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## November Happenings

- Tue 3rd -- Handicapped Awareness Day at Weber State College, Ogden from 9 to 5, at the Union Building.
- Thu 5th -- Ogden Frats election meeting & social, to be held at USD Lecture Room, Voc Bldg. starting 7:00 pm.
- Fri 6th -- Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf at 740 21st St. will be host of an annual turkey dinner, beginning 6:00 pm. "Airport" will be shown after dinner.
- Sat 7th -- Ogden City Club for the Deaf will sponsor its volleyball tournament at 4th Ward, 2115 Jefferson Ave., Ogden. Contact Jerry Deu at 627-2267 for information.
- Fri 13th -- Salt Lake Frats election meeting & social, to begin at 6:30 pm at the Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC.
- Sat 14th -- Miss Deaf Utah Pageant -- don't miss it! It's at Hillcrest Junior High School, 5300 S. 150 E., Murray. Ticket prices go up to \$8.00 at the door for adults, so buy yours now from Barry Carpenter or Mary Ann Potter in SLC or Nancy Taylor or Barbara Bass in Ogden. The curtain rises at 8:00 pm sharp.
- Tue 17th -- Governor's Advisory Council meets at the State Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLC at 6:30 pm.
- Thu 19th -- GSACD election meeting & movie, "Sword in the Stone". Meet at WSC in Ogden, Room 356 of Union Building.
- Fri 27th -- Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf will show a movie.

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\* Editor's Note: In accordance with the UAD board decision, \*  
 \* the monthly happenings column will end after the December \*  
 \* issue is out. In its place, organizations, clubs, chur- \*  
 \* ches and individuals are invited to advertise their events \*  
 \* in one of three ways available in the UAD Bulletin -- line \*  
 \* advertising, box advertising and flyer insertion. Contact \*  
 \* the editor for information on advertising rates. Address \*  
 \* and phone number of the editor is on the last page. \*

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## Christmas Bells --

With Christmas nearing, the UAD will be offering sign language books for sale. The UAD Bulletin will again offer a Christmas greeting sign-up as well as a Bulletin gift subscription service. Look for the flyer next month!

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

September 23, 1981 at the State Office of Education, SLC: All board members present except Bruce Aldridge, Dennis Platt and Robert Sanderson...Minutes of the August 5 meeting accepted as read... Decided to place UAD supplies, such as ribbons, paper rolls, and sign language books, with President Mortensen and Jerry Westberg, while UAD TTY equipment remains at the TTY Shop...Report given by Louise Wilkin on the progress of the Miss Deaf Utah Pageant... Accepted Wilma Powell as the new UAD interpreter, to begin working October 1...A survey will be made by Norman Williams to see if interest in the Amateur Night is high enough to hold it this coming April; results are to be reported to the president...Don Patterson proposed to the UAD board that it purchase land for recreational use of the deaf; it was decided to pick a committee to investigate this deal...Decided to alternate board meetings between Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Editor's Note: Members wishing to see the Board minutes in its full length can ask a board member for permission to read his copy, or ask the UAD secretary pro tem, Gene Stewart, for a copy.

Closed Captioning Update

+++ Hearing impaired viewers who have a TeleCaption decoder can get up to the minute listings of captioned programs by tuning in to ABC Channel 4, and setting the decoder to C2 and TEXT. This is called Program Listing Update Service (PLUS).

+++ An additional service from the National Captioning Institute gives hearing impaired viewers the Nightly News Summary, also on ABC. During ABC's "World News Tonight" (early evening) and "Nightline" (late evening) weeknights, and during the ABC network news broadcasts on the weekends, set the decoder to C1 and TEXT.

+++ Football fans aren't forgotten, either. On ABC Channel 4, set the decoder to C1 and TEXT and the Prudential Weekend Scoreboard comes on. It can be seen on weekend nights.

New Sign Language Book Available at the Salt Lake County Library

Sign Language by Laura Greene and Eva Dicker is the latest addition to the Salt Lake County Library shelves. An awareness of the communication problems experienced by the hearing impaired comes through in this basic introduction to sign language. The development and uses of fingerspelling, the manual alphabet and other ways of communicating are explained along with the controversies surrounding them. The book is recommended for 5th to 8th grade students.

