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July Happenings

- Sat 14th -- Valley Ward Outing -- see flyer
Thu 19th -- GSACD Meeting & Outing -- a hamburger fry will be held at Riverdale Park, beginning 6:00 pm. Contact Smiley Briseno for more information.
Thu 26th -- Utah Sportsmen's Club movie -- contact Jerry Roach for location, time and title of movie.
Sat 28th -- UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon -- see flyer. Note the change in terraces -- we meet at Maple Terrace this year.

The Utah Board of Education and the Governor's Advisory Council will not meet in July.

Coming in August: The 3rd annual bowlers' outing will be held Saturday, August 4 from sunrise to sunset. Dinner will be at 3:00 pm; buy your tickets before July 29. Location of this outing will not be Como Springs as previously publicized; the new location will be announced later. For details, contact Eugene Plumby at 487-4049 (SLC TTY) or Norman Williams at 566-0138 (SLC TTY).

UAD Convention in Retrospect: Key bills presented and passed by the members at the Friday night session were to change the name of the newsletter to the UAD Bulletin, dropping the name The Silent Spotlight; to allow deaf residents to rent TTYs with option to buy; to choose a delegate to the 1980 NAD convention now rather than wait until the general meeting in spring of 1980; to separate subscription fee from membership dues (in effect, \$10.00 for individuals, \$17.00 for husband/wife couples and \$2.00 for senior citizens, with \$3.50 for the Spotlight/Bulletin).

Elections to the UAD board of directors and trustees took place on Friday evening, with elections to positions held the next morning at the picnic. The 1979-1981 slate is as follows: David Mortensen, president; Lloyd Perkins, vice president; Robert Sanderson, secretary; Jerry Taylor, treasurer; Peter Green, chairman of the board; and Bruce Aldridge, Joseph Burnett, Beth Ann Campbell, Rollin Jones, Gary Leavitt and Clem Sevy. On the board of trustees are Bridger Laramie, 2 year trustee; Marvin Hanson, 4 year trustee, and Mary Sanderson, 6 year trustee. Elected as delegate to the NAD convention in 1981 is Celia May Baldwin.

The Saturday evening banquet, a crown to any convention, was enlivened by Dr. J. J. Campbell's colorful emceeing, and highlighted by an inspiring talk by Dr. Walter Talbot, superintendent of Utah Board of Education, who talked of the struggle to bring the Center for the Deaf to reality through legislative funding.

Winners of the Golden Hand awards, announced by Kenneth Kinner, were David Mortensen and Dr. Robert Sanderson, individuals who have contributed many hours of their time to the deaf community through the UAD. Other members of the GHA committee were Lucy Greenwood, secretary, and Sally Green, George Laramie, Gene Plumby and Gladys Wenger.

After the investiture of new officers, the gala evening continued with dancing to the J. J. Mason band.

Much time and effort were spent by Norman Williams and Jerry Westberg to assure a successful and enjoyable three day affair. Their committee members were many and did their job well to encourage the spirit of conviviality.

Supreme Court Hands Down Ruling on Handicapped: A crippling blow to the nation's handicapped was dealt when the Supreme Court ruled that handicapped persons have no legal right to attend school if they cannot meet the school's physical requirements. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, with reference to the section on prohibiting programs or activities receiving federal aid from discriminating against any otherwise qualified handicapped individual, was interpreted by the justices to mean that colleges and universities did not have to offer affirmative action in admission of handicapped persons.

Law Seminar Set for September 21-22: Friday evening and all day Saturday on the third weekend of September has been set aside by the UAD for a law seminar, to be conducted by Marc Charmantz of the National Center for Law and the Deaf. This date was confirmed a few days ago before the Bulletin went to press, so details will be forthcoming in the next two issues.

