



THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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April Happenings

- Wed 4th -- The Theater of Silence from Montana State University will give a program at Riverview Junior High School, 5750 S. 7th W., Murray, beginning 7:30 pm. For tickets or information, call Nora Snarr, IAPD president, by voice 255-5694 (SLC).
- Sat 7th -- "Vault of Horror" will be shown at a SLC location; contact John or Arlene Lowell for more information.
- Tue 10th -- GSACD will host an Easter party at the USD Multipurpose Room, beginning 6:30 pm. "Miracle of the White Stallions" will be shown. Contact Nellie Sausedo, vice president, for details.
- Tue 10th -- The Governor's Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 pm in the board room of the UBE Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC. Contact Ned Wheeler or Dr. Lerue Winget for more information.
- Fri 13th -- The Ogden Branch Relief Society will sponsor a cold buffet dinner and show "One Little Indian" afterwards. Contact Ruth Smith for details.
- Sat 14th -- Beth Ann Campbell, president of URID, has announced an annual meeting, elections and a banquet for the group. See flyer.
- Thu 19th -- UACD will have its election meeting in Rooms B & C of the UBE Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC, beginning 7:00 pm.
- Thu-Fri 19th-20th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet in Tropic on Thursday and Panguitch on Friday for its April meeting.
- Sat 21st -- UACD will host its bowling banquet at Majestic Oaks Mobile Home Park, 4635 S. 840 W., Murray. Happy hour begins at 6:30 pm with banquet to follow. Contact Eugene Plumby.
- Fri 27th -- UAD Amateur Night has been changed from Saturday to Friday, due to the cost of rental being high on Saturday. Chairman is Fay Young; flyer gives more information.

NEWS FLASH - March 23rd: A news conference was called by HEW secretary, Joseph Califano, to announce the beginning of Line 21 captions early next year. PBS will broadcast about ten hours weekly of captioned programs, while two of the three major commercial networks will start with five hours weekly. The decoders which will activate the Line 21 captions on your television will likely cost about \$225 to start with. Sears is jumping into the market with a television set with a built-in decoder which will cost \$75 extra (for the decoder).

HAVE YOU JOINED THE UAD? With this issue are summaries of the UAD Board of Directors' actions and discussions -- but copies will go only to UAD members, not to non-members or to general subscribers. The UAD Board meets regularly once a month and sometimes more often as needed, to conduct UAD business.

INTERPRETERS SOUGHT: Did you know that, beginning in July, the UAD will hire two full time interpreters? Minimum required URID certification is Associate II level or better. Deadline for applications is May 31. For information, see or write to:

W. David Mortensen, President
580 W. 5720 S.
Murray, Ut. 84107

Dr. Robert Sanderson
- Or - 250 E. 5th S.
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84111

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SIGN LANGUAGE EVALUATION TEAM: The SIGN team will be in SLC on June 1-2 to evaluate and certify teachers of sign language as instructors. The team consists of about 6 individuals who are experts in various sign language systems and are certified. Both deaf and hearing people who have experience in teaching sign language at colleges and schools are urged to sign up for the evaluation as more and more colleges and schools are requiring that sign language teachers be certified. There is a fee for the evaluation procedure. Contact Dr. Robert Sanderson at 533-5997 (SLC, TTY) for more details.

Hospital Rounds

- January 30 -- Gloria Barney was at McKay-Dee's of Ogden for bunion surgery; she will have further surgery.
- March 1 -- Dennis Platt was laid up at Salem Memorial in Oregon after a heart attack at the NWAAD volleyball tournament. He was released on the 12th and flew home on the 18th.
- March 8 -- Smiley Briseno had stitches sewn into his scalp after an accident in which an elderly man drove his car into Smiley's truck. Smiley was home for a week.
- March 10 -- Deanne Kinner spent five hours in the emergency room of McKay-Dee's for x-rays and a check-over after a tubing accident at Sardine Canyon near Logan. She had facial scratches and an injured back, and remained home over a week.
- March -- Lee Kidman remains at the U of Utah Medical Center in SLC receiving medical attention for his abdominal problems.

Wedding Bells

- December 22 -- Winona Morado to Keith Anderson in Las Vegas. They honeymooned in California. The Andersons make their home in Jerome, Id.; the Twin Falls Times-News featured them in its Valley Life section.
- March 11 -- Barbara Barney to Randy Moulding. Barbara is a daughter of Gloria Barney of Roy; the newlyweds stayed at the Grand Hotel in Las Vegas.
- March 14 -- Cyndey Low to Lamoine Cox in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. The couple was honored at a reception at the Chandelier Reception Center in Bountiful. Cyndey was a BYU student and a member of the Rocky Mountain Sign Singers.

Rattles 'n' Powder

January 20 -- David Russell, son of Gary & Melani Eyre, and grandson of Bruce & Vera Eyre of SLC.
February 17 -- a boy, born to Colleen Hunter of Idaho Falls, Id.
March 20 -- Lindsay, daughter of Patricia & Stephen Felsted of Denver, Co. Grandparents are Rosa Lee & Jay Parkin of Ogden.

