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May Happenings

- Thu 7th -- Ogden Frat meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the USD Lecture Room, with "Claudine" to be shown afterwards.
- Fri 8th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting will be held at Northwest Center, SLC, starting at 6:30 pm. "The Bug" will be shown at 8:00 pm.
- Wed 13th -- The Governor's Advisory Council meets at 6:30 pm at Utah State Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.
- Fri 15th -- Mime performance at Columbus Community Center, SLC -- see article for details.
- Thu-Fri 14th-15th -- Utah Board of Education will meet on both days at its headquarters in SLC.
- Sat 16th -- Cancelled: GSACD Trapshoot & Party
- Mon 18th -- UAD Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 pm at Copper Mountain, 6065 S. 300 E., Murray.
- Wed 20th -- GSACD will hold a meeting at 7:00 pm in the USD Multi-purpose Room, with "Gypsy" to be shown afterwards.
- Sat 23rd -- Repertory Dance Theatre performance for the deaf -- see article for details.
- Sat 23rd -- Wasatch Golf Association will meet at 9:00 am at Bonneville Golf Course, SLC; a round of golf will follow.
- Wed 27th -- UACD will start its weekly summer outings at Sugar House Park, SLC on this date, and continue every Wednesday.
- Fri 29th -- Valley Ward will show "Hot Rock" -- see flyer.
- Fri 29th -- Graduation ceremonies at the Utah School for the Deaf will be held at 7:30 pm at the Ogden campus school gym. All are welcome to attend.

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UAD Convention Update

This month's issue carries a revised convention flyer (yellow) which shows corrections to the errors made in the events and the prices. Read it carefully -- and make plans to be there!

Deadline for nominations for the Golden Hand Award and the Employer of the Year Award is May 8. If you need a nomination form, or more information, contact Ken Kinner or Val Platt in Ogden, or Dave Mortensen or Robert Sanderson in Salt Lake City.

Committee chairmen have been selected for the business meetings. The law committee is co-chaired by Rollin Jones and Bruce Aldridge. Nominations committee chairman is Norman Williams. A resolutions committee chairman will be named soon. Contact the right chairman if you wish to make a proposal for bylaws change, or a resolution, or a nomination for one of the UAD offices.

New UAD Interpreter Hired

Ella Loveland, who holds an Associate II certificate with the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, has been hired as a part time interpreter for UAD. She replaces Tami Anderson, who resigned her job when she moved to Logan.

A daughter of deaf parents, Paul and Jane Loveland of Murray, Ella has done freelance interpreting. An interesting sidelight to Ella is that she is a lifeguard at Murray Community Pool, and teaches diving techniques.

Lucy Greenwood and John Burr are the other UAD interpreters, all of whom are hired under a grant from United Way.

UAD Now Accepts VISA and MASTERCHARGE Cards

For the purchase of TTYs, Vuphones, sign language books and other items sold by the UAD, customers now can charge them to their VISA or MASTERCHARGE accounts. Like all businesses, any purchases over \$50.00 will mean that UAD will check with the bank to verify the validity and current status of their credit cards. They must be current and the accounts must not have exceeded the financial limits.

Town Meetings for 1981 Announced

During the International Year of Disabled Persons, Utah will host a series of town meetings. Under the direction of the Client Assistance and Advocacy Project (CAAP), meetings will be held in various towns throughout Utah from April 16 to August 12.

The May schedule is as follows: May 6, Tooele; May 20, St. George and Cedar City; May 21, Richfield; and May 29, Salt Lake City. The June to August schedule will be published in future issues.

"Client Rights in a Time of Diminishing Resources" will be the theme. The rights and responsibilities of vocational rehabilitation clients and how the voc rehab is meeting the challenge of providing services with limited economic resources to the many disabled citizens in Utah will be explained.

Exemption of Property for Legally Blind Owners

People who have no more than 20/200 vision in their better eye, can qualify for an exemption of property (a reduction in taxes) which they own. You may know of someone whose vision is poor; let them know of this benefit.

Those who qualify can apply at their local county clerk's office and fill out an application. A statement from your eye doctor will be needed to file with the application.

The filing deadline is May 1, 1981. Applications are filed annually.

Mime Artist To Appear

Appearing on Friday, May 15 at the Columbus Community Center in SLC will be a deaf fellow, Ricky Smith, presenting a mime performance. Ricky is sponsored by the Metropolitan Arts Council of Omaha, NB in his appearances across the United States.

All are welcome to attend the performance at 2:30 pm at the Center, 2530 S. 500 E., SLC. Cost is \$1.00 per person.

Repertory Dance Theatre Performs Special Concert

The Repertory Dance Theatre will present a special matinee concert on Saturday, May 23, at 2:00 pm in the historic Capitol Theatre. Joel Kirby, a dancer with RDT, will sign the narration for the deaf. Mr. Kirby's parents are deaf; he is a proficient interpreter.