Phone Number for Governor Matheson's Office

Callers in Utah should be aware that the governor's office no longer has a toll free number. The number to call the office on the TTY is 533-4554 (SLC)

FCC Approves Bell System's Petition to Offer Discounts

Deaf customers of Mountain Bell who have been authorized to claim discounts on TTY calls within Utah, will be happy to hear that they will be able to claim discounts on TTY calls within continental United States. Discounts of 35% on daytime calls and 60% on evening calls will be allowed. This discount is available to deaf callers across the nation, as well.

Mountain Bell is mailing letters to deaf customers to notify them of this discount.

St. Benedict's Begins Sign Language Classes for Employees

Approximately 25 employees at St. Benedict Medical Center in Ogden are learning basic sign language and principles of deafness in a class taught by Valorie (Woodbury) Jensen. Val, who was a secretary with the Services to the Deaf in Ogden and in SLC, is a secretary at St. Ben's. Interest in communicating with deaf patients and staff members is high. The hospital has a TTY available for use by patients.

VuPhone Installed at McKay-Dee's

In Ogden, a VuPhone has been purchased by McKay-Dee Medical Center for use at the main switchboard. This is primarily for the convenience of people who call the hospital via a TTY. Deaf patients who wish to use it for outgoing calls can make use of it.

Airport Travelers' Aid Has TTY

The Salt Lake City Airport Authority announced it has bought two portable TDD for use by hearing impaired travelers and callers who need information or help. The phone number to call is 539-2424. There are two terminals at the Salt Lake Airport, and each one has a Travelers' Aid desk.

Videotape Features Bernard Bragg

Playing the part of "Caption Marvelous", Bernard Bragg stars in a 15 minute videotape intended for use in a wide range of educational settings. Written and designed by the Caption Center at WGBH Boston, it is aimed at deaf children with use of animated letters and live action to introduce students to the many elements of TV captioning.

New Benefit of UAD Membership

As a benefit of joining UAD, members will receive a copy of The NAD Broadcaster, a newspaper put out by the National Association of the Deaf several times a year. Membership flyers have been sent out to Utahns; join up today!

Copper Mountain Gets New Name

Although the center is referred to as Copper Mountain, the new name for it is Salt Lake County Mental Health Center -- MACS (Murray Area Counseling Services). Mental health services for the deaf continues as in the past.

Rattles 'n' Powder

July 17 -- Moneta Joy, daughter of Kent & Debra Eyre, and a granddaughter of Bruce & Vera Eyre, all of SLC.  
September 3 -- Adam David, son of JoAnn & Robert Henstra, Provo. Heber and Knola Christensen, SLC, are grandparents.  
September 18 -- a baby boy, born to Steve & Lorie (Tanner) Lybbert of Moses Lake, WA and formerly of Provo.

Hospital Rounds

September 21 -- Vera Eyre underwent surgery to remove a neuroma from her right foot.  
September 28 -- Connie Snyder was hospitalized at the U of Utah Medical Center for tests.  
October 15 -- Linda Berness was admitted to McKay-Dee in Ogden with pneumonia.

Wanderlust

+++ Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett, Ogden, took their two dogs with them when they drove to Rochester, MN to visit daughter Joann and family. They have a tale to tell about their dogs!...Ned & Edith Wheeler, Ogden, got away from it all right after Edith's retirement when they took a month to visit daughter Nedra and family in Chicago, IL and Edith's dad in Monroe, WI...John & Cleo Peterson flew to Greece where they joined the cruise ship taking them to the Holy Land for a tour.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

+++ Sharlene Nye, daughter of Bill & Kleda Quigley, Murray, is visiting her family after completing training at the Air Force school in Mississippi and before flying on to West Germany...Carl & Edith Newman, Regina, Sask. visited their daughter Jean and family in Ogden, and spent a few days in hot Las Vegas -- 110 degrees.

Birthday Honors

+++ A former Ogden resident who now lives in Orem, Castle Murphy was recently honored on his 95th birthday on October 1, at the home of a daughter in Orem. Mr. Murphy was an office manager of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in the late 30's and off and on through the 40's and 50's.

