



# THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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## New Superintendent for USDB

December 1 will be the first official day for Harlan M. Fulmer, appointed superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. The selection was made by the Utah Board of Education on the recommendation of the Screening Committee.

Mr. Fulmer brings to this job credentials which qualified him for this position. Most recently, he has been supervisor of exceptional child services for Weber County. He has served as district supervisor of pupil services and as principal for ten years in elementary schools.

His educational background includes attendance at Ogden High School, from which he graduated, and Weber State College. He received bachelor and master degrees in psychology from Utah State University. Some graduate work at Brigham Young University and the University of Utah has been done.

Robert Tegeder, interim superintendent since his resignation in August, will now be a state school office specialist for handicapped children.

## Last Minute Notes

November 28 -- A legislative seminar, to be held at the Salt Lake Hilton Hotel, is being sponsored by four major handicapped groups. Registration, which is free, will begin at 8:30 am; the program begins at 9:00 am. It will continue to 5:00 pm with lunch and recess breaks during the day.

## December Happenings

- Sat, 2nd -- Volleyball tournament, postponed from November 11 due to bad weather, will be held at the USD gym, starting at 9:00 am. St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf, sponsor of the event, will have door prizes of baked goods, while a student group will hold a raffle for various items donated by Weber County merchants. Contact Fred Bass for further information.
- Sat, 9th -- GSACD is planning a Christmas party; contact Kevin Locke.
- Tue, 12th -- Governor's Advisory Council will meet at the UBE Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC beginning at 6:30 pm.
- Thu, 14th -- GSACD Alumni Basketball; contact Kevin Locke.
- Thu-Fri, 14th-15th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet at its headquarters in Salt Lake City on both days.
- Fri, 15th -- Ogden Branch Priesthood will show a captioned film at 740 21st St., contact Roy Cochran.

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- Sat, 16th -- Sportsmen's Club Festival/Dance; contact Jerry Roach.  
Thu, 28th -- Sportsmen's Club dinner & movie "Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry"  
-- contact Jerry Roach for more information.  
Fri, 29th -- "Bridge on River Kwai" will be shown by John & Arlene  
Lowell at a SLC location. Contact one of them.  
Sat, 30th -- Valley Ward has not announced its event; contact Lynn  
Losee for information.

## Sell/Swap Corner

ABC T-SHIRTS -- The UAD has some T-shirts with the manual alphabet  
printed on front. Adult shirts in yellow, red & blue are \$4.50  
and would make ideal Christmas gifts. Contact Buddy Sconiers  
at 355-2329 in SLC.

A BASIC VOCABULARY: American sign language for parents & children --  
The UAD has obtained 100 copies of this popular sign language  
manual for sale in this area. Brochures are enclosed with this  
month's Spotlight. Send your order to Dave Mortensen, whose  
address is stamped on the brochure, not to the publisher. Val  
Platt in Ogden has a copy if you wish to see it before ordering.

## Rattles 'n' Powder

- October 19 -- Nicholas James, son of David & Cindy Moses; grandparents  
are Robert & Darlene Bonnell of SLC.  
October 19 -- a girl, born to Dennis & Sheila Woodward of Ogden. Fawn  
Broyles of Murray is a grandma once more.  
October 21 -- a son, born to John & Karen Hancock of Houston, Tx.; for  
the 7th time John & Joy Hancock, San Jose, Ca. are grandparents.  
October 22 -- Ashley Dana, daughter of Danny & Karen Wright, Liberty.  
John & Cleo Peterson are grandparents.  
November 6 -- a boy, born to Jackie & Teresa Imhoff of SLC.  
November 7 -- twin boys, sons of Chuck & Verlene Rogerson of Hyrum.  
Grandparents are Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett.  
November 9 -- a son, born to Lee & Jean Thomas of Roy. Lucy Greenwood  
now has 25 grandchildren.  
November 9 -- a daughter, born to Barry & Kathy Carpenter, Kearns.  
November -- David Christian, born to David & Linda Pleasant, Granger.  
The wee one will be called Chris.

## Wedding Bells

- November 4 -- Desiree Nunn to Wayne Millar in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.  
A luncheon honoring the newlyweds was held afterwards. On November  
25, a reception will be held at the North Hollywood Stake Center  
in California. Desiree is a daughter of Beverly Nunn and the  
late Henry Nunn.

