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For and about the deaf in Utah

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March Happenings

- Sat 1st -- NWAAD basketball tournament at Weber Community Gym, 12th & Washington Blvd., Ogden; banquet at Union Station, 25th & Wall. For more information on registration, games or banquet, call Ken Kinner, 392-3747 (TTY, Ogden) or the Platts, 479-5259 (TTY or voice, Ogden).
- Tue 4th -- The Governor's Advisory Council meets at 6:30 pm in the State Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLD. This is an open meeting; organizations are being invited to make presentations.
- Fri 7th -- The dinner and skits planned by Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf has been cancelled.
- Thu-Fri 13th - 14th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet on both days. Contact Dr. Lerue Winget for location of these meetings.
- Sat 15th -- Valley Ward volleyball tournament & dinner; flyer will give details.
- Tue 18th -- The UAD Board of Directors will meet at the Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf, 740 21st St., at 7:00 pm.
- Thu 20th -- The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf will meet at the USD Multipurpose Room, beginning at 7:00 pm.
- Sat 22nd -- The Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf will hold its regional bowling tournament at Bonwood Lanes. Entry Fee has been tentatively set at \$20.00 which includes social that evening at Majestic Oaks, 4635 S. 840 W., Murray. Non-entrants can attend the social for \$2.00. Complete details will be contained in a flyer mailed out to bowlers. For more information, contact Norman Williams, 566-0138 (TTY, SLC) or Eugene Plumby, 487-4049 (TTY, SLC).
- Thu 27th -- A captioned film, "The House That Dripped Blood" will be shown at WSC Union Building, Room 338, beginning 7:00 pm
- Sat 29th -- The Utah Association for the Deaf will have its general meeting, but details were not available at time of publication. Contact Peter Green or Dave Mortensen for more information.

UAD Interpreters Available

For deaf people in the Salt Lake Valley needing interpreting services, either on a one-time basis or continuing, UAD has two interpreters available. Lucy Greenwood, currently posted at Copper Mountain Metal Health Services in Murray, and Robin Starkey, stationed at the Services to the Deaf office in the State Office of Education, have been interpreting for classes, courts, doctor and lawyer appointments, and the like. If you have need for one, call at either place.

TTY Calls to Utah School for the Deaf, Ogden

Since the school underwent an extensive changeover in their telephone system, it takes a little longer to respond to calls made on the TTY. When you make your call on a TTY, give the secretarial staff plenty of time to transfer your call to an available TTY. If you are experiencing problems in getting through to them on the TTY, call Val Platt, 479-5259 (TTY, Ogden) and she will check out your problem with the secretarial staff.

The school administration is anxious to serve all callers, whether by voice or by TTY. The secretarial staff will become familiar with incoming TTY calls and be better able to respond, given the time to make the necessary connection. Their phone in Ogden can be reached by dialing 399-9631; from Salt Lake area, it is 298-3311.

UTA Bus Service: Serving the Handicapped

Enclosed with this issue is a brochure giving information on the UTA bus service. All handicapped people, including deaf, are encouraged to apply for the Handy Pass which will allow them to ride the bus any time for 15¢ instead of 30¢. The exception to this is the Subscriber/Commuter/Express routes on which everyone must pay 50¢. With the Handy Pass one can buy a handicapped monthly pass for \$6.00 to be used on regular routes. With the monthly pass and an additional 20¢, one can ride the Subscription/Commuter/Express routes.

To apply for your Handy Pass, go to any of these offices for an application form:

Community Services Council
1864 South State, Room 215
McKinley Square
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84115

Volunteer Services
Ben Lomond Hotel
20th & Washington Blvd.
Ogden, Ut. 84401

United Way
137 East State St.
Farmington, Ut. 84025

Reduction in Phone Rates

Mountain Bell is in the process of implementing the discount rate of 50% on all intrastate long distance phone calls. This procedure will take about six weeks. You will be informed later as to how this will be done. It took the Utah Association for the Deaf, with Dr. Robert G. Sanderson and David Mortensen representing the organization, several months of meetings with a committee of the Public Service Commission, to accomplish this feat.

Update on Sears Decoders

UAD has made a request of Sears Roebuck Co. in Ogden, Salt Lake City, and Provo, to make decoders available for demonstration purposes. This will make it easier for deaf people to judge whether they would benefit from this device. Decoders are listed in the spring catalog for \$249.95, with delivery beginning March 15,

Library Services for the Deaf

As mentioned in last month's Bulletin, Whitmore Library recently installed a TTY for the convenience of its deaf library patrons. The phone number to call is 943-9165. Yvonne Clements initiated this service with the cooperation of UAD and the TTY Shop. Whitmore has a library committee, with Rollin Jones and Clem serving on it, which will advise the library how it can best serve the deaf. The downtown Salt Lake City Library also has a TTY; their phone number is 364-4469.

Obituaries

February 6 -- John Thomas, 9 year old son of Lee & Jean Thomas, Roy, and a grandson of Lucy Greenwood. He was accidentally strangled on a linen towel rack at school.

February 23 -- Steve O'Neal, son of Stanley & Charlene O'Neal, SLC. Steve, who was stationed at an air force base in California, was on a hike with two other friends in Yosemite Park when he was killed. Funeral was to be held in Phoenix, AZ with burial in Glendale.

