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## February Happenings

Thu 1st -- Ogden Frat will meet at 7:30 pm at the USD lecture room, located in the Vocational Building. A social will follow afterwards.

Sat 2nd -- UACD party. Contact Steve Christiansen for information.

Fri 8th -- Salt Lake Frat will meet at 6:45 pm at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E. Bountiful. A movie will be shown afterwards.

Sat 9th -- Bonneville Bowlers Club of the Deaf will host a special meeting at 1:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf. All members are urged to attend. That evening will be a social hour at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm, also at the Center for the Deaf. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Fri 15th -- Utah Board of Education will meet at its headquarters, 250 E. 500 S., SLC at 9:00 am.

Sat 16th -- Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors will meet at 10:00 am for its February meeting at the Center for the Deaf.

Sat 23rd -- Miss Deaf Utah Pageant committee will sponsor "Dime-a-Dip" -- a fun evening where foods from different countries can be sampled, for 10 cents per sample. A cake auction, with cakes made by pageant contestants, will be held afterwards. Admission for the evening is minimum of \$1.00 which gives ten tickets for the sampling. See flyer for more information.

## Dr. Sanderson Announces Retirement

After 37 years of state employment -- 20 of them with the Division of Rehabilitation -- Dr. Robert Sanderson has announced his retirement, effective as of February 18, 1985.

Under Dr. Sanderson's effective leadership, Services to the Deaf has expanded from a one-man operation in 1965 to a large staff located in several Utah cities. "Sandie," as his friends know him, has been instrumental in getting the deaf community to "talk more." Throughout the Wasatch Front about 500 telephone communication devices are toiling away at about 50-60 words per minute -- wow -- that's a lot of talk, about 750,000 words an hour. Thanks, Sandie, for helping locate and distribute those first teletype machines -- we couldn't live without them now!

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Another accomplishment that came to be during Sandie's tenure is the establishment of a center for the deaf. The project took over ten years of committee work, meetings and continued even while Sandie was at Gallaudet for a year. That it came to be was in no small measure due to his persistence in finding a place for deaf people to meet, work and enjoy time together.

Sandie has always been an advocate of the deaf...about that there is no doubt. He is as well known nationally as he is locally -- has served as president of the National Association for the Deaf, the Utah Association for the Deaf, Utah Rehabilitation Counselors Association; is serving the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf in various capacities.

Space does not permit us to go on with Sandie's accomplishments. One thing is for sure, he well deserves the "rest" he will get after he retires. We don't anticipate his taking a rest, honestly -- he still has other irons in the fire! But maybe he can sneak off to fish now and then.

### Summary of UAD Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

November 27, 1984 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. Present:

R. Cochran, G. Laramie, G. Ross, L. Perkins, A. Broomhead, R. Sanderson, J. Taylor, D. Mortensen. Not present: R. DeSpain, D. Platt, S. O'Neal. Seven visitors present.

George Laramie was sworn in as a new member of the board.

Minutes of the October meeting was accepted with correction of some errors.

The Utah Community Center for the Deaf (UCCD) advisory committee has accepted responsibility for the UO social calendar and will meet soon to work out the 1985 calendar.

Roy Cochran has accepted responsibility as UAD convention chairman. He will put together a committee and will report monthly.

It was moved that the interpreter policy be accepted. An amendment to change the word "program director" to "interpreter director" was offered. The amendment was passed; the main motion as amended passed also.

The diagram (schematic chart of board responsibilities) is to be worked on to agree with the change and resubmitted to the board within 60 days (January meeting).

Dave Mortensen reported having signed a contract with Medau Productions; we should expect an initial payment on the guarantee.

It was reported that the UAD Achievement Award given to USD students has not been given for about two years. The president needs to select two people to work on the committee.

The board approved the budget as submitted to the United Way of Greater Salt Lake.

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Kirk Walker, given permission by the board to speak, explained his feelings about the mistake made in calculating the paycheck change when the changeover from bimonthly to two-week pay periods took place. It was explained to the board how the error occurred and that regardless of the error, both interpreters would get their full annual salaries including the mid-year raise. It was decided the UAD would give a bonus of \$100.00 to each interpreter from the UAD general fund.