Miss Deaf Utah Pageant -- November 10: A committee of about 18 people headed by Adele Sigoda has been formed to set up the Miss Deaf Utah pageant for this fall. Unmarried hearing impaired women from 18 to 28 years of age are eligible to enter the competitions and the winner will go on to represent Utah in the Miss Deaf America pageant at the NAD convention in Cincinnati, OH. More information will be available in future issues of the Bulletin, but you can contact Adele now if you wish details.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- May 30 -- a boy, born to David & Lydia (Olsen) Thompson of Ogden.
May 31 -- a girl, born to Eric & Linda Malloy of Washington, DC.
Grandma Marian Malloy of Santa Clara, CA flew to DC to help.
June 8 -- Kenneth Duane, son of Kenneth & Diane Richins of Roosevelt.
Wee Kenneth is the 14th for grandparents Oma Lee Richins and Fred Richins.
June 17 -- Joseph Eldon, son of Jay & Susan (Hendrickson) Van Leuven of Roberts, ID.
June 21 -- James Lars, son of Angela Christensen and grandson of Steven & Bonnie Christensen of Magna.
June 27 -- a girl, born to William & Sandra Stoddard of Ogden. Carol Wilson of SLC is the grandmother.

Wedding Bells

- April 21 -- Lou Ann Thatcher to Scott Hill, with a reception afterwards in SLC. Lou Ann is a daughter of Ann & Edwin Thatcher.
- May 26 -- Rayetta Connolly to Steven Morlock, united at the Weber County Sheriff's Mounted Posse House in Harrisville, with a reception following.
- June 8 -- Sherry Westberg to Reed Haslam in the Salt Lake LDS Temple, honored at a reception held at The Old Meeting House in SLC. Sherry is a daughter of Jerry & Donna Lee Westberg of SLC.
- June 16 -- Sheree Fontenot to Steven Olson; Sheree is a daughter of Renea Fontenot of SLC.
- June 16 -- Marianne Malloy to Jeffrey Arndt, in rites performed in San Jose, CA. Earl & Marian Malloy of the same city are Marianne's parents.
- June 21 -- Lori Anderson to Kevin Hinds in the Salt Lake LDS Temple, with reception following at a SLC home.
- June 22 -- Lisa Burton to Brian Woodbury, honored at a reception at the Seville Reception Center in Taylorsville after their rites. Lisa is a daughter of Madelaine Perkins and Clarence Burton.
- June 23 -- Leslee Burnett to Sonny Burnett, in wedding rites performed in Fresno, CA. Sonny's parents, Joseph & LaVern Burnett, were present for the occasion.

Obituaries

- April 8 -- Delbert Robinson of Idaho Falls, ID. He is survived by four children by his second wife, Kathy, who predeceased him.
- May 20 -- Lee Kidman, who passed away in SLC, was laid to rest in Logan, near his farm in Mendon.
- May 21 -- Lawrence Weight of San Jose, CA.
- May 24 -- David Hardman of SLC, buried in Pleasant Grove.
- June 5 -- Roy Shimoda of Reno, NV, father of Sally Green, SLC, was buried in SLC after his death in Reno.
- June 25 -- Iola Thrasher, formerly of SLC but a resident of Ogden the last few years, was buried in Ogden after services. Mrs. Thrasher was the mother of Beth Jensen of Ogden.

Hospital Rounds

- April 13 -- Colleene Clark underwent surgery at Holy Cross Hospital in SLC and is now back to work after 10 weeks' leave.
- May 10 -- Dorothy Young, who had a sprained back, was in traction for a week at Lakeview Hospital in Bountiful.
- May 10 -- Vera Eyre is recovering at home from infectious hepatitis which her son Kent had also.
- May 30 -- Vida White was at LDS Hospital in SLC for surgery and is at home recovering.
- June 2 -- A tumor was removed from the right shoulder of George Gavros at the Tanner Memorial Clinic in Layton.
- June 5 -- Zelma Moon spent a few days in Holy Cross Hospital with a cracked foot and bruises after Arnold accidentally backed their camper into her. An alert neighbor stopped Arnold before more serious injuries could occur.
- June 11 -- Shanna Mortensen was laid up in Cottonwood Hospital in SLC with strep cellulitis for a week.

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TTY Jottings

We have more new phone numbers and changes as follows:

George/Carola Gavros	292-3726	N. Salt Lake
Scott Newton	392-4470	Ogden
Lennis/Sally Roberts	776-1285	Clearfield
Randy/Peggy Worcott	766-2262	Layton
Arnold/Zelma Moon	266-6228	SLC
Tony/Karine Christopoulos	479-5328	Ogden

Calls to 911 from Outside Salt Lake County: Several people from outside Salt Lake County have called 911 on emergencies and not been able to get through. When calling 911 from outside Salt Lake County, dial 1 first -- then 911. Precious minutes in an emergency will not then be wasted.

