UTAH Association for the DEAF

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December Happenings

Thu 4th -- Ogden Frat meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the USD Multipurpose Room, with a social afterwards.

Sat 6th -- Frat members are reminded that Diamond Lil's in SLC is the site of the joint Frat Christmas party. Salt Lake Frats are the host while Ogden Frats will provide entertainment. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm.

Mon 8th -- UAD Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 pm in the State Office of Education Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.

Fri 12th --Salt Lake Frats meet at 6:30 pm in the Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC, with a captioned film, "The Cuckoo Flew Over the Nest" to be shown about 8:00 pm.

Thu-Fri 18th-19th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet on both days at its headquarters at 250 E. 5th S., SLC.

Fri 19th -- "An Old Fashioned Christmas" will be presented by the USD total communication high school students at 1:30 in the afternoon at the USD gym in Ogden. Claron Haglund and Sheri Fox are co directors. The public is welcome.

Sat 20th -- GSACD will host its annual Christmas dinner and program at the USD gym, Ogden, beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets for the dinner are available at $3.00 singles and $5.00 family. There is no deadline for the tickets. Contact Cleo Peterson for more information.

Fri 26th -- Valley Ward movie -- see flyer.

Wed 31st -- Valley Ward New Year's Eve Party -- see flyer.

URID Certifies New Interpreters

This fall, the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf conducted an evaluation to certify new interpreters and to upgrade certification of qualified interpreters.

Those certified as Associate I (beginners) are Julie Bingham, Shirley Lippold, DeWayne Sessions, Annette Tull, Elizabeth Von Swall, Jack White and Laura Young.

Certified as Associate II (having some reversing skills) are Tami Anderson, Patricia Bown, James Hilber, Bill Johnson, Ella Loveland, Kathy Mower, Rod Voris and Ginny Wright.

Char Lambson has been certified as Provisional I interpreter.

What Has UAD Done for the Deaf Community?

That question has gone through the minds of many people. At the UAD Rally held recently, an impressive list was made to remind people of what UAD has been doing and continues to do.

Among its programs are the Telecommunications Project, which serves multiply disabled deaf people and which employs two full time employees. Interpreter services is another one, funded by United Way, providing free interpreting services with one full time and two part time interpreters. The Adult Education Pilot Project, funded by the Utah Board of Education, has had experts teaching consumer economics, current events, family relationships and human sexuality.

Listed under general programs were reduced TTY long distance phone rates with Mountain Bell, TTY repair services under Rehab, Miss Deaf Utah Pageant, annual Amateur Night drama program, Deaf Women's Conference, Leadership Training, Women on Target, UAD Bulletin published monthly, State Fair Booth, sale of sign language Books, TTY machines and TTY supplies.

UAD is recognized as a responsible community agency, and is a member agency of the United Way of the Great Salt Lake Area. UAD is represented on the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Salt Lake County 504 Committee, Advisory Council for the Division of Rehabilitation, Advisory Committee to the Services to the Deaf, Advisory Board to the Client Assistance and Advocacy Project, Mountain Bell Advisory Council for the Handicapped.

In addition, the UAD is actively assisting the Board of Education in its efforts to secure funding through the legislature for the Comprehensive Community Center for the Deaf.

Our deaf leaders have worked hard to make all these possible -- committee members, workers and helpers have done their share. We can stand tall and be proud of the mark we are making in Utah.

Women on Target -- Second Class to Start in January

Women on Target, a personal effectiveness class started in September for deaf women to help them improve their self image and to take charge of their life, has successfully completed its first class.

The class meets once a week for two hours, ten weeks, and costs $95.00. Grants pay for $78.50, so that those attending classes pay only $16.50.

There have been requests for another class to be set up. Those who are interested in signing up for the second class, to start in January, should call Beth Ann at 533-5997 (TTY or voice, SLC) or Dave Mortensen at 262-8416 (TTY, SLC)

FOUND -- chain link bracelet, found at UAD Rally -- contact Dave Mortensen at 262-8416 (TTY, SLC) and claim it.

Miss Deaf Utah Pageant Committee Forming

The call is out for interested people to work on the Miss Deaf Utah Pageant committee. Plans are for the pageant to be held at the same time as the UAD Convention in June 1981.

Adele Sigoda is the state director for this pageant, and interested persons should contact her at 571-6154 (TTY, Sandy) to volunteer their services. Chairwoman of the pageant is Louise Wilkin.

Does Your TTY Need Oil?

Probably! If you have not had it serviced within the past year, PLEASE call the Rehab TTY Shop and make an appointment to have it lubricated. This MUST BE DONE; otherwise, parts will wear out. Many parts are no longer made and your machine is useless without parts to replace worn out ones.

Do it NOW. Save your machine. It may also save your life in an emergency.

The phone number to call is 533-6270 (TTY or voice, SLC).

Salt Lake Frats Identification Program

The Salt Lake Frats have set up an identification program to assist hearing impaired people who deal with law enforcement officers, firemen, paramedic crews and hospital persons in time of emergency.

These blue HIV cards can also verify your handicap with Amtrak and Sandcastle Twin Theatres in Bountiful which give discounts to the handicapped. It is NOT to be used for lower prices at restaurants, gas stations and department stores. These places DO NOT offer discounts.

Salt Lake Frat has been recognized by Utah Transit Authority as an agency to sign UTA application cards for Handy Passes. The deadline for application is December 15.

Announcement will be made later of other movie discounts. Contact Kenneth Merrill, chairman of the identification program, for details.

TTYs to be Available at Salt Lake Airport

The Salt Lake City Airport Authority plans to place TTYs with the Travelers Aid Society in both terminals at the Salt Lake City International Airport.