It was approved to have the UAD send copies of the UAD Bulletin to deaf people who are in nursing homes.

It was decided not to have a meeting in December.

Approved January 12, 1985.

### President's Message -- Dave Mortensen

According to a Chinese friend of mine, 1985 is the Year of the Ox. In Chinese terms it means that life will be fair: not too bad and not too good, but you can make it good as the ox works very hard. The Utah Association for the Deaf has several important events coming up this year: a workshop on parliamentary know-how presented by a well known lecturer who is the only certified deaf parliamentarian in the US; a general membership meeting where members will debate several UAD bylaw and constitutional changes; the 39th biennial UAD convention and the Miss Deaf Utah pageant; and a crowning event of the summer, Friendship Day at Lagoon. With worthwhile efforts by UAD members and its friends, the year will be good. Let's aim to make it that way.

An item of interest is that the UAD has signed a contract for Medau Production to hold fund-raising events for the UAD. The first event will be held in Ogden sometime in April. Details are being worked out and will be announced soon. These events will add sorely needed funds to the UAD coffers to extend its interpreting services in life-threatening situations such as courts, accidents, hospitalizations, lawyer's offices and the like. A second event is planned for Salt Lake City.

For your information, the National Association for the Deaf has announced the resignation of Albert Pimentel as executive director, effective December 31, 1984. Gary Olsen has been appointed by the NAD board of directors to act as interim executive director until a permanent one is found and appointed. Gary has been serving as assistant executive director, with his office at the NAD Branch Office in Indianapolis, IN. Gary is presently working out of the main office at Silver Spring, MD.

Of interest to local leaders is a leadership training program sponsored by the National Association for the Deaf and Gallaudet College. One of the regional workshops will be held in Albuquerque, NM from May 3 to 5. Deadline for applications is April 20 (at the NAD office). The national workshop will be held August 3 to 10. For further information and an application form, contact me at my office, 566-4423.

### New Information on Foster Parent Program

Last month's issue of the Bulletin printed an announcement of a foster home program for deaf children. Because a wrong phone number was listed, there was no response to this announcement.

Again, those who are interested in learning more about what it takes and what it gives to become a foster (temporary) parent to deaf children from the ages of 10 to 18, please call Dave Mortensen at Salt Lake County Mental Health. When a sufficient number of interested persons respond, a meeting date will be set; questions will be answered and information passed out. Attendance of this meeting does not commit anyone to become a foster parent.

The correct phone number to call is 566-4423 (SLC:T/V).

### Two Locations to Call for UAD Interpreting Services

For interpreting services, there are two places where you can call. One is at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf -- 533-5997. The other is at Salt Lake County Mental Health -- 566-4423.

Interpreting services are available for situations such as court appearances, doctor's appointments, job interviews and the like. It is strongly recommended that the request of an interpreter be made at least several days ahead of time, to assure that one will be available when needed.

### Need A Place for Your Party?

If your home is too small for a baby shower, a wedding shower or reception, consider the Utah Community Center for the Deaf!

The center has an auditorium (which can be used for weddings), two meeting rooms, a gymnasium, a patio and a kitchen, any of which can be used for your party. There is no charge to deaf people for use of these facilities.

Just make your reservation well in advance so that there is no conflict with other scheduled events. Call the Center director at 533-4605.

### Northwest Senior Citizens News

A Valentine's Day dance will be held at Northwest Community Center on February 9, from 9 to 11 pm. The Center is located at 1300 W. 300 N., SLC.

February 12-13 is the date for the bus trip to Elko, NV. Anyone over the age of 21 can participate. Cost is \$15.00 per person; the group will stay at either the Stockman's or the Red Lion Hotel. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

The oil painting class is accepting new students for the beginner's class which is held Mondays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

For more information on the Center activities, call Ann Thatcher at 596-0072 at the Northwest Center or at 359-0710 at her home. Both numbers are in SLC.

