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## February Happenings

- Thu 4th -- Ogden Frat meeting & social, lecture room of USD Vocational Building, starting at 7:30 pm.
- Sat 6th -- UACD party.
- Thu 11th -- Class on "Crime Prevention" from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Copper Mountain Mental Health Center, 6065 S. 300 E., Murray (see article).
- Fri 12th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting at 6:45 pm, with movie "Every Which Way But Loose" at Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC.
- Sat 13th -- BBCD Regional Bowling Tournament.
- Sat 13th -- Utah Sportsman Club of the Deaf "Family Entertainment Show", 7:00 pm at USD, Ogden.
- Thu-Fri 18th-19th -- Utah Board of Education to meet in St. George.
- Fri 19th -- Salt Lake Frats Night with Golden Eagles (ice hockey).
- Thu 25th -- Class on "Tofu Preparation" from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Copper Mountain Mental Health Center, 6065 S. 300 E., Murray (see article).
- Fri 26th -- Valley Ward movie at 760 E. 700 S., SLC.

Note: The UAD Board of Directors will meet on January 28 (Thursday) at 6:30 pm at Copper Mountain Mental Health Center, Murray.

## Progress on Center for the Deaf

The Public Education Appropriation Committee at the State Capitol agreed to recommend an LDS chapel be converted to a Center for the Deaf. This was on January 14. The purchase price was pegged at \$110,000 with \$30,000 more for re-modelling. Since then, the State Building Board has had an appraisal made of the used church building, built in 1929, and is currently negotiating with the LDS Church on the final purchase price before presenting the proposal to a legislative committee during this legislative session.

Deaf organizations and individuals are urged to contact Dave Mortensen or Gene Stewart for an update on the progress of the Center for the Deaf. Provoans may contact Robert and Lorraine Welsh; Ogdenites may contact Joe Burnett or Val Platt.

## Resignation Takes Deaf Community by Surprise

Dr. Walter D. Talbot, superintendent of Utah public education, announced his resignation, effective June 30, at an Utah Board of Education meeting January 15. Only 58 years young, Dr. Talbot has opted to retire so as to devote more time to personal pursuits, such as his office supply business in American Fork.

Dr. Talbot has long supported the deaf community in its endeavors, especially with the Center for the Deaf. The Utah Association for the Deaf wishes Dr. Talbot the best in his retirement.

The Utah Board of Education will consider applications for the vacancy from within and outside the state.

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

December 20, 1981 at St. Benedict Hospital, Ogden: Present: R. Sanderson, D. Mortense, G. Stewart, J. Burnett, A. Broomhead, R. Cochran, J. Taylor, D. Platt. Excused: N. Williams, Bo Aldridge, P. Green. Visitor: V. Platt. Nominations were opened for the vacancy on the UAD Board of Directors, created by the resignation of Bruce Aldridge, who has moved to Vernal. For consideration at the next board meeting are the following names: R. Walker, C. Sevy, R. Jones, C.M. Baldwin, B.A. Campbell, R. DeSpain, S. Newton. Other names can be brought up at the next meeting before election takes place...Discussion of the Center for the Deaf pinpointed the needs -- rehab counselors, mental health counselor, auditorium & gym, interpreters, 3 or 4 organizations (offices), kitchen, meeting rooms/conference rooms, library/bookstore, TTY shop with storage, snack bar. Question of who would pay for custodial services, building maintenance and utilities were also brought up.

UAD Membership Rolls Grow Longer

The Utah Association for the Deaf is pleased to add more members to its 1981-1983 membership roster. They are:

Celia May Baldwin	Doris Wastlund
Albert & Ethel Bray	Robert & Lorraine Welsh
Karen Ingraham	Louise Wilkin
Robert, Helen & Mary Ann Potter	

Hankering to join UAD and be counted? Contact Alden Broomhead, SLC or Roy Cochran, Roy -- both are membership committee co-chairmen. Dues are \$10.00 for singles, \$17.00 for couples, and \$2.00 for senior citizens. Or you may send your dues to Jerry Taylor, UAD Treasurer, 4680 Porter Ave., Ogden, UT 84403.

One Time Classes Offered Free to Deaf Community

In cooperation with the Utah Association for the Deaf, FICC (Fixed Income Consumer Counselling) will begin presenting one time classes on a variety of subjects. The first two will be held on February 11 and 25, at the Copper Mountain Mental Health Center lecture room. Topics are listed in "February Happenings". Rosemarie Sazesh, coordinator of this program, would welcome suggestions on topics for future classes which will be held one or two times a month, depending on the response to these classes. Contact Dave Mortensen, or write to her at Salt Lake Aging Services, FICC Program, 135 E. 2100 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84115.

Need Hearing Evaluation? Advice on Aids?

