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For and about the deaf in Utah

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## September Happenings

- Tue 2nd -- First day of bowling league for UACD will be at Bonwood Lanes, SLC. Contact Jerry Westberg for information.
- Thu 4th -- Ogden Frat members will meet at 7:00 pm in the USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden. "Cabaret" will be shown.
- Sat 6th -- St. Mary Magdelene Picnic at Bountiful Park, 2:00 to 10:00 pm. Contact Dora Laramie for details.
- Sun 7th -- GSACD will host a golf tourney, with the first round starting at 8:00 am. See flyer for details.
- Mon 8th -- UAD will have its board meeting at the State Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLC, starting at 7:00 pm.
- Thu 11th -- A fall general meeting will be held by UACD at a location and time to be announced. Contact Art Valdez.
- Fri 12th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting will take place at 6:30 pm at the Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC with "Bad News Bears" to be shown about 8:00 pm.
- Sat 13th -- second round of GSACD golf tourney, with a picnic to follow. See flyer for details.
- Tue 16th -- The Governor's Advisory Council will hold its first fall meeting at the State Office of Education, SLC, at 6:30 pm.
- Thu 18th -- GSACD meeting will be held at 7:00 pm at the USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden, with "The Strongest Man in the World" to be shown afterwards.
- Thu - Fri 18th - 19th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet with the Cache School District on Friday and at University of Utah on Friday, both in Logan.
- Fri 19th -- Ogden Branch will have ham buffet starting 6:00 pm, \$3.00 per adult. "No Deposit, No Return" will be shown.
- Sat 20th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf dinner & movie -- flyer.
- Fri 26th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf movie -- see flyer.
- Sat 27th -- The UACD annual regional bowling tournament has been cancelled for this year.

Reminder: Registered voters are reminded September 9 is primary elections -- get out and vote!

Get Out and Meet Your Legislators

Have you gone out and met your local representative? If not, do it now! With the legislature opening in January, state committees are meeting to hear proposals, and our Center for the Deaf has been on the agenda this fall for discussion. Now is the time to express your desire for the center.

Those of you living outside of Salt Lake Valley may wonder what benefit you would get out of a center located in Salt Lake City. A center has to start somewhere, and with the majority of hearing impaired living in Salt Lake Valley, it is logical to set it up there. It is intended as a state-wide center. With a comprehensive center offering a wide variety of services in one location, those out of Salt Lake Valley will find it beneficial to take the time to go to Salt Lake City. Someday, satellite Centers for the Deaf in other cities such as Provo and Ogden may be a possibility.

It has come to our attention that there are a few people opposing the center, but reasons are hard to determine. It may be that these people want a club house where they can have the freedom to set up a private membership club and have a bar. The center will not hurt the chances of having a club house -- there can be such a club house if there are enough people willing to pay a very high fee for joining and for continuing membership, plus the cost of dues to support the operations of the club house.

On the other hand, the Center for the Deaf will have nearly everything that deaf people want -- except liquor. The club house would serve only a few needs, and cannot in any way begin to match the facilities and services of the center. We have much more to gain by cooperating and working together. We need to concentrate on one thing at a time -- then go after other things we need.

The Utah Association for the Deaf is spearheading the effort to get the Center for the Deaf set up through legislative funding. Let Robert Sanderson, UAD secretary, know if you have met your legislator -- he needs to know of each and every legislator has been met on the matter of Center for the Deaf. Even relatives and friends of deaf people can do their part. Have them call or meet their legislator.

If you need materials on the Center for the Deaf to give to your legislator, or need more information, contact Robert Sanderson at his office, 533-5997 (SLC, TTY or voice).

Toll Free TDD/TTY Number for Social Security Administration

The toll-free number published last month in the Bulletin for SSA, 1-800-325-0778 is available 24 hours a day. Social Security employees will answer the calls weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Central Time (9:00 am to 5:30 pm Mountain Time). At other times an automatic answering device will allow callers to leave their name and telephone number for a return call during business hours.

Women on Target -- Class Offered

As an outgrowth of the UAD-sponsored Women's Conference held November 1979, Copper Mountain Mental Health Center is offering Women on Target, a ten week course on personal effectiveness. Beth Ann Campbell will be the instructor.

This course normally costs \$95.00. It is being offered to deaf women on a first come, first served basis for \$16.50. The balance, \$78.50, is paid through a grant from Copper Mountain.

Since only 10 to 12 women can be accepted, interested participants should call or write Beth Ann Campbell at her office to sign up. The \$16.50 fee is payable at the first class on September 16. The class is from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and will be held Tuesdays at Copper Mountain conference room, 6065 S. 300 W., Murray.

Later classes may be offered to those unable to attend the first session.

Daily News Via Radio-TTY Hookup

A way to broadcast the daily news to deaf people at the same time on the TTY each evening, five days a week, has been developed. The Utah Association for the Deaf, which established the Dial-a-News last year, has had Robert Lunnen investigate the possibility of radio-TTY broadcasting.

