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— ADVERTISEMENT —

New Voluntary Hospital Insurance Plan To Be Offered

A new program of supplementary hospital insurance has just been announced by the National Association of the Deaf for its members and their families.

The NAD Group Hospital Indemnity Program — as the program is called — is a kind of supplemental insurance designed to pay you benefits in addition to your present hospital insurance.

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If you or members of your family under age 65 are put into the hospital for a covered condition, the program will pay you up to \$40.00 per day for regular care, or up to \$80.00 per day for intensive care, depending on the coverage you choose.

If you are over 65 years of age, or eligible for Medicare, the program has been designed to help you pay what Medicare does not pay.

This means that if you are covered under the NAD Program, you will have money to help you cover what your regular hospitalization coverage may not. And, the money comes directly to you — not your doctor or the hospital — so that you may use it however you choose.

With hospital costs being so high, and going still higher, the NAD believes that this new Hospital Indemnity Plan could be very important to the financial security and well-being of its members.

The NAD Group Hospital Indemnity Program is a kind of insurance that gives you added security and protection against the high cost of being in the hospital.

Up to Deadline of June 15, 1976

— All members may enroll, regardless of their age, as may the members of their families.

— Participants are covered 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, anywhere in the world.

— The cost of the program's coverage is far lower than that which you can obtain on your own, because the large number of NAD members enables us to offer attractive group rates.

The firm that administers the program for the NAD — Kirke-Van Orsdel Incorporated — has provided free TTY service (beginning March 15, 1976) to answer questions members may have. The Toll-Free number to call is (800) 247-2194.

The deadline for enrolling is June 15, 1976.

(See full page advertisement on page 3)

UTAH NWAAD Tournament

March 5th and 6th saw nine basketball teams of the Northwest Athletic Association of the Deaf meeting in Salt Lake City.

Winners in the tournament were: 1st, Oakland; 2nd, Seattle Maico; 3rd, Idaho; 4th, Portland; 5th, Fremont, Calif.; 6th, Vancouver, B.C.; 7th, San Francisco; 8th, GSACD; 9th, UACD.

Most valuable player trophy was presented to Robert Pierce of Seattle Maico. Coach of the Year trophy went to Gary Tyhurst of Oakland, while the Sportsmanship Team trophy went to Idaho. First team All Star awards went to Mike Grammer, Idaho; Robert Pierce, Seattle Maico; Donald McCarthy, Vancouver, B.C.; Bob O'Donnell, Oakland; Ed Leighton, Oakland.

Second all star team winners were: Steve Gregeron, Seattle Maico; Mike Sutherland, Fremont, Calif.; James Renshaw, Oakland; Jerry Roach, GSACD; Russell Hollins, Idaho. 300 were in attendance at the games with 230 at the banquet. This summer's NWAAD softball tournament will be held in Twin Falls, Idaho.

PRWAD Conference Coming to Salt Lake

The Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf will hold their 6th Biennial Conference at the new Salt Lake Hilton Hotel during the week of July 11-14, 1976.

The conference will bring in professionals from all over the United States to work on problems of deafness rehabilitation. Theories of counseling and how it's applied will be shown. Many participants will be involved in direct decisions. University credit will be given to participants who qualify for it.

The theme of the conference is "Innovative Approaches to Deafness Rehabilitation." Conference chairman is Dr. Robert G. Sanderson of the Division of Rehabilitation, services to the Deaf Unit. Other Utahns are taking an active part in planning for this gathering.

Interpreted News Cut on Channel 4

KTVX Channel 4 stopped the interpreted morning news on May 11th. A blow to the deaf in Utah who looked forward to it every morning, KTVX's reasoning was that their ratings were down.

It is appropriate that deaf people write the TV station and protest. Send letters to: Hack Wooley, KTVX Channel 4, 1760 So. Fremont Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84104.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR THE DEAF ACHIEVES TAX EXEMPT STATUS

A letter from the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, dated Feb. 26, 1976, has granted tax exempt status to the Utah Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf. Initial ruling is good until June 30, 1977, after which permanent status will be adjudged.

What this means is that persons who contribute money to the Foundation will be able to deduct the amount from their income taxes. As a result, the Foundation may now solicit contributions from the public and from individuals and companies.

All money collected will be either placed in the principal, and interest awarded in the form of scholarships to post-secondary institutions, or persons making such contributions may request that the entire sum be awarded directly to deserving deaf students.