Deaf or hearing impaired persons who would like to have their hearing tested, or need advice on buying, repairing, adjusting or caring of hearing aid or ear molds, are encouraged to get in touch with Jim Hilber at his office, 638 E. Wilmington, SLC, at 533-4487 (TTY/Voice). Although all counselors for the deaf can help with these kinds of problems, Jim is the one to see as he has had training in audiology and more experience in this field. Please keep this in mind when you, a family member or a friend is in need of this kind of counselling.

UTA Installs Porta Tel in Office

Deaf bus riders having access to a TTY/TDD can now call UTA (Utah Transit Authority) at 266-8920 in Salt Lake City, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, for information on bus schedules, routes, and the like.

Need Emergency Assistance? Call 911 only in SLC

The Salt Lake 911 has a TTY to communicate with deaf callers who are in need of emergency assistance, such as fire, police and medical help. This is not available to callers outside of the Salt Lake Valley.

Those outside of the Salt Lake Valley can call the National Crisis Center at 1-800-446-9876 toll free, for assistance with one's local emergency service. This center, located at the University of Virginia, keeps a computerized listing of all fire, police and medical services available everywhere in the United States. This number is open 24 hours a day; write it down if you do not already have it -- you may need it some day.

St. Benedict Employees Honored by Ogden Elks

Valorie Jensen, instructor of the sign language class given to St. Benedict Hospital employees last fall, and Donna French, who suggested setting up the class, were honored as Citizens of the Month (December) for their effort in breaking through the language barrier between hospital staff members and deaf patients.

Valorie, who was an administrative secretary at St. Benedict, is now with Institutional Research just a few steps away from the hospital. Donna is a licen-sec practical nurse at the hospital.

NAD Offers Decals of the International Symbol of Deafness

Attractive and durable 3" x 3½" adhesive decals of the international symbol of deafness (white bar diagonally across a white ear, on a dark blue background) are now available from the National Association of the Deaf. The decal is printed on both sides and can be used inside as well as outside on see-through surfaces. The symbol identifies, marks or shows the way to buildings, facilities and devices that are accessible and useable by deaf or hearing impaired people. For example, information offices, airports, hospitals having TDDs, interpreters or services for the deaf.

Copies of the symbol and decals may be obtained in the United States only through the National Association of the Deaf. Cost of the decals (which includes postage and handling costs) are 2-5 for 50¢ each; 6-20 at 40¢ each; 21-100 for 30¢ each; over 100 decals at 25¢ each. Orders and questions concerning the use of the symbol and decal should be sent to NAD at 814 Thayer Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Deaf Men! Interested in "Men on Target" Classes?

Deaf women in Salt Lake City and Ogden have taken advantage of a personal effectiveness class, "Women on Target" with Beth Ann Campbell as instructor, for two winters now.

Now it's the men's turn. If you are interested in learning how to make effective decisions, become more aware of what you can do, then "Men on Target" is for you. Contact Dave Mortensen to sign up for this class. His phone number at Copper Mountain is 262-8816 (SLC:TTY)

Like the Closed Captions? Tell the Networks!

More and more programs are being closed captioned; more and more services are being provided by the National Captioning Institute. Even commercials are closed captioned. This certainly has been pleasing to many deaf viewers who are able to tune in to closed captioned programs on their TV screen by means of their TeleCaption.

People love praise, so why not write a letter of thanks to the various networks and let them know how much you appreciate the closed captions on programs and advertising, the open captions on Captioned ABC News? The following are the addresses you'll need:

Public Broadcasting Service  
Lawrence Grossman  
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW  
Washington, DC 20024

The Caption Center  
WGBH-TV  
125 Western Avenue  
Boston, MA 02134

National Broadcasting Corporation  
Grant Tinker  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York City, NY 10020

National Captioning Institute  
5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1500  
Falls Church, VA 20041

American Broadcasting Corporation  
Frederick Pierce  
1330 Avenue of the Americas  
New York City, NY 10019

You may wish to write to Columbia Broadcasting Service (CBS) and tell them of your disappointment in not seeing their programs closed captioned. They are located at:

Columbia Broadcasting Service  
Thomas Wyman  
51 West 52nd St.  
New York City, NY 10019

If these networks and companies hear from us, they will know how the deaf viewers feel about the work that is put into closed captioning and other services. Do it tonight!

New Officers for 1983 Miss Deaf Utah Pageant

At a recent meeting, the Miss Deaf Utah Pageant committee voted to have Shirley Snow as the state director of the pageant, and Barbara Bass as chairperson of the MDU committee. They are now starting to work on plans for the 1983 pageant, which is to be held in conjunction with the 1983 UAD convention.

Adele Sigoda was the state director for the 1981 pageant, and Louise Wilkin the chairperson of the 1981 pageant committee.