### Krown Announces New TDD Model

Krown Research, manufacturer of TDDs such as Porta Printer Plus 20 and Porta View Jr., has come up with a new model, the Porta View Senior. It comes with a 4,000 character memory, editing capability, standard 4 row keyboard and the capability to be interfaced with an 80 column printer. The standard model sells for \$595.00 plus shipping. Special orders which include ASCHII and auto answerer can be ordered for \$100.00 extra.

Check with your UAD sales agent or with the UAD business manager for more details.

### Hilarious Ballet Program To Be Presented

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo will present a program on March 8 and 9 at the Capitol Theatre in Salt Lake City. The ballet company is an all male satirical dance company that is marking its tenth year this season with appearances from New York to Tokyo. The 1983 performance in Salt Lake City was sold out, so don't delay placing your ticket order.

Tickets are available for \$10, \$13 and \$16 at the Capitol Theatre box office. Groups of 20 or more qualify for 10% discount.

### Opportunity for Handicapped Artists & Writers Offered

KALEIDOSCOPE, a magazine published semi-annually by the United Cerebral Palsy Services for the Handicapped, welcomes submissions of literary and artistic works by handicapped individuals. Submissions can be made at any time.

The magazine is also sponsoring an international contest for fiction, poetry, and art. The deadline for this competition is October 1, 1985.

KALEIDOSCOPE is available on a subscription basis to anyone. The cost of the subscription is \$8.00 annually.

The place to write for information on subscriptions, submissions of materials and the international competition is: KALEIDOSCOPE, UCPSH, 326 Locust St., Akron, OH 44302.

### "I Am Magic" Performance Offered Free

The Children's Dance Theatre of the University of Utah is presenting, with assistance from the Salt Lake Arts Council, a special matinee performance of "I Am Magic" on Friday, April 12 at 10:00 am. The one hour performance is to be held at Kingsbury Hall on the University campus in Salt Lake City.

Approximately 200 seats have been set aside for senior citizens and handicapped individuals. Since seating is limited, early notification is needed; send in your request no later than March 12. Your tickets will be sent to your facility by April 5. Kingsbury Hall is able to accommodate wheelchairs.

Call 581-7374 (SLC:V) for more information.

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### Update on Center for the Deaf

FHP Publications has donated a paper folding machine to the Utah Community Center for the Deaf through the good offices of Richard James. Dr. Robert Sanderson, director of the Center, wishes to thank FHP Publications and Richard for being so helpful. The machine will be put to good use!

A donation of \$100.00 was made in the memory of Gene Antonietti, a sister-in-law of Dr. Robert and Mary Sanderson.

### Bountiful Soroptimist Club Generosity Noted

The Bountiful Soroptimist Club has made a very generous donation to the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, to be used as Dr. Sanderson decides. The check for \$1,500.00 represents the income from the annual Soroptimist "Beautiful Homes" tour at Christmas time.

Presentation was made by Elda Keddington, president, and Barbara Webb, chairperson of the club's donations committee.

In thanking the ladies for their wonderful generosity, Dr. Sanderson assured them that he has a committee that advises him on what they feel priorities are in using the donated funds, and that he normally honors their advice.

The Soroptimist Club is a community service club, and many organizations have felt the results of their good works.

### USD Vibes

The boys' basketball team has been in competition with various high school basketball teams throughout Utah in preparation for the Western States Basketball Classic in Tucson, AZ, to be held February 21-23. February dates for other competitions are:

Wednesday 6th	USD at Salt Lake Lutheran	7:00 pm
Wednesday 13th	USD at St. Joseph	5:00 pm
Thursday 28th	West Desert vs USD at Tintic	5:00 pm

### Rattles 'n' Powder

September 27 -- Jared Lee, son of Reed & Sherry Haslam, Midvale and a grandson of Jerry & Donna Lee Westberg, Murray.

November 27 -- Brooke Ashley, daughter of Richard & Linda James, West Valley City.

December 4 -- Wayne Jerry, son of Gary & Kim Fletcher, Brigham City.

