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*May the glow of the holidays
bring happiness and continue
through the new year...*

January Happenings

- Thu 8th -- Ogden Frat members, take note of a new meeting place - the lecture room in the USD Vocational Building. Be there at 7:00 pm; "Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" will be shown after the meeting.
- Fri 9th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting begins at 6:30 pm at the Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC. "Shootist" begins at 8:00 pm.
- Sat 10th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf Elders' Quorum -- see flyer.
- Mon 12th -- The UAD Board of Directors meet at 6:30 pm at the State Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.
- Tue 13th -- The Governor's Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 pm at the State Office of Education in SLC.
- Wed 14th -- GSACD will hold its election meeting at 7:00 pm in the USD Multipurpose Room. "Little Nuns" will be shown afterwards. Members are encouraged to attend.
- Thu 15th -- UACD will have its winter general meeting and movie; contact Art Valdez for information.
- Fri 30th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf movie -- see flyer.

Feedback

A note comes from a past UAD president, Ross Thurston of Laguna Hills, CA. It says, "Sure have enjoyed the Bulletin and appreciate what all of you are doing to improve the lot of the deaf people in Utah. So congratulations are due all of you who are involved." Thanks, Ross!

Last Chance to Subscribe at \$3.50 a Year

Response from readers to extend their subscriptions to the UAD Bulletin for one, two or three years has been really good. With a campaign to encourage non-subscribers to subscribe, the Bulletin is going out to more readers than ever before.

If you haven't extended your subscription yet, do it NOW while it is still \$3.50 a year. At the stroke of midnight, as the New Year bells ring (January 1, 1981), the subscription rate goes up to \$4.50 a year.

Gift subscriptions are always welcome, too. Remember your friends and family members with a gift that comes every month.

1981 UO Calendar Distributed Through Bulletin

Copies of the 1981 UO calendar are enclosed with this issue as a service to our readers.

Any organization representative or individual who finds a mistake in the calendar is asked to inform Peter Green, UO chairman, immediately. Corrections will be published in the February issue.

Do post your copy on your bulletin board or wherever you keep it, for handy reference. Extra copies are limited.

Radio-TTY Hookup to be Tested

Approximately 30 households from Provo to Ogden have been selected in a random drawing to be "guinea pigs" in an experiment to receive news by means of a radio-TTY hookup. Robert Lunnen, TTY serviceman, has been working on this project for several months.

News will be available on the radio from a TTY transmittal, 7:45 to 8:00 nightly, Mondays through Fridays. This experiment will continue for a few months to see how it works out.

Adult Education Classes to Resume

Although a starting date has not been announced, two classes, Consumer Education and Current Events, will be set up in new locations.

Consumer Education will be given in Salt Lake City. Dennis Platt will cover such subjects as wills, house mortgages, interest, buying cars, loans and the like.

Jim Hilber will explain national and state news in the Current Events class. Since the 1981 Utah Legislature will be in session, he can discuss the bills under consideration. The class will be offered both in Ogden and in Salt Lake City.

Watch for details in an upcoming Bulletin issue.

Transportation Provided by T.H.E. Van

Starting December 1, T.H.E. (Transporting Handicapped and Elderly) Van, Inc. has been providing a 60 day trial transportation service for persons not able to use regular UTA transit service and who are not funded through any existing social service agency programs.

Elderly and handicapped persons will be eligible to make trips through T.H.E. Van, Inc. program during the 60 days, but only if they are physically unable to make use of UTA's existing transit service and if that trip is not eligible for funding through another agency program.

Call them at 533-6770 (SLC. voice) or write them at P.O. Box 11356, Salt Lake City, Ut. 84147 for information.

"Sesame Street" to be Captioned

Hearing impaired children will have a new place to visit when the National Captioning Institute begins captioning "Sesame Street". The program has been a favorite of preschoolers since 1969.

NCI began close captioning programs for the hearing impaired audience in March 1980. Over the past nine months, NCI has received numerous letters from parents and teachers of hearing impaired children, marveling at the improvement in reading and vocabulary skills made by viewers of closed captioned TV.

"Sesame Street" presents exceptional challenges to the caption editors. While most children's programs are captioned at the rate of 100-120 words per minute, "Sesame Street" will be done at 60-90 words per minute to facilitate understanding. Additionally, special attention is paid to the unique speech characteristics of the well known "Sesame Street" residents, the Muppets.

NCI president John Ball said, "The program will be invaluable in boosting the reading comprehension of hearing impaired children. The impact of the program has been felt by every teacher and parent in America over the past eleven years."

"Principles of Interpreting" Available in Comic Book Form

A new multicolored comic book, Principles of Interpreting, is now available from the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf.

The new edition features classroom preparations, seating and lighting arrangements, tutoring and notetaking, voicing and reverse interpreting, special and problem interpreting situations and telephone interpreting.

This consumer publication contains information for hearing impaired students, high school and college teachers, and interpreters involved in interpreting situations at high school and postsecondary institutions.

Principles of Interpreting can also be used as an orientation to interpreting for hearing impaired students, interpreters in training, and teachers and professors in a consumer training workshop which teaches interpreting services in educational settings.

The professional interpreters at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, NY developed Principles of Interpreting. It was designed and printed by deaf students in the NTID Art Department In House Co-op.

Principles of Interpreting can be obtained for \$1.00 from Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf, Inc., 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Springs, MD 20910. Discounts are available for quantity orders; write to RID for information.