Income Tax Time -- Assistance Available

Local libraries and senior citizen centers offer income tax assistance for those who need it. Check to see if you can take advantage of it. Robert DeSpain, an employee at the Internal Revenue Service in Ogden, is on duty at the Weber County Library (25th & Jefferson, Ogden) a few nights a month during the tax season and can offer assistance to deaf taxpayers.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- December 30 -- Megham Elizabeth, daughter of Rommell & Julie Honey, SLC and the first grandchild of Marlo & Elaine Honey, SLC.
- December 30 -- Cameron, son of Larry & Lynette Peterson, Roy, and a grandson of John & Cleo Peterson, Ogden.
- December 31 -- Randi Dawn, daughter of Laird & Carolyn Smith, Altamont, formerly of Clearfield.
- January 3 -- a baby boy, born to Keith & Kathy (Bolin) Boehmer, Ogden.
- January 5 -- Gladys Hind's niece Joleen and husband Jeff Welch, Sandy, welcomed quadriplets into their family -- Andy, Ashley, Natalie and Tiffany.
- January 13 -- a baby boy, born to Edward & Nancy (Christensen) Li, Tucson, AZ.

Wedding Bells

- January 22 -- Melanie Miles to Ted Deelstra, wedded in the Salt Lake LDS Temple for time and all eternity. They were honored at a reception at the Wedding World, Ogden.

To a Greater Glory

- December 19 -- John R. Coles of Centerville, died. He was the father of Ilene Kinner, Ogden, and Merla DeGraw, Sandy.
- December 29 -- Elva Fleming, sister of Joy Hancock, San Jose, CA, passed away in Hemet, CA.
- January 4 -- Larry Sizemore died at the age of 28 in Salt Lake City.

Hospital Rounds

- December 2 -- Henry, 2 year old son of Barry & Kathy Carpenter, SLC, underwent oral surgery at the Primary Children's Hospital, SLC.
- December 15 -- Rollin Jones had back surgery at LDS Hospital in SLC.
- December 21 -- Shawn, baby son of Randy & Joyce Sobieski, Sandy, was admitted to Cottonwood Hospital, SLC, for treatment of croup. He was released in time to spend Christmas with his family.
- December 28 -- Bonnie Christensen cut her hand on broken glass and needed a number of stitches to close the cut.
- December 30 -- Cleo Peterson was an outpatient at St. Benedict Hospital, Ogden, for surgery on her left wrist.
- January 4 -- Alfred Goetz of Tooele was in Holy Cross Hospital for surgery on his left knee.
- January 19 -- Becky, daughter of Mauna & Walter Wilson, West Valley City, was in Valley West Hospital for surgery to remove a cyst.

Correction: Woodrow Baxter was in Cottonwood Hospital from November 4, not December 4 as previously reported.

Birthday Honors

Florence Averill was honored on her 69th birthday with a party given by her landlady, Daphne Trainor.



News of Note

+++ The Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf had an evaluation of interpreters last fall and passed several individuals for certification. Those who now hold Associate I certificate are Candy Chilcoat, Dean Luikart, Kelly Myers, Sharon Ruff and June Smith. Associate II certificate holders are Jeff Born, Betty Hall, Jeff Myers and Mae Varley. Annette Tull was given Professional certification.

+++ In a rare fling, Wayne & Mae Stewart with Albert & Ethel Bray had a gala dinner and dancing on New Year's Eve at the new Marriott Hotel in Salt Lake City.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

+++ USD has several assemblies and events planned for February. Two National Assemblies will be held, one on February 5, "Natural Science", the other on February 26 to feature a ventrolinquist. The Junior League of Ogden will have its "Reading is Fun" program on February 10. A dental program will be presented to the elementary students on February 22. For teachers, the American Red Cross will have a resuscitation and choking class, on February 24.

+++ Due to problems with the vans carrying day students arriving on time, the start of the school day has been changed from 8:30 to 8:45 am, and the lunch hour cut by 15 minutes.

+++ The Elementary Club officers, elected last fall for the current school year, are Lisa Cochran, president; Darrie Duncan, vice president; Mike Roach, secretary; and Don Cochran, treasurer.

+++ Boys' and girls' basketball teams will be on their way to Riverside for the California Classic, to be held January 28-30. After that, there will be a few local games to wind up the basketball season:

<u>Boys:</u>			
Thursday 11th	Tintic	away	5:30 pm
Thursday 18th	Wendover	here	5:30 pm
<u>Girls:</u>			
Thursday 18th	Wendover	here	3:00 pm

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Deadline for March issue: February 15. All advertising and news must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson or Jean Nelson -- 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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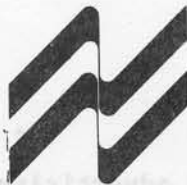
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