Contributions may be made in the name of the Utah Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf, and sent to Mrs. Valerie G. Platt, Secretary-Treasurer, 112 West 5150 South, Ogden, Utah 84403.

UAD's

Friendship Day

at

Lagoon is coming!

Watch for details!

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Honors

Randy Sobieski

At the second annual Governor's Appreciation Dinner for Utah craftsmen, Randy Sobieski was honored as one of eight craftsmen presented with an award from Governor Calvin L. Rampton.

An auto body mechanic at Laury Miller Pontiac, Randy was introduced by Robert Halladay, executive vice-president of Utah Manufacturers Assn. Randy was described as quite remarkable in his industry for his craftsmanship.

Kenneth Burdett

Joseph Burnett

Vera Gee

Two deaf individuals and a long-time worker for the handicapped, were among the individuals honored at the Governor's Golden Key Awards dinner. This night was devoted to honoring the Utah handicapped.

Kenneth Burdett and Joseph Burnett, both USD alumni, were recipients of awards presented by Governor Calvin L. Rampton. Also honored was Vera Gee, a life member of the Utah Association of the Deaf and a champion of the handicapped.

Dennis Platt

At a ceremony in the council chambers of the Ogden City Hall, Dennis Platt was announced as one of two recipients of the 1976 Outstanding Public Employee award in Weber District. He was presented a savings bond and a plaque.

A systems analyst for the Weber County government, Dennis was the first data processing employee in 1969 and was the 'key to its success' in making the Weber County the most automated in the state.

Contents of this editorial do not necessarily reflect the policy of Utah Association for the Deaf.

EDITORIAL

Total Communication and the Deaf Teacher

The concept of Total Communication for the teaching of deaf children is sometimes used as a device to discriminate against the deaf teacher or deaf candidate for a teacher training program. This concept, however, is being misinterpreted in such a context.

There is, of course, always room for interpretation of philosophies. But to examine the original concept is to discover that at no time did Dr. David Denton suggest that speech would be a part of every teacher's repertoire in every class and in every subject. Rather, Denton says "... the deaf child... has the opportunity to screen out that which is appropriate to his particular developmental level." When the child is ready for speech, he should be given the very best speech instruction available, rather than that of a teacher who is a math, geography, or history teacher by choice and by assignment. To give a child a speech lesson during a history class is to dilute both. Nor should a deaf teacher, by the same token, be expected to teach speech if he or she prefers to stick with algebra, social science or chemistry.

Similarly, teacher training programs that emphasize speech beyond all reasonable expectations are short-changing the trainee in areas that are quite as vital — **how to teach subject matter**; learning theories; psychology; and practical communication for children who are primarily visually oriented. This will include fingerspelling and manual English in appropriate forms for the development of language competence in children.

There are, unfortunately, still those who abhor deaf teachers. It is a curious contradiction that so many people who have deaf children appear to dislike deafness and adult deaf people, little realizing that their children will quickly grow to adulthood and, people being rather much alike, exhibit the same or similar characteristics of present-day adult deaf people. It is also curious that those who do not wish for a deaf teacher to teach their child may some day find their own youth wanting to go to college to learn to be a teacher of the deaf! Or a psychologist in a school for the deaf, or a social worker, or . . .

The deaf teacher has a strong role to play in any school for deaf children. One of the most vital and meaningful is that of a model for the children, someone they can identify with. The deaf teacher, too, must be aware of this and conduct himself or herself accordingly. It's fine to be human, but it's

TTY Supplies

The UAD has a good supply of TTY ribbons and paper rolls. In the Salt Lake area, call Norman Williams, 533-6270. In Ogden, call Val Platt at 399-3028.

Alumni News

"To Share Memories" is the theme for the 1976 USD Reunion to take place this June. Georgia Walker of Salt Lake City submitted the winning entry; the prize is a combination ticket to the reunion.

Friends, be sure you have received a thick envelope containing full information about the reunion. If not, the committee may not have your name and address. Please contact Rodney Walker at 842 Roosevelt Ave., Salt Lake City, Ut. 84105 for your packet.

Make plans to attend the exciting reunion!

critical for the deaf teacher to be a **good** human example for deaf children to copy from. (And, while we're at it, we might apply the same rule to hearing teachers!) It is turning away from the simple facts of everyday teaching to ignore this function of the deaf teacher; and it is a disservice to education for a teacher training program not to stress such factors and make all of its trainees aware of them.