News of Note

+++New officers for the Relief Society of the Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf are now in charge. They are Janelle Deelstra, president; Kay Curtis, first counselor; and Darlene Cochran, second counselor. Released were Jean Nelson, president; Beth Sevy and Rosa Lee Parkin, first and second counselors, respectively.

TTY Jottings

Bruce & Barbara Aldridge	789-7755	Vernal
Governor Matheson's Office	533-4554	SLC
Airport Travelers' Aid	539-2424	SLC
Library Commission	533-5855	SLC
McKay Dee Medical Center	627-2800	Ogden

+++ In the October issue, the phone number printed for Jerry Westberg's home was wrong. The correct number is 266-3036 (TTY: SLC). He is the one to call about TTY supplies.

+++ The work on the 1982 Utah TTY Directory is underway. Contact Val Platt at 479-5259 (TTY:Ogden) or Norm Williams at 533-6270 (TTY:SLC) if you have changes, additions, or new information for the directory. Also, individuals, organizations and businesses interested in advertising in the directory are urged to contact either Val or Norm. Deadline for changes is November 15.

Open House on October 31st

+++ In honor of Kate Keeley's 89th birthday, an open house will be hosted at Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf, 760 E. 700 S., SLC on October 31st between 2 and 4 pm. All Kate's friends are invited to come and wish kate "Happy Birthday!"

News of Note

+++ Margie, daughter of Clara & Jack Kendall, Murray, was chosen by the American Legion as its queen. Clara accompanied Margie to Honolulu, HI in August; they enjoyed the trip.

+++ Ellen Lusk of Sugar City, ID sent a long letter with her membership and subscription dues. She mentioned that she had not been to SLC since the Teton flood in 1976, even though she wanted to attend the UAD convention. Sugar City, she said, has been rebuilt and is really nice now. Her home was rebuilt and since she pays no rent, it is very convenient for her.

Classified Ads

+++ Interested in buying a nearly new folding bed for \$75.00? Write or see Clarence Burton at 218 W. North Temple, SLC, UT 84103.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

+++ For Haloween, the Total Communication elementary students have been setting up a Spook Alley in the Primary Building under the direction of Andrea Kimball and Celia May Baldwin. They plan to open the alley on October 29 at 1:00 pm. Residential students will gather in the Tiki Room for an Halloween dance on October 28.

+++ As of this writing, the girls' volleyball team has 4 wins and 4 losses, a great improvement over the winless seasons of the past. Andrea Kimball, coach, has an enthusiastic group of girls.

Vibes, continued

+++ The workshop held at the Utah School for the Deaf on the weekend of October 9-10 drew 250 parents, deaf adults and professionals from Utah and Idaho. It was so successful the organizers hope it becomes an annual or biennial affair. A final report will be mailed to all participants in a month's time.

+++ The Total Communication Student Council with Francine Fecteau and Roxie Johnson as advisors, have started their 1981-1982 year. Officers are Sheri Rains, president; Nanette Hix, vice president; David Himes, secretary and Scott Turnage, treasurer. A representative from each class is present at the meetings.

+++ On November 18 at the Primary Building, the IAPD will sponsor a "Make It and Take It" workshop, from 7 to 9 pm. People from the deaf community are welcome to attend; contact Sophia Wilding or Adrian Crawford, teacher representatives.

+++ The senior class, which has 8 members in all, plan to meet at the end of October to plan activities for the year. Don Warner is the class advisor.

+++ Sixteen boys make up the USD cross country team under the coaching of Roxie Johnson. The team has competed in six meets, including the Ogden City/County Meet. At this meet, all the boys showed much improvement, especially Steve Romero who came in first with a time of 18:20. The regional meet is on October 22 and the state, to be held in SLC, on October 28.

+++ The Salt Lake Extension Office at 2870 Connor Street has a TTY for the convenience of those who call in on TTYs. The phone number is 487-8105.

+++ Thanksgiving Day weekend will give students and staff alike a long four day weekend, November 26-29.

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Deadline for December issue: November 16. All advertising and news must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Cleo Peterson, Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young or Nellie Sausedo -- 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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