Struggle to Obtain Lower Long Distance Rates Continue: David Mortensen and Robert Sanderson met with the Consumer committee of Public Services Commission recently in a continuing effort to obtain lower rates for long distance calls on TTYs. The result of this meeting was that the committee recommended further study on this matter.

UAD Equipment Loan Program: Thirteen or more members of the UAD have taken advantage of the UAD loaner equipment while in the hospital. MCMs, Porta-Tel and Porta-Printers are in constant use so that these people can keep in touch with loved ones. It's a great thing for deaf people to be able to call home by telephone from a hospital bed -- helps banish the blues.

Because damage has occurred to our MCM and to our Porta-Printer, it will be necessary, beginning immediately, to require a \$25.00 deposit to guarantee payment. The money will be refunded immediately after the equipment is returned in good condition and has been tested by our servicemen.

The high cost of repairs to electronic equipment (\$51.00 minimum charge for the MCM, and usually \$88.00 for the Porta-Printer) make this guarantee necessary. If it becomes necessary to ship damaged equipment to the factory to be repaired, the borrower will be billed for the difference.

Keytops Becoming Scarce: Watch those little finger pads (keytops) on your Model 15 TTY! They are hard to get, hard to find, and are not being made any more. If you lose one, it will cost you \$1.00 each to replace it!

Have you had your machine lubricated lately? If it has been a year or more, call the TTY shop for an appointment. Remember, a little care will prevent a breakdown.

Portable TTYs: Electronic communication devices (TTDs) are becoming popular because of their compact size and portability. Before buying one of them, consider your needs and whether the high cost of buying them -- and repairing them! -- is worth it to you. For example, the minimum charge of repairing an MCM is \$51.00. Other TTDs are similarly expensive to repair.

Reliability is questionable on some of the TTDs. Some tests have been made and if you have questions on them, you can ask Dr. Robert Sanderson to see the results of the tests made by the Center on Deafness at California State University at Northridge.

Swap/Sell Corner

Junk? Throw them out? No! Contact Veldon Haddon -- he will be most happy to make arrangements with you to sell it for you at a swap meet. More dollars for you -- think about it!

Here's your chance to own a piece of USD history! Drawers formerly holding type for the linotype machine at the USD print shop are being sold for \$10.00. With its many compartments it makes an ideal shadow box. The drawer can be hung on a wall with small items of interest set in various dividers. The entire drawer measures 32" wide and 17" high. Contact Sophia Wilding at 782-4339 (Ogden, TTY or voice).

Wanderlust

Jean & Keith Nelson visited several of Keith's ISD classmates, going as far north as Lewiston, ID in a five day car trip in May... Berdean Christensen, Vynola Perkins & Art Valdez were at the Arizona Association for the Deaf convention in Phoenix in May... Conrad Zimmer took his three children with him for a three week vacation to North Dakota which included the North Dakota Association of the Deaf convention in Fargo... Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett are spending ten days in Hawaii with son Ron and his wife, Joy; baby Regy was along, too... Robert & Selma Worsley flew to Tennessee to see their son Clifford graduate from Tennessee Temple University, and visited with Clifford and his family for ten days... Nellie Sausedo stayed with her dad in East Carbon for two weeks while her mother was in the hospital for tests.

Visitors to Our Sejo Lily State

Among the visitors at the UAD convention was Doris Wastlund, now of Terre Haute, In. who was also visiting her daughter in Ephriam; she is now nationally certified by RID to interpret in all situations except legal, and has been interpreting in Indiana ... Arvid Rudnick of Vancouver, WA, Thomas E. Lewis of Los Angeles, CA and Olive Seely of El Cerrito, CA were also at the convention.

Mission Callings

Don Chambers, son of Virginia & Charles Chambers of Charleston, SC visited his grandmother, Lucy Greenwood, for a few days before going to the mission home June 4. He has been posted to the Chile Santiago mission.

