of Murray, to Steven Volmer at St. Vincent Church in Holliday. A reception to honor the newlyweds was held that evening at the Seville Reception Center.

Note: The Clark-Murray wedding did not take place as announced in the September Spotlight. The marriage was postponed to a later date.

Hospital Rounds

- June 5 .. Janice Berghout is doing well after a kidney transplant done at the University of Utah Medical Center. Her father donated one of his kidneys. She still goes for check ups every two weeks at the Center.
- June 27 .. Ann Thatcher underwent surgery at the University of Utah Medical Center.
- July 13 .. Heather Cornell underwent surgery at Cottonwood Hospital in SLC.
- July 23 .. Grace Smith was in the intensive care unit of Cottonwood Hospital with an heart attack. She has been recovering well since her release.
- July 31 .. Roy Cochran twisted his ankle and pulled a ligament, resulting in a cast being put on to help heal it. The cast just came off; he is a little stiff.
- August 19 .. Wayne Stewart must bring bad luck -- two cars he rode in as a passenger were involved in accidents. Albert Bray was driving in downtown SLC and hit another car, causing over \$400 in damage. No one was hurt. Then on
- August 27 .. Mae and Wayne Stewart were with Earl and Elaine Smith on the freeway just outside of Bountiful when Earl had to make a sudden stop. Mae suffered a badly sprained thumb in her effort to hold on. Her hand had to be tightly bandaged to heal the sprain.
- August 29 .. Florence Averill was admitted to the Holy Cross Hospital with pneumonia and kidney infection.
- August 30 .. Clem Sevy had surgery on his foot at the LDS Hospital in SLC.
- Late August .. Robert Frye was admitted to a Lander, WY. hospital with a piece of metal lodged in his left eye. After surgery he stayed four days. He returned to work September 19 at Lander Ready-Mix Co.
- September 9 .. Arvel Christensen suffered a light stroke but was not hospitalized. The sight in his left eye was affected. He entered Cottonwood Hospital on September 19 to undergo tests.
- September 12 .. Larry Willson is recovering now that he has been released from McKay-Dee in Ogden. He had surgery for a gall bladder problem.
- September 19 .. Rollin Jones had chest surgery at the LDS Hospital in SLC.

Milestones

- August 11 .. Eugene & Colene Plumby celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary; friends surprised them at a party in their honor on August 26 at the Haddon home in Salt Lake City.
- September 6 .. Andy and Vanile Goga quietly marked their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations go to them.

Sign Language Classes

A class in Ameslan has already begun September 22, at Kearns Community Center. It runs for 10 weeks and costs only \$10.00 for 20 hours of instruction. Art Valdez and Janice Hill, the latter a certified interpreter, are teachers. Call 966-5071 for more details.

University of Utah will have a sign language class beginning September 27 at 7:15 p.m. Location is Room BSB 104. Contact Robert Sanderson for further information.

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Weber State College in Ogden will offer a sign language class on September 29. The ten week course will be held in the Fine Arts Building, Room 329 and can be taken for 3 credits. Register at the classroom that night or call WSC Department of Continuing Education. Be sure to mention this is a night class. Ogdenites, let your hearing friends know. For further information, call Norman Roberts.

Sports

USD girls' volleyball team will compete with other high schools according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, October 4	5:15 p.m.	USD at St. Joseph High, Ogden
Wednesday, October 12	3:00 p.m.	Tabiona at USD
Tuesday, October 18	2:30 p.m.	USD at Tabiona
Wednesday, October 19	5:15 p.m.	USD at Dugway
Wednesday, October 26	5:15 p.m.	Wendover at USD

USD cross country boys will compete on these tentatively scheduled dates -- check with Jerry Taylor or Art Dignan for definite details:

Tuesday, October 4	10:30 a.m.	USD at Orem
Wednesday, October 12	2:30 p.m.	USD Cross Country Invitational at USD
Tuesday, October 18	2:00 p.m.	USD at Tabiona
Thursday, October 20	3:30 p.m.	USD Cross Country Invitational at USD
Wednesday, October 26	3:30 p.m.	USD at Dugway

TTY Jottings

The UAD has installed two Phonetype V answering service devices for the convenience of TTY users. One is in the TTY shop in Salt Lake City, and the other is in the Platt home in Ogden. When they are out their TTY will automatically answer your call with "Please leave a message GA". You go ahead and leave your message and hang up after you complete your call. They will check all messages in the morning and whenever they return from outside, and return calls when needed. A third one will be installed soon; announcement will be made in the next issue of the location.

The UAD has for sale 18 TTY ribbons, slightly dampened in a flooded basement. They are in a good condition and can be bought for 75¢ each from Val Platt. Val will be at the UAD fall event October 15 if you wish to buy one or more of these ribbons.

Approximately 200 man-hours were put in by deaf and hearing volunteers in manning a concession booth at the Utah County Fair. Proceeds will go to purchase TTY's for the Utah Valley. It was a truly cooperative effort.

Wanderlust

Dory Bell, Marilyn Balzer and Diane Stewart attended the reunion at Riverside School for the Deaf during June. With eleven children, they also visited Disneyland and Magic Mountain. Marilyn left her three children with their grandparents in San Diego for a few weeks.

Leland and Bessie Kidman gave their daughter Marilyn a surprise when they flew in June to Nebraska to see her graduate from college. Marilyn, the mother of two children, is teaching this fall.

Hawaii with the swaying palms was a land of enchantment for John & Vida White. They loved the sights on four of the islands and the easy pace of life. The high price of food was a shock to them, though. They were highly enthusiastic about their wonderful trip.

