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## February Happenings

- Fri 1st -- Valley Ward Relief Society Bake Sale
- Sat 2nd -- Ogden Branch Sunday School Winter Festival. If there is snow, meet at Mt. Ogden Park in Ogden for sledding & tubing. At 6:00 pm, a hot chili dinner will be served. A captioned film, "A Minute to Pray, A Second to Die" will be shown after.
- Tue 5th -- The Governor's Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 pm at the State Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.
- Thu 7th -- A captioned film, "Deliverance", will be shown at 7:00 pm at the Union Building, Room 338 of Weber State College.
- Thu 14th -- All are welcome to attend the open house for Woodbury Hall at USD in Ogden, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- Thu-Fri 14th-15th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet on both days at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Ogden.
- Sat 16th -- UACD Golf Fund Raiser; contact Kenneth Merrill.
- Tue 19th -- The UAD Board of Directors will meet at the SOE Building, at 6:00 pm.
- Thu 21st -- A captioned film, "The Biscuit Eater" will be shown at WSC; see Thu 7th for time and location.
- Fri 22nd -- Salt Lake Frats Night with Utah Jazz basketball team. Tickets are still available.
- Thu-Fri-Sat 28th, 29th & March 1st -- 27th Annual NWAAD Basketball Tournament in Ogden. Of interest is that the Hall of Fame banquet, awards and dance will be held in the grand lobby of the Union Station. See flyer enclosed with this month's Bulletin.

Victory for UAD -- The Public Service Commission has ordered Mountain Bell to offer 50% discount on long distance calls within Utah to deaf customers having TTYs. In addition, the company has been told by PSC to establish a new leasing program for special telephone equipment needed by the deaf and the hard of hearing. The lease will be either one-time payment not to exceed 125% of the cost of equipment or installment payment plan over a limited number of months. Mountain Bell will notify its deaf customers of this discount through bill stuffers and public information releases.

Omission in Christmas Greetings List -- One of the editor's nightmares is omitting a bit of information or a name, either through an oversight or by a typographical omission. Here, we wish to acknowledge a long-time supporter of UAD, Kate O. Keeley, as one who should have been included on the Christmas greetings list -- but wasn't. Thank you, Kate, for your great loyalty!

Missing Subscriber -- Help! -- We need the new address of Henry Armijo, whose January copy of the UAD Bulletin came back to the editor as having moved and left no forwarding address. Can you help us? Let the editor know.

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TV Decoders and Captions -- Sears Co. is offering a TV decoder in its 1980 spring catalog for \$249.95, with delivery starting March 15. In conjunction with this, the National Captioning Institute announced its plans to caption programs for the decoder. The first ones will include the ABC Sunday Night Movie, Barney Miller, Vega\$, Eight is Enough, and another program yet to be named on ABC-TV; Disney's Wonderful World, the NBC Monday Night Movie and the NBC Friday Night Movie on NBC-TV; and Once Upon a Classic, Masterpiece Theatre, 3-2-1 Contact, Mystery!, and Nova on PBS. Two PBS shows, Odyssey and Over Easy, will be captioned later this spring.

Library Services for the Deaf -- A TTY is soon to be installed at the Whitmore Library, 2197 E. 7000 S., SLC, part of the Salt Lake County library System. The TTY will be used to provide reference service. The TTY will also be available during certain hours for public use in communicating with deaf persons living in the area. Although the phone number has not been announced, it will be made available through the TTY Dial-a-News and the Bulletin.

Forum X Site Changed -- In its December meeting, the NAD Board of Directors decided to move the Forum X - Human Sexuality and the Deaf to St. Louis, Mo. and to date it for September, 1980. Masters and Johnson, the famed sexologist team, will take part in it.

Cultural Contest to be Combined with Amateur Night -- For several years, the annual UAD Amateur Night has been held on the last Saturday of April. In a move to bring life to Amateur Night, a cultural program, to feature crafts and hobbies, will be scheduled for the afternoon before Amateur Night. The new date is May 3.

Air Flights for 1980 NAD Convention in Cincinnati -- As air fares are going up, those who are interested in attending the 1980 NAD convention and going by air should contact Dave Mortensen. A group rate is available if enough show an interest.

#### Rattles 'n' Powder

December 25 -- Ivy Noell, daughter of Douglas & Karen Hind and a granddaughter of Spencer & Gladys Hind of West Jordan.  
December 30 -- Mark Glenn, son of Lynn & Rosie Losee of Woods Cross.  
January 3 -- boy, born to Tom & Tedi Ann (Ercanbrack) Wilson of Bountiful.  
January 5 -- Matthew Keith & Mindy, twin son & daughter of Keith & Dixie Lauritzen of West Jordan.  
January 5 -- Harry Lee, son of Barry & Kathy Carpenter of Kearns.  
January 8 -- Connie, daughter of Richard & Carol Kunkel of SLC.  
January 11 -- girl, born to James & Lorrie (Pitkin) Val Dez of Brigham City.  
January 14 -- Tammy Lee, daughter of Stanley & Clara Caldwell of Murray.

