



# THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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## April Happenings

- Friday, 7th -- The Utah Golf Association for the Deaf will have its annual meeting -- see flyer.
- Saturday, 8th -- Provo Branch at 300 W. 100 S. will show "How to Frame a Figg" at 7:00 pm.
- Tuesday, 11th -- The Governor's Advisory Council will have an all day meeting at USD in Ogden. During the afternoon session, the members will hear a lecture on the Ling techniques of speech training. Visitors are welcome to attend the lecture; call Mr. Tegeder for the exact time and location.
- Friday, 14th -- The Relief Society ladies of Ogden Branch at 740 21st St. will have a buffet dinner, with "Eighty Steps to Jonah" to follow. Contact Ruth Smith for more information.
- Friday, 14th -- Montana State University Theater of Silence will have its public performance that evening. See flyer.
- Saturday, 15th -- UACD will have its election meeting at the UBE Building in SLC, starting at 6:30 pm. Members as well as non members are urged to attend this important meeting. It is located at 250 S. 5th E.
- Thursday, 20th -- GSACD will have its meeting, starting 7:00 pm, in the USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden. "Six Million Dollar Man" is to be shown.
- Thursday, 20th - Friday, 21st -- The Utah Board of Education will hold its April meeting at the Utah Technical College in Orem.
- Friday, 21st -- The UAD will have one of its enduring annual events when it holds its Amateur Night at Utah Technical College in SLC -- see flyer.
- Saturday, 22nd -- GSACD will have a fun day for all -- when its "Almost Anything Goes" is held at the USD football field in Ogden. Events will be held from 11 am to 4 pm. Drinks and food will be sold by the Junior NAD.
- Saturday, 22nd -- Open to non members as well as members, the banquet for the UACD Bowling Association will be held from 6:30 pm to 11 pm at a location not yet selected. Flyers will be mailed out. Contact LaRue Ross, TTY 262-5838 (SLC).
- Sunday, 23rd -- The UAD Board of Directors meeting is tentatively scheduled for this date. Contact Ned Wheeler, chairman, or Robert Sanderson, secretary, for the location and time.

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Thursday, 27th -- Utah Sportsmen's Club for the Deaf will hold its meeting and show "Billy Jack" that evening. Time and location were not available at the time of writing. Contact Jerry Roach.

Friday, 28th -- Valley Ward will show "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" at 760 E. 700 S. in SLC, starting 7:00 pm.

Hospital Rounds

February 23 -- Clem Sevy was in LDS Hospital for 12 days after his left foot was partially amputated. He is home now.

March 3 -- Tara, six year old daughter of Keith and Leah Tolzin of Gooding, Id. suffered third degree burns on one leg when she came too close to a hot spotlight which ignited her slacks. On March 15 she had skin graft at the U of Utah Burns Center.

Rattles 'n' Powder

February 3 -- Jed William, son of Marty & Camille Fisher of Syracuse. Grandma for the 9th time is Dorothy Fisher of West Point.

February 20 -- Jennifer, daughter of Kyle & Ursula Jaussi of Ogden. Kyle, who is now an USU student at Logan, was a seminary teacher at the USD campus in Ogden.

March 9 -- a girl, to Charles & Mary Lou Stigers of Ogden.

Obituaries

March 1 -- Darrol Webber, stepfather of Nancy Taylor, passed away in Indianapolis, In. Nancy flew to attend the service and burial.

March 7 -- Elmo Loveridge passed away in Indio, Ca. Funeral and burial took place in SLC. Mr. Loveridge was the husband of Della Loveridge, an honorary member of UAD.

March 10 -- John Koss, father of Ronald Koss, passed away in the LDS Hospital in SLC. Services were held in Price prior to burial.

March 16 -- Cora Evans of Boise, Id. passed away after an illness of many months. An alumna of USD, she was known as Cora Martini.

March 19 -- Leonard McTee, father of Carol Wilson, passed away of a heart ailment in Ogden. Funeral and burial took place in Ogden.

Wedding Bells

February 25 -- Sharadee Locke to Johnny Murray, in Elko, Nv. The wedded couple lives in Roosevelt.

March 17 -- Rosemary Fox to Dan Koford, in Kearns. An open house was held in their honor March 25 in Ogden.

Wheels, Wheels

George & Carola Gavros -- George presented Carola with a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo in a Valentine's Day color -- carmine red.

John O'Neill -- a 1978 11 ft. camper for his truck.