It involves the use of a small radio to receive the TTY broadcast and having it go through the coupler by means of a small receiver hooked to the radio. The cost of the radio will be very low.

The present Dial-a-News is limited to two telephone lines at a time, and to a few minutes of news. For economic reasons it is used mostly by Salt Lake County TTY users. The new setup would allow all Utah TTY users as well as those in parts of Wyoming and Idaho which receive the BYU radio station, to receive half an hour of news, including news of deaf people and events.

Robert Lunnen hopes to start testing it this month and to start on the project of installing radios in about two months. In order to get this program going, they need to know how many are interested in receiving the news. Less than ten interested TTY owners would not make it worthwhile -- with 400 TTYs statewide, there should be a big response.

Call Barbara Evans or Robert Lunnen at 533-6270 (SLC, TTY or voice) and let them know of your interest -- or write post-cards or letters. Don't wait -- let them know now!

"Meet Me at the State Fair"

The Utah Association for the Deaf is once more setting up a booth at the State Fair in Salt Lake City. The fair runs from September 4 to 14.

Bill and Edna Sevy, leaders in the deaf senior citizens group in SLC, are arranging for people to man the booth in shifts during the fair. Contact them at 943-2218 (SLC, TTY).

Fair, continued

On sale at the booth will be message boards with sign language message, pencil clips, mugs and tumblers, ILY cookie cutters, sign language books (A Basic Vocabulary). Information on sign language classes will be available at the booth too.

Rehearsals Nearing for U of U Play

The director, Tom Neiheiser, has received some response from interested people to act in the play, I Never Saw Another Butterfly. There are a few more roles to be filled, and the play is open not only to deaf people but also to hearing people with fluency in sign language, such as interpreters, deaf education students, relatives of deaf people and the like.

Rehearsals are to begin in early October, during the early evenings on weekdays. Presentation of the play will be on November 20, 21 and 22 at the University of Utah Union Auditorium. Contact Tom at his home, 863 E. 2nd S., #6, SLC, or Dave Mortensen at his office, 262-8419 (TTY-SLC) for more details.

Closed Captioning Offered to CBS

Following the CBS petition to the Federal Communications Commission for rulemaking on a national standard for a broadcast teletext system in the US, the National Captioning Institute has renewed its previous offer to CBS to caption programs for the network and to assist CBS in achieving its longer-term teletext goals.

"In filing its rulemaking petition, said NCI President John Ball, "CBS concedes that its proposed system will not be available to consumers until two to four years after FCC action. Due to adverse industry reaction to the teletext system as reported in the trade press, FCC rulemaking could take two or more years. Thus, in effect, hearing impaired Americans are being asked to wait at least four years for closed captions on the CBS network. Moreover, some industry experts are voicing concern that decoding equipment for the CBS-proposed system will not be economically attractive to the American public.

"We have renewed our offer to CBS to start captioning its programs immediately. We also propose what NCI believes to be a solution to the compatibility issue which appears to be the major barrier to CBS's joining in the Line 21 system at this time.

"As we have stated in our renewed offer to CBS, there are no valid reasons why CBS cannot participate in closed captioning now while waiting for FCC action and while continuing its feasibility studies of the teletext system."

EINSTEIN Has the Answers at Captioned Films for the Deaf

EINSTEIN, short for Electronically Implemented News Service and TDD Entry/Inquiry Network, is now available to all persons with access to TDD/TTYs or ASCII computer terminals, whether they have a captioned films account or not.

EINSTEIN, continued

By calling 1-202-363-6816 (Mountain Time, 7:00 pm to 10:00 am Monday through Thursday nights, and 7:00 pm Friday through the weekend to 10:00 am Monday) it is possible to get information on films, order films, leave messages regarding changes of address or accounts, obtain details on discounted audio/visual equipment and accessories.

Adult Classes for the Deaf Offered in Murray

Beginning October 1, the Murray Community Education Program conjointly with Copper Mountain Mental Health will provide a special program for the deaf. This program is designed to improve living and working skills with the aim of improving each participant's skills.

Classes in reading, math, and language will be available from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays. Persons choose their own time, and interpreters will be on hand. Classes will be at Murray High School, 5300 S. State, Murray.

Contact Dave Mortensen at Copper Mountain Mental Health, 262-8419 (TTY or voice, SLC).

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\*   "Holocaust"   \*

\*                   Whitmore Library (basement)   \*

\*   2197 E. 7000 S.   \*

\*   Salt Lake City   \*

\*   September 8 and 15, 1980   \*

\*   5:45 sharp to 9:00 pm   \*

\*                   Please cooperate with us and Whitmore Library   \*

\*                   Sponsored by Jordan Area Group for the Deaf   \*

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Obituaries

June 19 -- Grace Peterson, Ogden, aunt of Beverlee Dwan Hansen, passed away. Mrs. Peterson will be remembered by some as the wife of Philo Peterson, a shoe salesman in Ogden

August 5 -- Margie Shupla, Ogden, mother of Win & Bobby Shupla, passed away. Funeral & burial services took place in Ogden.