## To a Greater Glory

- December 23 -- John "Woody" Baxter, 71, passed away. He is survived by his wife, Opal Baxter.
- December 25 -- Diane Harman, 44, died of cancer at Twenty Nine Palms, CA where she and her family had lived for the last 17 years. She was a daughter of John & Dorothy Glassett, SLC.
- December 26 -- Juanita Valdez, 84, passed away. Art Valdez, with whom she had lived for several years in Salt Lake City, was one of her sons.
- December 28 -- Pete Mazza, 32, died of kidney complications in San Diego, CA. He one of four Mazza brothers who attended USD for a short time.
- December 30 -- Edith Gavros, 87, passed away in Salt Lake City. She was the mother of George Gavros, Bountiful, and Irene Gavros, SLC.
- December 30 -- Jean Harrison, 57, died of cancer in Ogden. She was the wife of Duane Harrison, assistant principal at Utah School for the Deaf.
- December 31 -- Eva Zundel passed away in Ogden. She was the mother of the late Donna Hunter, who died in 1981.
- December 31 -- Jeffrey Brunty, 22, died of an asthmatic attack in bed in Las Vegas, NV.
- January 2 -- Hester Lee, 93, passed away in Billings, MT. She was the great grandmother of Linda Berness, Sunset.
- January 14 -- Agnes Osmond Hoopes, 92, died in Ogden following a stroke. She was grandmother of Tom Osmond, Orem.
- January 16 -- Pearl Rogerson, 93, passed away in Ogden. She was the mother of the late Earl Rogerson, who passed away in the early 1960s.

## Hospital Rounds

- December 26 -- Linda Berness underwent total hysterectomy at McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden.
- January -- Lee Hunter was hit by a motorist as he attempted to obtain help in Wendover. He was hospitalized at LDS in Salt Lake City in a coma, but is coming out of it at this time.

## Honors

- \*\*\* Richard James, who has been employed at FHP Publications for 10 years, was honored as the "Employee of the Year" and given \$500.00. The presentation was made at a company dinner with approximately 600 people present.
- \*\*\* John Peterson was honored by Morton Thiokol for his 25 years of service to the company. He was presented with a watch that has two diamonds and a sapphire, with the name "Morton Thiokol" on the band.
- \*\*\* Albert "Buddy" Sconiers was named "Employee of the Year" on the night shift of Newspaper Agency Corporation. His rewards included \$100.00, a day off at full pay, and a free dinner for two at a restaurant of his choice.

## Retirements

\*\*\* Don Patterson, a baker at Wonder Bread in Salt Lake City, retired on December 21. He had been a baker for 44 years, 41 at Wonder Bread.

\*\*\* John Peterson, a printer at Morton Thiokol, retires on February 1 but because of accumulated vacation, left the company on December 21. He had been with Thiokol for 25 years and for a number of years in local printshops before that.

## Mission Callings

Rod Jex, who recently completed a year of studies at Utah State University in Logan, was called to the North Carolina Charlotte LDS Mission. His farewell was on December 9 at the Kanesville 1st Ward.

## Wanderlust

Nancy Taylor & son John drove to Iowa City, IA to find an apartment for John as he will pursue studies at the University of Iowa. Leon & LaVon Edwards were in San Leandro, CA to visit with daughter Ruth Foreman and family. Rosa Lee Parkin flew to spend time with daughter Patricia Feldsted and family, which recently added a new baby. Leon & Robyn McCree took a month to visit relatives in the Midwest, covering Chicago, IL, Milwaukee, WI and St. Paul, MN. Cleo & John Peterson escaped the Utah winter by taking a cruise in the Caribbean, going by way of Panama Canal.

## Visitors to Our Sejo Lily State

Elizabeth & David Perkins of Northridge, CA visited with her family and friends, as did Lisa and Gary Rousch of Southern California. Rollin Jones spent the winter break from his studies at Gallaudet by visiting his family in Salt Lake City.