Honors

Lillian Freston, an employee at Defense Depot Ogden, was awarded in January a gold pin, certificate and plaque from the National Safety Council for her 10 year safety record. The DDO presented her with a lovely blue wallet.

Arlene Lowell was presented with a 5 year pin by Marriott Flite Corp. in a February ceremony. A cake marking the occasion was given to her.

Three deaf workers at Hill AFB are among the seven handicapped workers nominated to compete for the Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employee of the Year award. They are Scott Newton, Orville Petersen and Conrad Zimmer. The winner of the local award will then compete for the national award.

Wanderlust

February 17 -- Karen Schultz used two weeks of her vacation time from Hill AFB to visit her brother and sister in law in Oakland, Ca. She enjoyed visiting deaf friends in the Bay area.

February 28 -- Rodney & Georgia Walker took in the NWAAD basketball tournament in Oakland as part of their two week vacation.

March 2 -- Too numerous to mention here, there were close to 30 Utahns from the Ogden, SLC and Provo areas (including players) attending the NWAAD basketball tournament in Oakland.

March 4 -- As a break in the daily routine, Jay & Rosa Lee Parkin and John & Cleo Peterson spent the weekend in Elko, Nv.

March 13 -- Celia May Baldwin flew to Winnipeg, Manitoba to be one of two matrons of honor at the wedding of a college friend.

Visitors to Our Sejo Lily State

Robert & Susan Kerr were in Utah the weekend of February 16-20 for his nephew's funeral. Robert is a student at SCC in Seattle, taking data processing.

Fr. Tom Coughlin, a deaf priest, met with some of the Catholic Club officers on February 8 when he flew in from Los Angeles. He took in some skiing at Solitude and Park West with Scott Sigoda, both of whom were schoolmates in New York. He returned to Baltimore, Md.

News of Note

Camp Atoka near Ogden has been reserved for a women's camping weekend June 15-17. As the deadline for applying for this camp is April 30, those interested are to contact one of the following committee members for information: Darlene Cochran, Celia May Baldwin, Ilene Kinner or Lois Jones.

Governor Scott Matheson recently reappointed Ned Wheeler to a third five year term as member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. Ned has been reelected by council members to chair the council for another year.

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At the March meeting of the Utah Board of Education, it was decided to set up a committee to study teacher education programs for the hearing impaired. The following were recommended as advisors on the committee: Tony Christopoulos, USD principal; Dr. Grant Bitter, of deaf education at U of Utah; Ned Wheeler, chairman of the Governor's Advisory Council; David Mortensen, UAD president, and Robert Tegeder, USDB superintendent.

Also at the same meeting, a report from the Legislative Analyst office on the Study of Management of the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind was received. Among the points brought out in the report were giving school staff more control over methods of instruction, school supplies and minor policies; also, an end to the controversy between oralists and totalists, increased communication between management and staff; and improved physical facilities.

At a recent board meeting, the UAD board of directors voted Robert Bonnell to be vice president, replacing Paul Chamberlain. Joseph Burnett was elected at the UAD general meeting to become director on the board. Also at the general meeting, David Mortensen was chosen to be delegate to the NAD convention at Rochester, NY this July, with Joseph Burnett as alternate.

One of the items on the agenda for the UAD general meeting was the adoption of an amended Articles of Incorporation, which will allow the UAD to apply for tax exemption from IRS. After its passage, the Articles of Incorporation were to be filed with the secretary of the state and with the IRS.

At the NWAAD basketball tournament held in Oakland, Ca. the first weekend in March, the NWAAD elections were held. George Wilding, president; Tom Whittle (Salem, Or.), vice president; and Fred Bass, secretary-treasurer, will remain in office another year. A new position, that of recording secretary, was created, and Dennis Platt appointed to fill that position. The championship team, Seattle, goes on to compete in the AAAD basketball tournament in early April in New York City. UACD placed 8th while GSACD had to forfeit due to insufficient number of players on the floor. At the Hall of Fame banquet, Paul Loveland was one of six whose names were listed on the first annual NWAAD Hall of Fame. Another honoree was David (Jerry) Wilding of Gooding, Id., brother of George Wilding.

After a lively evening of good food and good entertainment, the Utah Gallaudet College Alumni Association held its election for new officers. Fred Bass and Carol Masich were voted as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Over seventy people were present for the evening, which included guest speaker Jack Gannon.