#### Wheels, Wheels

Jackie & Teresa Imhoff	1973 Chevrolet Impala, white & gold
Keith & Jean Nelson	1980 Plymouth Champ, tan

Obituaries

- December 28 -- Ferol Weight of Provo, mother of Knola Christensen, SLC, died. Knola had spent many months caring for her mother during her long illness.
- January 5 -- Donald North of SLC, killed in a car-truck collision, was buried in SLC following funeral services at the Valley Ward for the Deaf. Thelma, who was hurt in the same accident, survives.
- January 5 -- LaRue Hill, stepfather of Darlene Bonnell, passed away after a long illness in Provo.

Wedding Bells

- December 14 -- Cindy Westberg to Gary Hatch in Salt Lake LDS Temple. A reception that evening at Central Park Ward honored the newly-weds. Cindy is a daughter of Jerry & Donna Lee Westberg of SLC.
- December 27 -- Sonia Curtis to Ron Hovey, united in rites performed at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Sonia & Ron welcomed guests at a reception at the White House in Ogden. Sonia is the elder daughter of Kay Curtis, Roy and Leon Curtis, Lacey, WA.
- December 27 -- Rebecca Humke to Blaine Petersen in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They were honored at a reception January 11 in Noblesville, IN. Blaine is a son of Gene & Inez Petersen of Indianapolis, IN and the late Kay Petersen.
- January 12 -- Suzie Bishop to Dana Starkey, wed in the Taylorsville 5th Ward and feted at a reception afterwards. Dana is a brother of Tom Starkey.

Hospital Rounds

- January 3 -- Violet Zabel was admitted to St. Benedict's, Ogden for observation and tests.
- January 8 -- Arnold Moon had tests and treatment for bowel obstruction at St. Mark's, SLC
- January 9 -- Edna Sevy slipped on a patch of ice and broke her ankle in four places. Her ankle, which is in a cast, has a plate and eight screws in it.
- January 9 -- Shirley Snow was hospitalized at Holy Cross Hospital, SLC for gall bladder surgery.

Wanderlust

Spending Christmas-New Year's holidays were George & Florence Utley, Ogden, with daughter in Arizona...Robin Starkey with family in Southern California; fog complicated her return to work...John & Dorothy Glassett with daughter Diane and her family in 29 Palms, CA ...Signe Fowkes with her son and family in California.

Cleo & John Peterson, wuth daughter Peggy and friend Don Teahan escaped the cold on a Caribbean cruise after Christmas...Jerry Westberg left shortly after New Year's to pick up a shipment of TTYs, all of which were sold to Utah buyers before he left...The Glassetts' son, DeLoy, and his family just returned from six months in South America.

Honors

Shanna Mortensen was presented on December 20 with a gold ring set with a diamond for 5 years of work at Deseret Company.

Visitors to Our Sego Lily State

Spending Christmas-New Year's holidays were Herschel Johnson, San Diego, and Billy Johnson, San Francisco, with the families of Betty Jones and Berdean Christensen. Herschel is the father of Betty and Billy...Gary & Amy Sanderson with Robert, Mary and Barry Sanderson of Roy...John & Joy Hancock of San Jose, CA with their relatives and friends...Darlene Askerlund of Fullerton, CA with her family spent three weeks with relatives and friends...Elizabeth McClennan's brother and family flew from Chicago to visit with her family during the holidays...Claudia Foy with parents from Phoenix, AZ spent a week skiing. She now attends CSUN at Northridge.

TTY Jottings

Bessie Kidman	731-6668	Ogden
Dorothy Fisher	825-0488	West Point (Clearfield)

Teletype Corporation Product Service Co. no longer does work on Model 15s. This means hearing people having Model 15s have no way in Utah to get their machines serviced. However, Bob Lunnen can service these machines on his own time in the evenings. Let your hearing relatives and friends know of this. Bob can be reached at 533-6270 (voice or TTY, SLC).

1980 Utah TTY Directories are about ready to be distributed to dealers for sale in SLC and Ogden. The cost is the same as last year -- \$1.50 Requests to mail a copy of the directory should have 25¢ added to the basic cost. Contact Jerry Westberg, Norm Williams, Barbara Evans (TTY secretary) and Val Platt.

Request

Linda Haddon is seeking snapshots taken of Renee Rogers, the eight year old girl from Las Vegas who gave performances at the Miss Deaf Utah pageant last November. Contact Linda in person.