For Sale

Fischer Super Glass skis, including bindings and 2 ski poles -- the skis are 195 centimeters high. \$150.00 or best offer. Contact Scott or Adele Sigoda at 571-6154 (TTY, Sandy).

-paid advertisement-

Deaf Representative on Advisory Board of CAAP

The advisory board of Client Advocacy and Assistance Project has added Valerie Platt to its group. She represents the State Services to the Deaf on the board.

The board, composed of regional representatives, is open to suggestions and ideas to improve accessibility to rehabilitation services by clients. The board members themselves are handicapped.

Help! Addresses Needed

We would appreciate hearing from readers who have the addresses of any of the following people (cities shown after names are the last known residence).

Alta Allred, Redondo Beach, CA; Becky Call, North Fork, CA; Roy Chaffin, Niles, IL; Mr. & Mrs. Merlin Crapo, Lakeside, AZ; John & Susan Hibbard, Fair Oaks, CA; Tony Jelaco, Sacramento, CA; Lulus Jones, Pasadena, CA; Sam & Anna Maria Jones, SLC; Wendly LeBlanc, Anaheim, CA; Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lyon, Bozeman, MT.

More names will be published from time to time. Let's hear from you about the people listed above!

Rattles 'n' Powder

November 27 -- Brooke Marie, daughter of Ronald & Sonia Hovey, Ogden. Grandparents are Kay Curtis, Roy, and Leon Curtis, Olympia, WA.

December 7 -- a baby girl, born to Scott & Valorie Jensen, Ogden. Val is a former voc rehab secretary.

December 10 -- Jennifer, daughter of Art & Joyce Dignan, Big Spring, TX and formerly residents of Roy.

Wedding Bells

December 5 -- Diane Stewart to Daniel Jones in rites performed prior to the reception at Butler 24th Ward in Salt Lake City.

Obituaries

November 29 -- Mike "Mitch" Masich, SLC, died at 56 from a sudden heart attack. He was a brother of Steve Masich, SLC.

Wheels, Wheels

Leon & LaVon Edwards -- 1980 light blue Chevrolet Malibu
Delmo & Ida Mae Andreozzi -- 1981 white Pontiac

Hospital Rounds

October -- Annette Skinner Peebler, Omaha, NB was in an Omaha hospital for surgery.

TTY Jottings

John O'Neill 731-6068 Roy
 Elmo & Beth Mankin 392-3195 Ogden

+++ The TTY Shop is currently updating the Utah directory for its 1981 issue. Watch for details on cost and the date of sale.

Wanderlust

Ned & Edith Wheeler, Ogden, became nomads for a month when they traveled through California & Arizona with their travel trailer...Norman & Karen Williams and their girls, West Jordan, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Las Vegas, NV...George & Dora Laramie, Bountiful, flew to be with his sister and brother in law, Celeste & Bob Newman in Seattle on the occasion of the Newmans' 50th wedding anniversary over the Thanksgiving weekend... The Moons and the Sevys spent two nights in Las Vegas, NV. Afterwards, the Sevys spent a month in California with Edna's oldest sister who is 90 years old; the Moons stayed three nights longer ...Carlos & Katherine Seegmiller of Pinedale, WY and Ogden, have gone south to Mesa, AZ for the winter. They had their oldest grandson from Illinois with them for Thanksgiving before leaving for BYU in Provo.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Ida Mae Andreozzi & family, Elko, NV visited her parents in Tooele at Thanksgiving, and saw friends...Gary Sanderson, Northridge, CA, visited parents Robert & Mary Sanderson and relatives in Roy over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Reunion

About 40 Bray children, grandchildren and great grandchildren attended the Thanksgiving Day dinner and family reunion at Washington Terrace 1st Ward. Albert & Ethel Bray are the elders in this family.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

+++ The basketball schedule for USD girls' and boys' teams is as follows:

			<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Thu	Jan 8	USD at Wendover	5:30	and 7:00 pm
Thu	Jan 15	Dugway at USD	5:30	and 7:00 pm
Mon	Jan 19	ISD at USD	6:30	and 8:00 pm
Tue	Jan 20	ISD at USD	8:30	and 10:00 am
Wed	Jan 21	USD at St. Joseph	5:30	and 7:00 pm
Thu	Jan 22	USD at Tabonia		5:30 pm

January 28 to February 2
 California Classic at Fremont

Vibes, continued

+++ New students can enroll in the sign language classes continuing in January. The beginner's class, taught by Susan Watanabe, will start Wednesday, January 14 at 3:15 pm. Intermediates can sign up with Francine Fecteau for her Thursday class, beginning January 15 at 3:15 pm. Both are located in the USD administration building on Ogden campus. Call 399-9631 (Ogden, voice or TTY) for information.

Roars from the Weber State Wildcat

+++ During the winter quarter beginning early January, Ginny Wright will teach an intermediate sign language class. To make the students' sign language skills more meaningful, Ginny would like to arrange for students to visit deaf individuals or families at least twice during the quarter. Volunteers from the Weber County area are needed. Call Ginny at the Office of Disabled Students, 626-6413 (Ogden, TTY or voice) if you are interested.

+++ Deaf students from USU will join those from WSC at a roller skating party on Saturday, January 25 at 6:00 pm. Call Ginny Wright for more information.

Deadline for February issue: January 19. All news and advertising must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson, Mary Sanderson or Jean Nelson -- or the editor, Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, UT 84403 -- TTY 479-5259 if you have any news for the Bulletin.

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