

FALL SEASON IS HERE

There's nothing quite like the harvest season. Cool, brisk mornings, sparkling days with only a remembrance of summer heat in them. Succulent Bartlett pears, crisp and tangy Jonathan apples, jumbo Hale peaches, fat, spicy red tomatoes--all the bounty of the good land is ours....if we can pay the price.

Then comes the social season. More of this, in a moment. Just now, we're remembering:

BEAR LAKE

The committee that worked so hard planning what was hoped would be the greatest outing in the history of Utah deafdom has been getting a bit of unfair criticism. First, there were yelps from Idaho about the abrupt cancellation. We're real sorry about any inconvenience it caused, but we tried. We went to a great deal of expense in advertising the affair; and we made it very clear to all concerned that we had a specific deadline which was set by the Lakota resort. We had to make a deposit of 50% of the total cost of all cabins reserved by that deadline. Result? Not one reservation from Idaho was in the hands of the committee by the deadline; about 30 from Utah made deposits. Of course there were quite a few from Utah who said they would "be up for the day." Perhaps there would have been a few from Idaho also "up for the day." But a committee cannot make financial commitments to catering companies when it honestly does not have any idea of how many persons would attend.

The committee did not cancel the outing. The committee, Leon Curtis and Robert Welsh, presented these facts to the UAD board of directors and the board cancelled the affair--with thanks to the fellows and their many helpers for their hard work and expense. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Curtis did not accept a penny for their expenses although the UAD offered to reimburse them.

The outing was a long time in the planning, and the deaf public gave so little co-operation that it may be a long time before another big affair like that is attempted again by the UAD.

Again: We're sorry everyone didn't get the cancellation in time --but we tried!

LATE SUMMER OUTING

We had hoped to be able to plan a late summer outing on a smaller scale. Unfortunately the committee could not find a date that would not conflict with other functions being held by other deaf groups; and since it is UAD policy to avoid conflicting dates when possible, the idea was dropped. Instead, the social committee (Bruce Eyre and John White) settled on a November 15th date for a party.

SO REMEMBER THE DATE: NOVEMBER 15
 SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND UNUSUAL IS PLANNED
 The time and place will be announced.

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The young and bustling Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf has planned a busy sports calendar for the coming season. Rod Walker, the new prexy, gives us the picture:

A deafie bowling league has been formed. Included are ten teams: six with five men in each and four with four women in each for the first half competition. The season will last for 28 weeks. Usual bowling hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday nights. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. Interest is so high that nearly 75 deaf bowlers showed up for the first games!

Basketball will begin in the latter part of October. Paul Loveland has been chosen coach and Jack White will be manager. Practice games will be held at the Deseret Gym on Saturday afternoons. This season the boys will be aiming at developing a team good enough to take the championship at the Northwest A.A.D. tournament in Sacramento this winter. The boys are thinking of chartering a bus to take the team and its rooters to California. With a good team and a lot of support from its fans they can put it over.

The UACD will sponsor a movie at the Salt Lake Valley Branch for the Deaf on Saturday, October 25th. A good Old Laurel and Hardy film plus short subjects. Circle the date.

Planned also are chess and scrabble tournaments, open to all who pay up their membership dues to the UACD of only one little buck (\$1.00) per year. The Club will announce more details on this later.

(Editorially, we are glad to note that the UACD is broadening its "sporting" activities to include something for all age groups. That is the surest road to a strong and successful club.)

WELCOME TO UTAH

A cordial welcome to Utah to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor. Both are Gallaudet graduates of 1958. He will teach physical education and assist in the printing shop at the Utah School for the Deaf. Your secretary is tossing his hooks, line and sinker at them and hopes to pull them in as UAD members soon.

R.G.S. Secretary