Paul Greenwood, second youngest son of Lucy Greenwood, reported to the mission home June 28 in preparation for the Texas Houston mission.

We received word from Elder David Hermansen that he is now in San Diego for five months, having served three months in Los Angeles.

Transplanting Roots

Anna Maria Clark has moved to Oakland, CA to live with her parents. She surprised Earl & Thelma Evans of Oakland with a visit recently.

Ray & Hazel Silveria have moved to Challis, ID to be near Hazel's daughter, as Hazel has been quite ill. The Westbergs helped them pack and also drove to Challis to help unpack.

(Editor's note: at this point, the belt on the editor's electric typewriter broke, making it necessary to switch to another one)

News of Note

At the USD graduation in late May, members of the 1979 class were: Wendy Colebrook, SLC; Xuan Gregersen, Castle Dale; Le Miller, Ogden; Julie Hunt, Magna; Deanne Kinner, Ogden; Marc Knight, Gillette, WY; Bernadette Marsh, Cheyenne, WY; Doyle Page, Logan; and Chanda Srey, Sandy. Guest speaker was Dr. Cyrus Freston, specialist in learning disabilities with the Utah Board of Education and a son of Lillian Freston and the late Cyrus Freston. Dr. Freston presented \$1,000 to the school as a gift from the Freston family. Winners of the NFSD savings bond awards were Doyle Page and Deanne Kinner.

The Relief Society of Valley Ward has been reorganized, and the presidency is as follows: Lois Jones, president; Dorothy Young, 1st Education Counselor; Roxanna Greenfield, 2nd Homemaking Counselor; and Merla DeGraw, secretary.

John Glassett has been called to the Park Stake presidency as alternate high council man.

Rodney Walker is now first counselor to the Valley Ward bishop, Lynn Losee.

Reminder: Salt Lake NFSD Division #56 has camping equipment available for people who wish to rent them. Contact Peter Green or Celia May Baldwin for more information.

Elsie Hertell was honored at Midway School on March 30 during the "Beautiful People Week" as the oldest living grandmother. Leslie Ivers, in the 2nd grade, is a grandchild of Elsie, who is 82.

Leon Curtis, a former UAD president, has been elected to his second two year term as president of the Arizona Association of the Deaf.

Gene Eppley's parents, Paul & Grace Eppley, were honored at an open house in June on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

At the senior citizens' dinner held at the Park Stake Center, 15 deaf senior citizens joined with many hearing people from several wards for a free dinner.

To the prospective UAD member:

Readers of the Spotlight/Bulletin know what is happening with the Utah Association for the Deaf and what it has done to improve the quality of life for the deaf.

There really is a lot of excitement if you wish to get involved. There is home life, of course, but there is also the community that can benefit by your active participation. You, too, can benefit greatly in your personal, social and economic life because there is quite a lot of services and activities that can be very valuable.

The Utah Association for the Deaf is an agency of the United Way of the Great Salt Lake area. As such, it is involved in activities that benefit the deaf community at large. For example, it will be providing interpreter services for deaf people, both oral and sign language, when they are in need, such as in the court room, or hospital, or wherever their rights as citizens are involved. The UAD also loans portable TTDs to members for use in hospital or in emergency situations. Through the current TTY project the UAD provides teleprinters and training in their use to multiply handicapped deaf people

Finally, there are educational and social activities that you will enjoy during the coming year:

- * UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon
- * Seminar, the Law and the Deaf
- * Miss Deaf Utah Pageant (winner to go to the NAD Miss Deaf America Pageant in 1980!)
- * Forum X, Human Sexuality and the Deaf
- * The Utah Deaf Women's Conference

You are encouraged to join us. Membership for individuals is \$10.00, while husband/wife couples pay \$17.00. Senior citizens over the age of 65 can pay \$2.00 per person. (All membership dues are for two years) Send your check or money order, payable to the Utah Association for the Deaf, to:

Jerry R. Taylor, Treasurer
Utah Association for the Deaf
4680 Porter Avenue
Ogden, Ut. 84403

One last word: UAD members receive a copy of the board meeting summary. So if you are not a member and would like to know what the board decisions are, join now!

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Deadline for August issue: July 20. Contact your area reporter 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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