In essence, Total Communication means that the child shall have available to him every mode and means of communication when he needs it and wants it. He can be and should be **encouraged** to develop his speech; **forcing** it upon him when he neither wants it nor is ready for it is bad psychology and leads to resistance and later problems. Make no mistake about it — we're all for the development of speech in deaf people; we, above all, recognize its value. We are very much against the use of force — intimidation, anger, physical violence, or punishment — in whatever guise, in the teaching of speech whether in oral or total programs. It's poor teaching practice. We have no respect for such teachers, nor for administrators who permit it, nor for parents who condone it. We believe that children learn best when they are relaxed and happy.

Robert G. Sanderson

Church Services

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Ogden Deaf Branch
Liberty Ave. and 21st St.

Every Sunday
9:00 a.m. Priesthood
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:20 a.m. Sacramento

S. L. Valley Ward
1010 E. 700 S.

Every Sunday
9:15 a.m. Priesthood
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:30 p.m. Sacramento

Provo Deaf Branch
100 E. 200 S.

9:00 a.m. Priesthood
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 noon Sacramento

CATHOLIC

St. Olaf's Church
1793 Orchard Dr.,
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Father David Goddard, Celebrant

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Sincerely,

Frederick C. Schreiber
Executive Secretary

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Des Moines, Iowa 50306

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Salt Shaker

Wedding Bells

... **Beth Ann Stewart** and **Dr. Jay J. Campbell** were united in a quiet ceremony on March 20 in Salt Lake City.

... With rites performed on April 9, **Bobbie**, a daughter of **George** and **Carola Gavros**, and **Rob Lentz** tied the knot. An open house at the Gavros home on April 24 honored the newlyweds.

... The Salt Lake LDS Temple was the setting for the wedding service uniting **Alice Muirhead** and **William Kerastas**. A wedding reception followed the same evening in a Provo ward cultural hall.

... March 6 marks the date when **Sharon Miller** and **Kenneth Dillon** were wedded.

... The second daughter of **Carol Wilson Broyles** and the late **Arthur Wilson**, **Sandie**, was wed to **William Stoddard** on December 30 in Ogden.

... In a quiet ceremony performed on January 20, **Donna Olsen** of Ogden and **Everett Gustin** of Salt Lake City were united.

... With relatives and friends witnessing, **Fern Haddon** of Ogden and **Robert Frye** of Provo were wedded in rites performed by President **Roy Cochran** of the Ogden Branch for the Deaf.

Wanderlust

... Christmas holidays for **Signe Fowkes** meant spending a few days with her brother and sister in Los Angeles and several days with her son and family. She enjoyed the visiting very much.

... Golfing in shirt sleeves in mid-February? That's what **Ned** and **Edith Wheeler** did when they drove to Santa Barbara for a long weekend.

Wanderlust

... **George** and **Dora Laramie** and **Kenneth** and **Priscilla Burdett** enjoyed the sunny Hawaiian weather during the month of March.

... **Kenneth** and **Priscilla Burdett** left Ogden to visit an aunt of **Prissy's** in Arizona for two weeks, and returned to two straight days of unexpected snow in mid-April.

... At the AAAD basketball tournament in Washington, D.C., were **George Wilding**, **Rodney** and **Georgia Walker**. Seen there were former Utahns **Leon** and **Connie Curtis**, of Tucson, Az.

... Indianapolis, Ind. was the site of a workshop which **David Mortensen** attended. Old home week was celebrated there with **Gene Petersen** and **Leon Curtis**, who also attended the week-long event.

... **Dennis** and **Val Platt** flew to Vancouver, B.C. to attend a gala retirement dinner in honor of **Val's** dad who retired after twenty-five years as president of a local union. **Mr. & Mrs. Kinney** are looking forward to a three-week trip to Tahiti later this year, a gift of the members.

... Las Vegas was chosen as the mid-way meeting point for **Robert** and **Mary Sanderson**, and their son and daughter-in-law from Northridge, **Gary** and **Amy**. They spent a few days visiting and taking in the sights of the fabled 'night city.'

Tidbits

... Retirement for **Myrtle Jones** came on March 12. She had worked for Mountain Bell for the past eight years. Future plans include travel and enjoying more free time with her seven grandchildren.

... **Zelma Moon** was hospitalized for ten days in January for surgery and is doing well now.

