



# THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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## Robert W. Tegeder to Assume New Position

The superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Robert W. Tegeder, submitted a letter to the Utah Board of Education to ask for release from his duties as superintendent and to be accepted as a full-time consulting specialist in the area of hearing impaired in the Utah Department of Public Education.

As consulting specialist, he will be working with local school districts throughout the state on programs for students with hearing impairment and related problems.

The change becomes effective as soon as a successor is appointed. The state office has initiated a nationwide search for applicants and hopes to have a nominee for consideration by the board at its meeting September 14-15.

Mr. Tegeder had been superintendent since 1959. Five significant accomplishments mark his tenure: establishment of teacher certification standards; setting up of an extension division of the School for the Deaf to allow students from Logan to Provo to attend classes near home; upgrading of funding for the school; moving the School for the Blind in 1967; and improvement of the physical plant.

Long a familiar figure with his bow tie in the school halls and elsewhere, his friends in the deaf community will miss his quiet demeanor and humor. The Utah Association for the Deaf wishes Mr. Tegeder well in his new position.

## Correction

Last month's front page article carried information about the new arrangements for the services for the deaf. The counselors for the deaf are still under the direction of Dr. Robert Sanderson, coordinator of services to the deaf, rather than under the district supervisors. The counselors in the deaf unit are housed in the various district offices. The district supervisors have the responsibility of screening applicants for counseling and assigning them to the appropriate counselor. If a deaf applicant chooses to go with a general counselor rather than with the specialists who work exclusively with the deaf, then the district supervisor will be responsible for that counselor in the normal line of responsibility.

We apologize for the confusion last month's article may have created.

September Happenings

- Fri-Sin, 1 - 3 -- 100 Mile Summer Rally, sponsored by Utah Sportsmen's Club for the Deaf, will be held between Monte Cristo Mts. and Lava Hot Springs. Contact Jerry Roach for information.
- Sat, 2 -- "Willard", a captioned film, will be shown at a SLC location. Contact Arlene or John Lowell for information.
- Sat-Sun, 9 - 10 -- Utah Golf Club Open; contact Kenneth Merrill.
- Sat, 9 -- The Ogden Frat dinner and dance has been cancelled for this year.
- Tue, 12 -- The Governor's Advisory Council meeting will be held at the UBE Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC, about 6:30 p.m.
- Thu-Fri, 14 - 15 -- The Utah Board of Education will meet on both days at its headquarters, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.
- Fri, 15 -- Ogden Branch will offer a choice of tacos or sloppy joes on its menu. "That Darn Cat" will be shown, at 740 21st, Ogden.
- \* Thu, 21 -- GSACD will meet at 7:00 pm, USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden. "Moon Pilot" will be shown.
- Sat, 23 -- St. Mary Magdelene Club is sponsoring an "I Love You" picnic at Sandridge Park, 2100 W. 4400 S., Roy. The public is welcome. Deadline for letting Dora Laramie know is Sept. 16; prices are \$2.25, adults; \$1.50, 12 - 18; 75¢, 6 - 11; and pre-schoolers, 25¢. Rev. Tom Coughlin, the only deaf priest in North America, will be at the picnic.
- Thu, 28 -- Sportsmen's Club dinner, meeting and movie, "The Dirty Dozen". Contact Jerry Roach.
- Fri, 29 -- Valley Ward dinner & movie to be held -- contact Lynn Losee.
- Sat, 30 -- UAD will have a meeting to explain issues affecting the deaf, as well as show "Breakheart Pass", USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden, beginning at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.
- \*Sat, 16 -- Valley Ward dinner and movie has been cancelled.

Wedding Bells

August 10 -- Traci Berry & Irwin Green were united in a wedding rite which preceded the reception at Four Seasons West in SLC. Irwin is a son of Peter & Sally Green of SLC.

Rattles 'n' Powder

July 25 -- Lisa Anne, born to Paul & Kathy Arthur of Sandy.

August 1 -- Alan Ivan & Harris Lynn, twin boys born to John & Susan Holt of Magna.

August 6 -- a girl, born to Tony & Karine Christopulos of Ogden. Mr. Christopulos is the principal at USD.

August 7 -- Belinda Ann, born to Bruce & Barbara Aldridge of Centerville.

Hospital Rounds

August -- Cy Freston was admitted to the U of Utah Medical Center in SLC for diagnostic tests and is improving at this time.

August 10 -- Lois Jones had surgery for gall bladder and hiatal hernia at the LDS Hospital in SLC.

August 22 -- Suzanne Schwab had surgery on her right foot at a San Diego hospital; she hopes to return to work after Labor Day.