News of Note

The 1980 officers for Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf are as follows: Cleo Peterson, president; Wayne Stoltz, vice president; Bruce Van Kampen, secretary; Smiley Briseno, treasurer; John Peterson, Steve Morlock and Nellie Sausedo, trustees.

St. Mary Magdelene Club of the Deaf elected its officers for 1980 as follows: George Laramie, president; Art Valdez, vice president; Linda Haddon, secretary; Celia May Baldwin, treasurer; Dennis Platt, auditor; and Lydia Garcia, social chairperson.

The assertiveness training class will be held at Copper Mountain Mental Health Center in Murray, beginning April 7 at 7:00 pm. It will last an hour and a half and run eight weeks. As the group will be limited to at least five couples, anyone interested should call Copper Mountain, 262-8419 (voice or TTY) and sign up right away.

While the supply lasts, buy your Kathryn Beich candies! There are 20 cans of Golden Crumbles and 5 of Party Nuts with Cashews for \$3.00 per can; also 43 small cans Party Nuts, 14 small cans Krunchies and 70 small cans Carmel Nut Chews at \$1.50 each. Contact Buddy Sconiers at 355-2339 (TTY, SLC) and place your order.

News of Note, continued

Interested in investigating a growing and exciting church? Come to Southeast Baptist Church, 1700 E. 7000 S., SLC, where interpreted services are now available. The worship services are at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, with Sunday School at 9:45 am. It also has Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Ron Parker, pastor, at 943-2241 (voice, SLC) or Joy Dougery, 942-0844 (voice, Sandy).

The Northwest Athletic Association for the Deaf will honor four outstanding individuals in its 1980 Hall of Fame induction, to be held March 1 at the Union Station in Ogden. They are the late Joey Velez of Oakland, CA, player; Kenneth Burdett of Ogden, UT, coach; Clyde Ketchum, Seattle, WA, leader; and Joseph Burnett, Ogden, UT, old timer.

The NAD board of directors has announced the appointment of Albert Pimentel of Maryland as executive director of the Association. He has been selected to take up the position left vacant on the death of Frederick Schreiber.

Of interest to Utahns is that in the states of New York, Idaho, Connecticut and North Carolina, deaf residents receive reductions on their long distance calls within their own state if they use TDDs. In California, the governor signed a bill in September, 1979 to allow telephone companies to provide TTDs to deaf persons at no additional charge to the basic exchange rate.

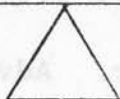
Within 18 months, a nine-digit zip code will be used on all mail. The zip code will use the present five-digit format, adding four digits to go before the five digits. The first two of the four will indicate a section of, say, a city; the second two will indicate a segment of the section -- a block, building, or a large company. After a year of testing the nine-digit code, the postal service hopes to assign the new nine-digit zip codes to all about March, 1981 and to notify people about August, 1981.

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Vibes from Utah School for the Deaf

As noted in "February Happenings", an open house will be held at Woodbury Hall on February 14. Of interest is the fact that it cost 5 times more to remodel it than it did to build it in the winter of 1934-1935. Phase 1 was remodelling of restrooms. Phase 2 was added to meet fire safety codes and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504.

A creative dramatics group which meets Tuesdays after school, has been formed under the guidance of Ellen Damrau, teacher, and Cynthia Stevens, volunteer, for the upper elementary and middle school students of the total communication division. Ms. Stevens has had theatrical experience in New York and Utah, while Ms. Damrau has been in charge of dramatics groups for the last three years with deaf students in Illinois.

By April, a new outdoor lighting will be installed all around the Ogden campus of USD by Lyn Woodward Co., which won the bid of \$24,250 to do the work.

Boys' Basketball Schedule

February 6	Dugway at USD	6:30 pm
February 8	USD at North Summit	5:30 pm
February 13	South Summit at USD	6:30 pm
February 15	Wendover at USD	3:00 pm
February 29	Region II Basketball Tourney	

Girls' Basketball Schedule

February 7	South Summit at USD	4:00 pm
February 20	USD at South Summit	4:00 pm
February 27	Wendover at USD	4:00 pm

Jacqueline Mendelsohn, executive director of International Association of Parents of the Deaf, gave a talk recently in Woods Cross. A parent of a ten year old deaf child, Ms. Mendelsohn has presented workshops and given talks concerning deafness.

Second semester for USD began on Monday, January 21. President's Day is on February 18, a long weekend for students and staff alike.

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Deadline for March issue: February 15. Contact your area reporter -- Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson, Mary Sanderson, Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin or Dorothy Young -- or the editor, Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, Ut. 84403 -- TTY 479-5259 if you have news for the Bulletin.

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