Tidbits

... **Ronald Barker** was injured in a midnight accident when his truck slid on snow on January 6. Emergency surgery removed his shattered kneecap. As of now he is making slow but sure recovery.

... **David Mortensen** spent a week in a hospital bed with kidneystones. They were finally removed. **Dave** is doing well and hoping they will not recur.

... **Joe** and **LaVern Burnett** had the pleasure of having their eldest son, **Michael**, home for a week recently. **Mike** works for IRS in Washington, D.C.

Rattles 'n' Powder

... Newest addition to the DeGraw family is **John Paul**, born on October 10 to **Merla** and **Lloyd**.

... Weighing in at a hefty 9 lbs., **Benjamin Stout** joined the **Kenneth** and **Billie Merrill** family on February 2.

... **John Robert** is the name given to the first child of **Randy** and **Peggy Worcott**.

... A delight to **Rey** and **Rachel Martinez**, is their first daughter, **Oralia**, nicknamed 'Lala', born February 13.

... Poor poppa was **Scott Russell**, who played in the NWAAD playoffs with one eye on **Vickie**, expecting any time — wee **Toni** finally made her appearance on March 11. **Scott** pulled a ligament.

... **Fay Young** was seen at the NWAAD playoffs two hours after the birth of **Cindy Amelia** to **Dorothy** on March 5. If you asked **Fay** what the score was, he'd reel off "6:30 tonight, 4 lbs., 8 oz., yes, a girl..."

... A baby boy was born to **Gerald** and **Cheryl Travis** of Ogden, on March 9. **Gerald** is first counselor at the Ogden Branch for the Deaf.

Rattles 'n Powder

... A second son, **Jeremy**, was born to **Norman** and **Suzanne Reese** on January 9.

... January 12 is the birthdate of **Tyler**, the first son of **Tedi Ann** and **Thomas Wilson**.

... **Roy** and **Ruth Smith** welcomed their fifth grandchild, **Jeremy Michael**, born February 11 to **Jerry** and **Selma Smith** of Independence, Mo.

... **Lawrence** is the name given by **Steve** and **Celia May Baldwin** to their son born on February 27.

To a Greater Glory

The father of **Clarence J. Burton**, **Clarence L. Burton**, passed away in Twin Falls, Id. April 10 and was buried in Kaysville, Ut.

The father of **Carol Cook**, **Farrell Neilson**, passed away March 9 in Mount Pleasant, Ut.

The mother of **Fred Bass**, **Mrs. Margaret Bass**, passed away February 16 in Great Falls, Mt. **Fred** and **Barbara** attended the funeral services and burial there before returning home.

... **Annie Christensen**, the mother of **Heber, Arvel** and **Wayne**, passed away in Kaysville at the age of 97, on March 10.

... **John Eddins** of Provo passed away January 21 and was buried in Provo Cemetery after funeral rites a few days later.

The father of **Paul Loveland**, **Joe Aramberri**, 85, died in a hospital May 12 in Winnemucca, Nevada. **Paul** and **Jane** went by bus and car to attend the services.

UACD New

UACD Installs New Officers

New officers and a new board of directors were elected at the yearly general meeting of the Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf, April 17.

New president is **John White**, taking over from **Art Valdez**. Reelected vice president was **Fred Bass** and **Fay Young** was again picked as secretary. **Richard Brubaker** is the new treasurer. The five members elected to be on the board of directors were **David Mortensen**, **Art Valdez**, **Rodney Walker**, **Gene Plumbly** and **Georgia Walker**.

Rodney and **Georgia Walker** reported on their recent attendance at the national AAAD basketball tourney in Washington, D.C. **Rodney** is general chairman of the AAAD Committee that will be responsible for the 1977 AAAD Tourney to be held in Salt Lake City, March 23, 24, 25 and 26.

It was also reported that the UACD slow pitch softball plays in the City League at White Park every Monday night and practices at Sugar House Park at 7 p.m. every Thursday.

Ogden Branch

On February 27, with relatives and friends looking on, **Robert Frye** of Provo took as his bride the former **Fern Haddon**. President **Roy Cochran** officiated. Best wishes go to the happy couple.

On Fast Day, March 7, Branch members witnessed the blessing of **Jeremy**, the second son of **Norman** and **Suzanne Reese**.

I apologize for the lateness of this issue of the UAD BULLETIN due to technical and personal problems.

Dave Mortensen