August 7 -- Jimmy Gavros, Salt Lake City, brother of George Gavros, Mary Gines & Irene Gavros, passed away. Jimmy attended the Utah School for the Deaf for some years.

TTY Jottings

George & Virginia Hansen                   278-5238                   SLC

Rattles 'n' Powder

- July 15 -- Jeremy, son of Donald & Marilyn (Balzer) Winant, of Fountain Valley, CA.
- July 15 -- Gwyn Ann, daughter of Louise & Joe Gamsby, SLC. The Gamsbys are former teachers of Primary & Sunday School classes at the Valley Ward for the Deaf; Louise is a sister of Rodger Wolfe.
- July 24 -- a baby girl, born to Tony & Karine Christopulos, Ogden.
- July 27 -- Jared Richard Harding, Myton, UT, first great-grandson of John & Dorothy Glassett, SLC.
- July 31 -- Johanna, daughter of Lennis & Sally Roberts, Clearfield.

Hospital Rounds

- July 7 -- George Hansen underwent surgery at the LDS Hospital in SLC
- August 23 -- Janice Bangarter was admitted to Lakeview Hospital in Bountiful for an appendectomy.

Wanderlust

Celia May Baldwin, Bountiful, with Dora & Laury, visited Dale & Dee Ritter in Fremont, CA and saw many old friends... Ruth Smith, Clearfield, attended the Idaho Association for the Deaf convention in Gooding, ID, then visited son Roger & family in Idaho Falls... The Platt family of Ogden went to Vancouver, BC in stages -- the children, Cathy & John, made their first plane trip on their own, and Val followed a week later to visit family and friends. Dennis went two weeks later and all came home by car after the NWAAD tourney in time for school opening... Priscilla & Kenneth Burdett, Ogden, were joined by daughter Joann & family from Rochester, MN and sister Esther and two of her grandchildren from Lake Tahoe, CA at Coulter Bay in the Grand Tetons for a vacation. Gary & Patti Leavitt, Midvale, left for Columbus, OH to attend the funeral of Patti's grandmother... Lee & Donna Hunter, Roy, are visiting Roy & Betty (Fisher) Tuggle in Pryor, MT and will bring Betty back with them to visit Utah friends... Gladys Wenger, SLC and Vanile Goga Ogden, flew to Hawaii on a group tour for the deaf with an interpreter recently... Dora & George Laramie were in Salina, KS to surprise friends at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Celebration

A family reunion during August marked the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Gust Platis of Price, who were married January 2, 1920. Family members from Utah, California & Oregon as well as friends dined and danced at the Athenian Club in Park City. They are the parents of Bessie Kidman, Mendon.

Visitors to Our Sego Lily State

Paul Chamberlain, Hoffman Estates, IL, was at BYU this past summer as counselor in the deaf youth workshop...Marilyn (Balzer) Winant with her baby from Fountain Valley, CA was in SLC to visit her daughter...Ned & Edith Wheeler, Ogden, housed all 15 of their grandchildren for two weeks when the Hardy family from Chicago, IL and the Wheeler family from San Jose, CA came...Raymond Monson brought his good friend, Mary Beck, an interpreter in Seattle, with him to visit his family in SLC... Joan, Danny & Joyce Brubaker and Joan's sister Shirley stopped in Ogden to stay with Jerry & Nancy Taylor for a few days to visit friends in the area.

Tournaments

Oakland beat Sacramento at the Northwest Athletic Association of the Deaf softball tournament in Vancouver, BC to become the NWAAD champs. The East Bay team will compete with other regional champs in Indianapolis, IN September 19-20. Several Utahns were present at the NWAAD tourney -- George Wilding, Fred Bass & Dennis Platt, all NWAAD officers. Others were Val Platt, Marvin & Melissa Hanson & Donna Brownlee. Former Utahns seen at the tourney were Leon & Connie Curtis of Olympia, WA and Craig Opheikens of Portland, OR.

A golf tourney held prior to the NWAAD softball games saw Dennis Platt win first place in Flight B with a score of 194 and Fred Bass, second place in Flight C with a score of 219.

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The Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf announced results of the horseshoe tournament held in early August. Men's winners included Bruce Eyre, first place; Robert Sanderson, second place; and Kevin Locke, third place. All received cash prizes. Women's winners were Bridget Laramie, 1st; Barbara Aldridge, 2nd; and Celia May Baldwin, 3rd; the first two received cash prizes.

News of Note

\*\*\* A new college-level program has opened up in Big Springs, TX. Steve Baldwin & Art Dignan, former USD staff members, are teachers at the Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. The college is starting this academic year with a preparatory class and will add a new class each year until a full program is set up.

\*\*\* Nellie Sausedo wishes to inform her friends that she has a new post office box number. Mail to her should go to P.O. Box 1614, Ogden, UT 84402.

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Deadline for October issue: September 22. All news and advertising must be in the hands of the editor by this date. 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 paper.

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