A delegate from Utah to the Deaf Consumer Education & Participation Pilot Project (DCEPPP) was Kenneth Kinner. The workshop, sponsored by Gallaudet College, was held on the weekend of March 11-12 in Berkeley, Ca. and was of benefit to all delegates. Kenneth will set up a local consumer workshop later this year in this area.

A hearing was held at the Jordan School District office in Sandy on whether to provide funds for an interpreter for Penny Williams, on March 9 and 10. A decision on the case will be given soon.

A call is out for baseball lovers to come and try out for the GSACD team in Ogden for the coming season. A league, as well as weekly practices, is in store for those who join. The NWAAD softball tournament will be held in Ogden this August. Contact Dennis Platt, TTY 399-3028 (Ogden).

It was a big day for George & Claudette (Torrey) Darnell on March 18. They were married in the Ogden LDS Temple in the morning, and presided over a dance as Sweethearts of 1978 given by the Lakeview Ward in the Roy North Stake, that evening.

TTY Jottings

The Internal Revenue Service in Ogden has installed a TV Phone for the convenience of deaf employees and their co-workers. The deaf workers are now able to call home to check on children, call in sick, and the like. The TV Phone is compatible with all TTY devices.

The brain-child of Robert Lunnen, TTYs have been installed in the SLC offices of Senators Orrin Hatch and Jake Garn. The UAD in cooperation with the Division of Rehabilitation and Services to the Deaf Office have loaned the devices on a trial basis. For those deaf constituents who have questions or want information on legislative matters in the U.S. Congress or from one of the federal agencies, call the Hatch office at 524-4380 or the Garn office at 524-5933.

There have been some corrections, changes and additions made to the new 1978 Utah Teletype Directory. Note down the following names and phone numbers; if you need their address, call them:

SLC Area

Bruce & Barbara Aldridge	290-1667
Gene Balzer	268-1699
Warren Keuffel (address is listed wrong)	532-1774
Larry & Kathy Payne	561-1838
George & Grace Smith	266-7945

Provo Area

Phelan & Mei Butler	225-6426
Ellen Kowal	375-7634
Richard & Rebecca Moore	375-6793
Robert Smith/Dan Tomkinson	377-8530

Remove phone # from the directory as these people have moved:

Barry Sanderson of Ogden  
Marsha Willson of Ogden (P.O. Box # remains the same)

There are two toll-free numbers which TTY callers can take advantage of for their needs:

IRS -- 1-800-428-4732 -- Call between 6:30 am and 4:45 pm (MST) for answers to income tax return forms. This is an Indiana based office, not the Ogden office.

Amtrak -- 1-800-523-6590 -- Call any time to ask for information on Amtrak schedules, routes and costs.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

The Total Communication Division honor roll for the first semester of the 1977-1978 school year has been announced. Those on the honor roll are: Lillian Bosshardt, Eddie Foster, Deanne Kinner and Bernadette Marsh.

Bernadette Marsh of Wyoming will represent the USD Total Communication Division at the Weber State College Science Fair on April 5-7. Her entry won the over-all prize at the USD science fair on March 10.

Students, teachers and staff members were treated to an inspirational talk by Jack Gannon, executive director of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, when he paid a visit to the school on March 10. He was on hand to present the science fair prizes. Carol Anderson, coordinator of the science fair, was presented with an appreciation trophy. The prizes were sponsored by the Junior NAD.

Lillian Bosshardt almost made it to the semi-finals in the Ogden District spelling bee. The word that stopped her from going further was 'consequently'.

Margot Cusack, a leading speech expert from Colorado, gave a workshop in SLC March 22-23 on the Ling technique of speech training.

The Total Communication Division elementary students had a grand time with the Easter Bunny (alias Art Dignan) on March 22 when an Easter hunt was held. Games and treats for the children were given.

"Up With The People", an unique show of songs and pantomime, came to USD to share an hour of their talent. They came in late February during their stint in Ogden.

Boys' and girls' track teams will meet on the following schedule:

Wednesday, 5th	Manila, Wendover, Tintic at USD	3:00 pm
Wednesday, 12th	St. Joseph, North Rich at USD	2:00 pm
Wednesday, 19th	North Rich, Manila, Wendover at USD	3:00 pm
Thursday, 27th	Idaho School for the Deaf at USD	TBA
Saturday, 29th	BYU Invitational Track Meet at Provo	TBA

Contact Jerry Taylor for more information.

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Deadline for May issue: April 20. Contact your area reporter or Val Platt, Editor, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Utah 84403 - TTY 399-3028. Subscription rate: \$3.50 a year.