## Wanderlust

Joan Brubaker came by herself from Olathe, Ks. in October to visit  
friends and to bring Richard's mother, Vera, back to Olathe to spend  
a few weeks with them and the children, Danny and Joyce...David Her-  
mansen left on November 2 for his LDS mission in Ventura, Ca.; he was  
honored by friends at a surprise farewell party at Park City...

Ned & Edith Wheeler drove to the Gulf side of Mexico for two days of relaxation at a beachside campsite, then took in some golfing in Yuma, Az. before arriving home in the midst of freezing weather...Robert O'Brien brought with him two sons and a few friends to hunt deer in the Roosevelt area.

Transplanting Roots

John O'Neill moved back from Seattle, Wa. on October 22 and now works for Vulcan Steel in SLC...David & Charleen Burt moved from Wyoming in October to SLC; they are Californians by birth and have three children...Janice Edington, an Arizonian, now lives in SLC and works for Deseret Pharmaceuticals...Barry Sanderson has been in Edmonton, Alta. since the end of October, tutoring a multi-handicapped deaf boy; Barry is a son of Robert & Mary Sanderson of Roy.

Milestones

On the advice of his doctor, Robert Welsh has retired from his job at Brigham Young University where he had been working for the last several years. Robert will not sit back, though, as he has been slowly setting up his own business; with time on his hands, he will be able to go ahead on his plans.

TTY Jottings

The following are new numbers for your TTY directory:

Marsha Willson	731-3849	Ogden
Robert & Darlene Bonnell	943-7082	SLC
Keith & Dixie Lauritzen	566-0459	W. Jordan

The 1979 TTY Directory is in the works. If you have corrections to be made, please contact Jerry Westberg. Advertising will be included; those interested should contact Val Platt. Price and other details on the sale of the 1979 directory will be in the January issue.

Wheels, Wheels

Norman & Suzanne Reese -- 1972 Chevrolet 4 wheel truck, yellow.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

The boys' basketball team has the following schedule for December:

Friday, 1st	Tabonia	Away	6:00 & 7:30 pm
Friday, 8th	Wasatch Academy	Away	TBA
Saturday, 9th	North Gem	Away	2:00 & 3:30 pm
Wednesday, 13th	Idaho School for the Deaf	Here	7:00 pm
Friday, 15th			10:00 am
Saturday, 16th			

Head coach is Don Warner, with Jay Barker assisting.

News of Note

In early November the two Utah divisions of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf held their annual election. Results are:

	<u>Ogden</u>	<u>Salt Lake City</u>
President	Donald Jensen	Celia May Baldwin
Vice President	Kenneth Burdett	Kenneth Merrill
Secretary	Scott Newton	Dorothy Young
Treasurer	Nellie Sausedo	George Laramie
Director	Valerie Platt	Wayne Stewart
Sergeant	Edith Wheeler	John Lowell
Senior Trustee	Roy Cochran	Rodney Walker
2nd Trustee	Kenneth Burdett	Mauna Wilson
3rd Trustee	Jerry Taylor	Walter Wilson

The first ping-pong tournament, sponsored by the Salt Lake Frats and the Salt Lake Recreation Department, attracted a good number of fans and players. First place winner, Fred Bass; second, Art Valdez; third, Smiley Briseno.

Although the volleyball tourney scheduled for November 11 had to be postponed to December 2, those teams that did show up decided to go ahead and play for the fun of it. First place winner, USD "A" students; second, Catholic Popes; third, Valley Ward.

Sherri Berntsen, daughter of John F. & Vida White, recently passed her state tests to become a realtor. She possesses knowledge of sign language. Sherri works for Caswell & Associates, a REALTY WORLD agency, located at 218 N. State St., Orem. Sherri can be contacted at work, 225-7118 or at her home in Alpine, 756-6165.

With the recent hunting season, we heard of some bucks being bagged by Fred Bass (his first), George Wilding, Marlo Honey and Robert Bonnell.

Gallaudet College Pre College Programs has a booklet available, "A Parent's Guide to the Individualized Education Program" (IEP) as well as a parent's kit. Each booklet is 50¢ and the kit is 50¢ also. Order from the college at 7th St. & Florida Ave. N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

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