This will enable hearing impaired people to communicate easily with airline ticket agents and other personnel. The service will be available from 9 am to 9 pm Monday through Friday, and from 9 am to 6 pm on weekends and holidays.

Rattles 'n' Powder

October 17 -- Diana, daughter of Nate & Shirley Cannon, SLC.

Wedding Bells

November 14 -- Sandy Thornton to Kevin Mortensen, wedded in rites performed at the Eldredge House in Bountiful. They received guests that evening at a reception. Kevin is the eldest son of David & Shanna Mortensen, Murray.

November 14 -- Pamela Essen to Allen Wilde, unted in a ceremony at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. The Wildes were honored at a reception the same evening in Salt Lake City.

Obituaries

November 19 -- Lawana Burgess, Ogden, passed away and was buried in the Centerfield, UT Cemetery. She was the mother of Mary (Tallerico) Rosas and Frank Burgess, both of Ogden.

Retirement

+++ Selma Worsley retired from University Food Services at the University of Utah on August 8 after 24 years of service. She was stationed in the dish room for 20 years and in the cafeteria for 4 years.

Wanderlust

+++ Karen Schultz visited friends in Michigan, traveling by Amtrak...Robert & Selma Worsley spent time with son Clifford and family at their home in Chattanooga, TN...Mae & Wayne Stewart visited their son and his wife, Keith & Pam, at their home near Portland...Marjorie Monson took a break from rehearsals of the play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" to visit relatives in Los Angeles.

Hospital Rounds

October 21 -- Preal Longhurst was treated for brain hemorrhage at the LDS Hospital in SLC and released after two weeks.

November 3 -- A Servi Car van carrying deaf students home to Roy was involved in an accident. Lisa Cochran was treated at St. Benedict's Hospital and released.

November 4 -- Lee Hunter underwent prostate surgery at McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden.

November 5 -- Randy Sobieski was an outpatient at Cottonwood Hospital, SLC, for minor surgery on his right knee.

For Sale

Scott & Adele Sigoda are selling a Model 15 TTY with a coupler, 8 TTY paper rolls and an extra ribbon roll for $275 or best offer. Also offered for sale are 2 regular and 1 snow tire, size L78 x 15, and a TV antenna. Call 571-6154 (TTY, Sandy) and make an offer. -- paid advertisement

Return From Mission

+++ After serving a two year mission in Southern California and Arizona, David Hermansen has returned home to Bountiful.

New Officers Elected

+++ Elections of the two Utah Frat Divisions took place in early November. Results are as follows:

Ogden NFSD #127		Salt Lake NFSD #56
Priscilla Burdett	President	Celia May Baldwin
Scott Newton	Vice President	Dorothy Young
Robert DeSpain	Secretary	Carol Wilson
Nellie Sausedo	Treasurer	George Laramie
Bruce Van Kampen	Director	Paul Gines
Bessie Kidman	Sergeant at Arms	John Lowell
Jerry Taylor	1st Trustee	Walter Wilson
Dennis Platt	2nd Trustee	Bridget Laramie
Donald Jensen	3rd Trustee	Vera Eyre

They will take office at the first meeting in 1981.

+++ The Valley Ward Relief Society released its officers at the November ward conference and sustained a new slate as follows:

Dorothy Young	President
Kleda Quigley	First Counselor
Merla DeGraw	Second Counselor
Vera Eyre	Secretary

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

+++ The basketball season for boys' team gets underway with a pre season game on November 24 when the Intermountain Indian School comes to USD. The December schedule is as follows:

December 4	Tabonia at USD	5:30 pm	Home
December 11	St. Joseph's at USD	5:30 pm	Home
December 19	USD at Tintic	5:30 pm	Away

The girls' basketball season begins in early January.

+++ Under the direction of Celia May Baldwin, one of two coaches for the girls' basketball team, players have made a fund raising effort to earn $2,500. The money is to pay for the two basketball teams' trip by Amtrak to Fremont, CA where the California Classics are to be held in late January. School shirts, BIC pens, ILY cookie cutters and Christmas wrapping paper have been sold.

+++ For November, the Elementary Club hosted a pet show.

Vibes, continued

+++ Visitors from California School for the Deaf at Fremont, CA visited both the Salt Lake Extension schools and USD in Ogden. Ralph Neesam and Joan McCully represent the Schools of the Future, which works with schools for the deaf across the nation on their goals for the future. USD has three goals: 1. to work on the problem of student transportation; 2. education of parents through UAD, the community, school classes and PIP parent classes; 3. Education of students and staff members in public schools on deafness. Schools of the Future is funded by the well known Kellogg's.

+++ On the State Building Board priority list, the Utah Schools for the deaf and the Blind are listed as #25 for $390,000 to pay for residential units, and #33 for $117,000 for an automatic sprinkler system tunnel, carpets, expanded parking area, auto storage enclosures and acoustically treated ceilings for administrative office.

Roars from the Weber State College Wildcat

+++ A club for the deaf has been formed at WSC. Heidi Ercanbrack has been elected president; Cathy Rice is vice president and Julie Higgs, treasurer. Heidi and Julie are from the Ogden area while Cathy is from Poughskeepsie, NY.

+++ Deaf students from WSC joined deaf students from USU in Logan for a film and disco dancing on November 15. A roller skating party is scheduled for January in Ogden when the USU students pay a return visit.

+++ Registration for the winter quarter at WSC is open now. Classes start January 5. Contact Disabled Students Office at 626-6413 (TTY or voice, Ogden) for information.

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Deadline for January issue: December 8. All news and advertising must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson or Mary Sanderson -- or the editor, Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, UT 84403 -- TTY 479-5259 if you have any news for the Bulletin.

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