## Elections

St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf recently elected its officers for 1985. Nellie Sausedo is president; Dannie Gavros, vice president; Linda Freshour, secretary; Celia May Baldwin, treasurer. Dennis Platt was appointed as auditor.

## News of Note

From time to time we hear of people we have not heard about for a long time. One person is Beverlee Hansen. Beverlee, who lives with her mother in Ogden, is now bedridden as she is unable to move around. Visitors help to lighten the monotony of her days. She enjoys watching television, more so these days now that she has a decoder to get the closed captions.

## TTY Jottings

The 1985 TTY directory is being updated at this time. Deadline for changes will be March 1. Please call Valerie Platt at 295-8245 (Bountiful:T) to give her any changes you want made to your listing.

The United Way office in Provo will no longer be able to accept TTY calls. They had their TTY taken out of service due to an excessive number of calls not of an emergency nature.

## Update on Closed Captioning

(Programs listed below are offered with closed captioning. For exact date and time, check your local listing)

\*\*\* "It's Flashbeagle, Charlie Brown" will be aired by CBS network in February.

\*\*\* A 12 hour mini series is slated for broadcast in February by NBC -- "A.D. Anno Domini".

\*\*\* The announcement came too late for inclusion in the January Bulletin; viewers may know that "Street Hawk" (Friday evenings), "MacGruder and Loud" and "Call to Glory" (Tuesday evenings) are now offered with closed captioning.

\*\*\* A new ABC addition on the closed captioned roster is "World News Tonight -- Saturday" Viewers may be interested in knowing that ABC prime time schedule is now over 90% closed captioned.

\*\*\* SHOWTIME will air "Terms of Endearment," "Mr. Mom," "Yentl," and "DC Cab." Home Box Office (HBO) will also show "Yentl" and "DC Cab."

\*\*\* One of the services offered by National Captioning Institute is Hearing Impaired News Text Service (HINTS), is now aired on Mondays at 8:00 Eastern Time. This service gives news and information of interest to deaf and hard of hearing people.

\*\*\* Public service announcements made by Bonneville Media Communications for the LDS Church will be closed captioned from January on. The first to be captioned will be an Easter message, "Promise of Light." There will be other closed captioned public service announcements from time to time by the LDS Church.

\*\*\* For those of you lucky enough to own a video cassette recorder (VCR), you may like to know that Video World, located at 1777 W. 7800 S., SLC, carries over 40 videos with closed captions. Ask for Don Keith, owner. Video Concepts, which has chains throughout Utah, also carries videos with closed captioning. (Let the editor know of other video shops that carry videos with closed captioning)

\*\*\* The UAD business office has a new video listing available. A copy is available for 50 cents which includes mailing. Approximately 150 titles are listed.

### Interpreter Events Scheduled

On February 9, the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will hold a general membership meeting. An update on its activities will be given at this meeting.

The first 1985 workshop will be held two weeks later, on February 23. The topic to be covered will be interpreting ethics.

Both will take place at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful. For the exact time and other information, call Jim Hilber at 533-4487 or Annette Tull at 969-7712. Both numbers are in SLC and accept both voice and TTY calls.

### FEMA Serves Deaf Callers with TDDs

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has equipped its Washington headquarters and six regional offices with TDDs.

FEMA is the central point of contact within the federal government for planning, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation for natural and man-caused emergencies and disasters in peace and war.

The TDD telephone number at FEMA headquarters is (202) 646-4118, and the nearest regional office (to Utah), San Francisco, is (415) 556-9242.

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### B.B.C.D. PARTY

at

Utah Community Center for the Deaf  
388 North 400 East  
Bountiful, Utah

Saturday, February 9, 1985

Social hour 6 to 7 p.m.  
Dinner at 7 p.m.

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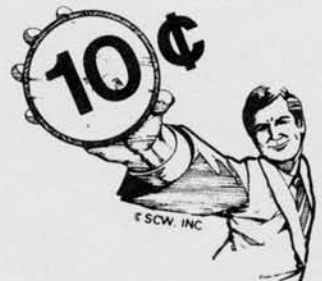
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