### Reunions

The Seegmiller family had a grand family reunion August 5 - 16 when their two sons and a daughter, along with their families, came to Pinedale, Wy. where Carlos and Katherine keep their summer home. At the reunion were Dr. Steve Seegmiller, New York psychologist; Carlos Seegmiller, Jr., TV educational director at Colorado State U, and Patsy whose husband John is a dentist in Illinois.

### Visitors to Our Sego Lily State

Ruby & Dalene Schwab of Coronado, Ca. visited their father & step-mother, Jerry & Ottrie Schwab of SLC this summer; their mother came on Lagoon Day weekend...Dixie Brandenburg with her two children from Torrance, Ca. visited friends in the Ogden-SLC area while Joe was at the BYU Youth Conference...Ron & Joy Burdett with little Regy visited his folks, Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett in Ogden...Seen at the NWAAD softball tournament were former Utahns Mike Ercanbrack, Denver, Co., Vicki & Scott Russell, Glendale, Az., Craig Opheikens with his wife Nancy, Portland, Or., Chuck Moore, Boulder, Co., and Brent LeFevre, Las Vegas, Nv.

### Wanderlust

Betty Yee to Los Angeles & San Francisco with her family...Vynola Perkins to Kanab, Ut. & Phoenix, Az....Vera Eyre with two daughters & a grandson to Hillsboro, Or....Eddie Olsen to Portland, Or.

Wheels, Wheels -- be back next month!

### TTY Jottings

Correction to the Utah TTY Directory:

Bruce Van Kampen                      782-8114                      N. Ogden

TTY owners may not be aware there is a national TTY directory. For \$5.00 yearly, one can have his/her name listed in this directory, receive a copy of the directory and the GA-SK Newsletter periodically. Deadline is September 1. Send your name, address and phone number along with your \$5.00 to Teletypewriters for the Deaf, Inc., P.O. Box 567, Washington, D.C. 20044.

### News of Note

The Utah Association for the Deaf is once more sponsoring a booth at the Utah State Fair, September 6 - 16. Volunteers are needed to run the booth. Items to be sold at the booth include Kathryn Beich candies, T-shirts with the manual alphabet, ILY mugs, ILY notepads and the like. Contact Dave Mortensen if you wish to donate your time.

The June issue of the Spotlight inadvertently left out the telephone number of Linda Campbell, realtor who works for VIP Realty of Electronic Realty Associates (ERA). The number to call is 261-4920; for those calling via TTY, the Rehab answering service (533-5997) will take messages. She lives at 4950 Woodhaven Dr. 1365 W., SLC.

On August 25, an educational rehabilitation exchange meeting will be held, including the administration from the deaf unit and the blind unit, Robert Tegeder of USDB and the superintendent of the residential program at American Fork Training School. An authority from Denver will participate in this meeting. The problems of the deaf-blind will be discussed, especially children.

Tom Varley, brother-in-law of Rollin Jones, is a real estate agent with Arms - Big Valley in SLC. He is studying to be a broker. He has ability to communicate in sign language. The numbers to call are: Arms, 278-4686 (voice); home, 571-6789 (voice) or 571-6818 (TTY).

An interpreter, Ann Thatcher, is available at the monthly meeting of the National Railway Historical Society (Promontory Chapter), held the first Friday of every month at 8:00 pm in the Union Pacific depot (400 W. South Temple) in SLC. The society usually meets in the Old-Timers' Room on the north part of the depot. Karen Schultz can be contacted for further information.

NWAAD Softball Tournament results are as follows:

1st	Oakland	<u>All-Stars Winners</u>
2nd	Portland	David Brown, Idaho
3rd	Sacramento	Ronald Allen, Seattle
4th	Idaho	Randy MacDonald, Oakland
5th	UACD	James Renshaw, Sacramento
6th	Seattle	James Celestine, Portland
7th	Vancouver	Tom Marvel, Oakland
8th	Salem	Mike Grammer, Idaho
9th	Montana	Tony Loos, Portland
10th	GSACD (Ogden)	Luigi Cassinelli, Oakland
11th	San Francisco	John Hayes, Oakland

Most Valuable Player: James Celestine, Portland  
Team Sportsmanship Award: Idaho Athletic Club for the Deaf  
Coach of the Year Award: Robert Cayton, Portland  
Best Hitter: Tom Marvel, Oakland (.733)

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The IRS has granted income tax exempt status to the Utah Association for the Deaf, effective August 21, 1978. This means any person who makes contributions either directly or through their United Way or community fund campaigns to UAD may deduct the contributions from their income tax.

When making your contribution to your company's annual United Way drive, ask for part or all of your contribution to go to UAD.

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Deadline for October issue: September 20. Contact your area reporter or the editor, Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403 -- TTY 399-3028 if you have news for the Spotlight.

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