Obituaries

January 11 -- Juan M. Cano of Idaho, father of Miguel Cano, SLC.
March 7 -- Percy Christiansen of Ogden, father of Marilyn Christiansen. Funeral service took place in Ogden with burial in Fountain Green.
March 21 -- Marie Cottle of Brigham City, step-mother of Fern Frye of Casper, Wy. Funeral service and burial were in Ogden.

Wheels, Wheels

Fay & Dorothy Young -- gold 1977 Subaru station wagon.
Ned & Edith Wheeler -- white 1979 Chevette sedan, red & blue trim.
Eddie & Marilyn Olsen -- brown & tan 4 wheeler Chevrolet truck, with a fifth wheeler Road Runner trailer in white with brown trim.

Wanderlust

Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett spent three weeks in Arizona visiting relatives and friends in Phoenix & Tucson...Cleo & Jack Peterson flew to Arizona to spend a long weekend with Cleo's parents at Apache Junction...teams from the GSACD and the USCD, both Ogden-based teams, participated at the NWAAD basketball tournament in Salem, Or.; at least two dozen fans from Utah watched the games...Val Platt flew to Salem to be with Dennis after his heart attack, and stayed with Ed & Liz Fisher for a week while he was hospitalized; after his release, the Platts spent a week with Craig & Nancy Opheikens at their home near Portland.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Fern Frye of Casper, Wy. came to stay with her dad in Brigham City after his heart attack, and remained through for the funeral and burial of her step mother...Ida Mae & Delmo Andreozzi of Elko, Nv. visited Sharon & LaVell Olsen in early March, and also Mauna Wilson.

TTY Jottings

** The 1979 Utah TTY Directory is now available for sale at two locations: the TTY Shop in SLC, and at Val Platt's home in Ogden. Contact either one if you wish to buy a copy at \$1.50 each.

** The Dial-A-News is now in operation. Call between 5:30 pm and 8:00 am, using the Vocational Rehabilitation number, 533-5997. This is the first news service for the deaf we know of in the United States that can handle up to four calls from TTY machines.

TTY Jottings, continued

National news plus local deaf announcements of importance will be put on the recorders. News put on the Friday broadcast will remain on the recorders through the weekend until changed on Monday.

Warning: do not allow children to call the Dial-A-News as the lines will be crowded enough as it is, especially in the early evening.

** More and more employers are now installing TTYs for the convenience of their deaf employees who need to use the TTY. The Geometronics Center in SLC is the latest one. Mary Sanderson, Marsha Willson and Bruce Aldridge, employees at the center, now can use the phone without having to depend on others to make their calls.

** Two Model 15s, each with its Phonotype box and coupler, are available for sale at \$300 each or best offer. Contact Cleo Peterson at 393-3422 (Ogden, TTY) for more information.

News of Note

** The East Bay Club for the Deaf (Oakland) emerged as winner of the NWAAD basketball tournament held recently in Salem, Or. The following is the standings at the conclusion of the tourney:

1st	Oakland	8th	Cascades
2nd	Seattle	9th	Sacramento
3rd	Idaho	10th	Vancouver
4th	Portland	11th	Ebony
5th	San Francisco	12th	Ogden GSACD
6th	Salem (consolation)	13th	Multnomah
7th	Utah Sportsmen's		

The Most Valuable Player award went to Craig Healy of Oakland; the Sportsmanship Award went to the Salem Club for the Deaf.

Officers re-elected at the meeting were George Wilding, president; Tom Whittle, vice-president; and Fred Bass, secretary-treasurer. Dennis Platt has been re-appointed to another term as recording secretary.

Prior to the basketball tourney, a volleyball tournament was held. The "Utah Senior Citizens" team, coached by Dennis Platt, won second place in the men's division.

** At the Valley Ward volleyball tournament held March 17, St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf took 1st place in both men's and women's divisions. More than 250 people attended the dinner that evening to celebrate the 137th anniversary of Relief Society.

** Deanne Kinner placed first in business competition of the Region 11 of Utah high schools, at Provo. This she did despite injuries suffered more than a week before in a tubing accident.

News of Note, continued

** The staff at Copper Mountain Mental Health Center will offer a Parent/Child Relationship class for the deaf, beginning Wednesday, April 4 at 6:00 pm at its community service training room at 6065 S. 3rd E. in Murray. The class will run ten weeks, and will cost \$5.00 per parent plus \$4.25 for the manual.

** Congratulations to Albert Bray! He is now the reigning champion at Northwest Multi Purpose Center, after the recent Senior Olympic Pool Tournament. He will represent the center in the Salt Lake County playoff, to be held April 12 at 10:30 am at the Ritz Classic, 2265 S. State. Everyone is invited to come and watch the pool sharks in action.

In other tournaments at the center, Edna Sevy came in third in the checkers tournament; Albert Bray won 1st and Arvel Christensen 2nd place in the chess tournament.

** At the UACD Bowling Tournament held March 24 in SLC, the following were winners:

1st - ReNae Davidson	\$300.00	5th - Bridget Laramie	\$60.00
2nd - Roy Milburn	150.00	6th - Carola Gavros	40.00
3rd - Richard Apple	100.00	7th - Wayne Butler	20.00
4th - Donna Lee Westberg	80.00		

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Deadline for May issue: April 20. Contact your area reporter or the editor, Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403 -- TTY 479-5259 if you have news for the Spotlight.

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