The Bruce Eyres and the Fay Youngs spent their vacation in August visiting their families who happen to live within a few miles of each other near Hillsboro, 18 miles west of Portland, Or. The Eyres visited Vera's 85 year old mother.

September 3 was the day John and Cleo Peterson set out for California to visit Beverly Nunn. That day was also their 28th wedding anniversary. After this visit, they went on to Los Angeles, Disneyland, Tijuana and on to Las Vegas before returning home.

California drew Ned and Edith Wheeler over the Labor Day weekend. They visited their daughter-in-law, Joanne and three grandchildren in San Jose, and Ned's sister in Fresno before bringing Ned's dad home to Ogden.

NWAAD was represented by its president, George Wilding, at the AAAD Softball Tournament held at Houston, Tx. September 14-17. Metro Washington Athletic Association of the Deaf had the winning team, while Oakland, representing NWAAD, came in second.

Steve Stewart, son of Beth Ann Campbell, left for the mission home September 24 prior to taking up his mission in Manchester, England. Just a week later Woodrow, son of Jay Campbell, will go to the mission home prior to his two months at BYU to learn Italian, as he will be based at Milan, Italy for his mission.

In an innovative undertaking, 18 high school students and 3 teachers from the Utah School for the Deaf camped five days over the Labor Day weekend in a journey that took them through Yellowstone Park and by Earthquake Lake, Teton Dam and Craters of the Moon. The school bus served as their transportation for the trip, which saw sunny days and cold nights. It was an opportunity to see many unusual sights which they had not seen before and gave the students much material with which to use in their school work.

From August 30 to September 2, some deaf senior citizens enjoyed immensely the fun they had at Camp Rogers near Provo. Those taking part were Floyd & Lottie Underwood, Albert & Ethel Bray, Arnold & Zelma Moon, Heber & Knola Christensen, Virginia Hansen, Gladys Wenger, Kate Keeley, Signe Fowkes, Myrtle Shoemaker, Arvel Christensen, and Wayne Stewart. They had a variety of activities combined with the outdoors which made for an enjoyable time.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Gary & Amy Sanderson came to Roy August 30 for a week-long visit with the Sanderson family and Gary's school friends. Gary and Amy are both graduate students at California State University at Northridge.

Joe & Dixie Brandenburg were visiting in the Salt Lake area with their children. Joe was released last spring as bishop of the Los Angeles LDS Ward; he had served twenty-two years as branch president and bishop.

Transplanting Roots

Joan Brubaker is now commuting to Shawnee for her keypunch job at the Department of Agriculture. Joan keeps a home for Danny and Joyce in Olathe, Ks. where the children attend the school for the deaf.

Lost & Found Department

A pair of ladies' sunglasses, left at the Ogden Frats dinner & dance on August 27, can be obtained from Nellie Sausedo.

Mary Sanderson is holding a pair of men's sunglasses found at Pineview on August 20. Contact her if it is yours.

News of Note

LAST CALL: Valley Ward can use newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, magazines and aluminium cans. Leave them at the Kinner home in Ogden (392-3747) or at the DeGraw home in Sandy (561-7412) or at the Valley Ward by October 1.

The Utah chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association had a picnic at Bountiful Park recently under the charge of Joseph and LaVern Burnett. Reelected as president and secretary-treasurer of the chapter were Celia May Baldwin and Dora Laramie, respectively.

The April issue of the Los Angeles LDS Ward for the Deaf Newsletter carried the news of the new officers: Samuel Judd, bishop; James Bennett, 1st counselor; Rene Gamache, 2nd counselor and Donald Bishara, clerk.

The winter quarter for the auto body class at USD in Ogden will begin January 9. Interested persons should sign up now as classes fill up fast. Cost of this course is \$20.00 and will show how to repair dents, refinish chrome, and prepare the body for a paint job.

A bit of excitement came up at the Utah State Fair on September 10. At the UAD booth a man threatened to shoot and kill the Sign Singers (from Provo) for hurting his business. Needless to say, Ryan Beuhring, one of the Sign Singers and a veteran of the Vietnam war, said "go ahead" to the man -- who then walked off.

Earning his master's degree at California State University at Northridge this past summer was Jay Barker, who teaches at USD in Ogden.

Salt Lakers should know that there has been a change of name -- Murray-Jordan Mental Hygiene Centro is now known as Copper Mountain Mental Health. Its address and phone number remains the same.

When Robert Sanderson gave the graduation speech at the Leadership Training Program at California State University at Northridge August 18, interpreters were two other Sandersons: Gary, his elder son, interpreted for the graduates and guests, while his daughter in law, Amy, interpreted for a blind-deaf graduate. Mary was with the family on this big day.

Kristi, daughter of David & Shanna Mortensen, was selected as one of the cheerleaders for the football team at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. She is a freshman.

Provo Branch welcomes the following who have come to study at BYU: Matt Jamison of California; Dan Tomkinson of S. Utah; Lori Anderson of Bountiful; Patti Johanson of Oregon, and Robert Smith of California.

Suzanne Reese has a cute black and white female puppy, three months old, that she would like to find a good home for. Contact her at 2260 Eccles Ave., Ogden, Ut. 84401 or call her at 394-8683 (TTY).

Margaret Lyman of Ogden has a Champion juicer, #7001, which she would like to sell. It is 6 years old and has been seldom used. It cost \$135 new; she will take the best offer. Contact her by phone 621-2916 (voice) afternoons or evenings, or write to her at 318 Franklin St., Ogden, Ut. 84401.

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