Rattles 'n' Powder

January 28 -- Heather, born to Karen Bouck; grandparents are Steve & Carol Masich, SLC.

Wedding Bells

January 18 -- Lesa Coleman to Wesley Ivers in Heber City. Wesley's grandmother, Elsie Hertell, was happy to see her old friends in Heber Valley.

February 15 -- Janice Honey to Steve Allred, united in marriage and honored afterwards at a reception in Riverton. Janice is a daughter of Marlo & Elaine Honey, SLC.

February 22 -- Jolene West to Vance Dalton, in rites performed at the Chateau in Country Square, Granger. Jolene is a daughter of Varian & Lila West, Riverton.

Hospital Rounds

February 9 -- Fred Richins was hospitalized at Valley West in Granger after a heart attack.

February 12 -- Dora Laramie underwent hernia surgery at Lakeview Hospital, and is now home recuperating.

Visitors to Our Seago Lily State

Steve Baldwin came from Massachusetts to spend a week with his children, Dora and Laury Baldwin...Cathy Rice of Poughskeepsie, NY was in Ogden recently to check on the program for handicapped students at Weber State College, with thought of enrolling this fall.

Wanderlust

Val Platt flew to Vancouver, BC for a week's visit with her mother and family...Ned & Edith Wheeler took their two Ogden granddaughters, Caprice & Denise Eccles, to Watsonville, CA where they spent the President's Day weekend with daughter in law Joanne Wheeler

Wanderlust, continued

and her family...Art Valdez spent several days in Denver, CO with family and friends...Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett took off for Phoenix & Tucson, AZ to visit her sons and an aunt...Elsie Hertell has been staying with her daughter, Carol McDonald in Bountiful since December and will remain there until March.

TTY Jottings

Bessie Kidman

782-5536

near North Ogden

The 1980 TTY directories are now ready for sale at \$1.50 each. See Norman Williams, Jerry Westberg, Robert Sanderson or Val Platt for your copy. Mailed directories require an additional 50¢ each for postage.

Roars from the Weber State Wildcat

Handicapped people, including deaf persons, can register at the Services to the Disabled Students office for the spring quarter up to March 24. Classes begin March 25. Copies of the day and night class schedules are available from the same office, which is located in the basement of the Stewart Library, Room 80. Call 626-6413 (TTY or voice, Ogden) for more information.

News of Note

The Singing Hands Choir from Applewood Baptist Church in Denver, CO will give a concert at Southeast Baptist Church on March 29, beginning at 8:00 pm. The church is located at 1700 E. 7000 S., SLC. This choir, composed of nine teenagers, will also perform on Sunday, 30th, from 11:00 am to 12 noon.

Marjorie Monson reported a wonderful doll museum in Provo, worth seeing for all young and old. It is open Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and from Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. There are hundreds of dolls on display, like Shirley Temple, Mae West and the like.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Rochester Institute of Technology, a team ran from Santa Monica Beach, CA to Chesapeake Bay, MD in 14 days, 12 hours and 8 minutes. It broke the previous record of 20 days, 5 hours & 20 minutes. On the RIT team was Mark Blesch, a deaf student from Cupertino, CA.

The volunteer corps of St. Benedict's Hospital in Ogden is holding two raffles, one on a beautiful handmade quilt and the other on a lovely handmade afghan. The raffle is for the purpose of raising money to buy a portable TTY for use by its deaf patients. Donations of \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets are asked. They hope to make their drawing in April. Contact Melba Holt or Val Woodbury Jensen at the hospital if you would like to buy chances on the quilt or the afghan, and benefit the hospital too.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

Two school assemblies will be held in March. On Wednesday, 5th, Clayton Brough, a meteorologist with KUTV-2 will present a talk on weather. The second one is entitled "Archery at Its Best" presented by Arlie Clift on Friday, 7th.

To aid teachers in writing up IEPs (individual education plans) which are required for all handicapped students, USD has set up a workshop to be held March 8.

Several students took the Gallaudet entrance exam and the diagnostic exam in late February. Results will be known in the spring.

Alita Allridge of Gallaudet is tentatively scheduled to visit USD on March 17 to discuss a possible summer program called "Family Learning Vacation" for Utah parents and their families. There are no funds available for this summer, but there is a possibility for the program to begin in Utah in the summer of 1981.

An obstacle course was set up recently by Mary Sanders, an UYA student at Weber State College, under the direction of Ivan Peterson, her supervising teacher. Students from kindergarten to grade 12 participated in it. Finalists will go through the course again on Friday, February 29.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams participated in the California Classics, a basket ball tournament for school teams. The boys' team came out 7th of 8 teams while the girls ranked 6th out of 7 teams. Three players made the All-Star teams -- Jerry Deu, boys' 1st team and Fred Eggers, boys' 2nd team; Van Nguyen, girls' 2nd team. The boys' coach is Ivan Peterson with Jay Barker assisting; Teresa Martin coaches the girls' team.

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Deadline for April issue: March 20. Contact your area reporter -- Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson, Mary Sanderson, Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin or Dorothy Young -- 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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