The concert runs about 90 minutes and includes some of the group's most popular dance works, including "Together" and "Juke-box". All tickets are \$2.50 and may be obtained through RDT, Bldg. 509, U of Utah, SLC, UT 84112, telephone 581-6702 (voice) or at the Capitol Theatre box office beginning May 21.

Handicapped Awareness Day at U of Utah

From 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26 at the U of Utah Union Building ballroom, companies will demonstrate what they are doing to help the handicapped. TTYs will be on display, and sign language will be demonstrated; Braille machines and other devices to aid the handicapped will also be on display. This will give people an opportunity to see how the handicapped are able to cope with their disabilities.

Hearing Dog Law Passed in Utah

The 1981 Utah legislature passed a law on February 19 giving hearing dogs the same rights as guide dogs for the blind. This means that dogs specially trained to 'hear' for their deaf master/mistress can now enter public buildings where dogs are usually forbidden to enter.

There are deaf people in Utah who own hearing dogs, and one of them is Karen Ingraham of Salt Lake City. She obtained her dog from the Hearing Dog, Inc. in Henderson, CO. Her story is too long to include in the Bulletin, but those interested in knowing more about the hearing dogs can contact Karen at 268-0510 (SLC:TTY/voice). She will be more than happy to tell you all there is to know about them.

Energy Credits for Low Income Families

Very few have applied for credit towards their energy bills. Contact Dave Mortensen in SLC or Val Platt in Ogden for more information on whether you would qualify. And tell your friends, too!

Difference Between 800 and 900 Calls

When you dial one of the 800 phone numbers, you are calling a toll free number that has been provided by a company or an agency to obtain information. There is no charge to you, the caller.

We are starting to see some 900 phone numbers advertised -- such as Dial Sports, to dial for the latest sports scores, or Dial Ski, to call for the latest skiing conditions. You should be aware that these 900 phone numbers have a 50¢ charge each time you dial this number. To our knowledge, there are no 900 numbers that have a TTY, but in the future there may be.

Make Noise! It May Save Your Life

The 911 emergency center now and then has received a call where no sound could be heard over the phone. Those who answer the calls at the 911 emergency center cannot tell these silent calls apart from calls made by children playing with the phone.

To make sure your call is answered on the TTY at the 911 emergency center, which is located in Salt Lake City, strike the space bar several times!

This is a good practice to follow with businesses and agencies which have TTYs.

Update on Closed Captioning

A 24 hour, toll free Hotline has been installed by the National Captioning Institute, to give messages to TTY callers about last minute changes in the schedule and recent developments with captioning.

The toll free number is 1-800-336-4703 (outside of Virginia).

Beginning April 13 and running until June 3, Sears is offering \$30.00 off on the catalog price of the 19 inch color television which comes with captioning equipment built in. It will be offered for \$489.95 plus tax and shipping.

Consumer Product Safety Hotline for TTYs

A TTY has been installed at the Consumer Product Safety Office so that deaf consumers can call on the Hotline, using their TTY. The hotline can be used to complain about hazardous products, and to request free safety pamphlets on a variety of topics.

Call 1-800-638-8270 from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm weekdays, MST (Mountain Standard Time).

New Sign Language Book Available At Salt Lake County Library

Sesame Street Sign Language Fun is a new book available at the Salt Lake County Library System. The Muppets and Linda Bove, a deaf actress, introduce sign language to children in the first through the fifth grades.

Ask your librarian about it if you cannot see it on the shelves.

Summer Raft Trips for Children Planned

S'PLORE (Special Populations Learning Outdoor Recreation & Education) is offering two raft trips especially planned for deaf and hearing children. On the Colorado River, the trip is on June 15-16; on the Green River, it will be on July 22-26. These trips provide an excellent learning experience which children would not find in the city.

Information on these two trips can be obtained from Trice Smith, 751 23rd St., Ogden, UT 84401 (394-8933, voice) or Martha Ham, 124 Q St., SLC, UT 84103 (531-6159, voice).

Bulletin Advertising Rates to Rise

At the April meeting, the UAD board of directors passed a motion to raise the advertising costs in the UAD Bulletin. The \$20.00 previously charged for inserting a flyer will now be \$30.00, effective with the June issue. Those groups or individuals who have flyers in 12 running issues will qualify for a 15% rebate, payable after the 12th month, and after 6 months, a 10% rebate.

Other changes will be announced. Those who intend to advertise in any way with the UAD Bulletin are encouraged to contact the editor for up to date information on the new rates.

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Wedding Bells

- March 20 -- Lisa Richards to Gary Rouch, married for time and eternity in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They received guests at a reception at the Valley Ward, SLC
- April 16 -- Audrey Jolley to David Hermansen, united in wedding rites held in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. The newlyweds were honored at a reception at the Valley Ward, SLC and later in Angle, UT.
- April 17 -- Roxanna Greenfield to Max Hardy, wedded for time and eternity in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. The Hardys were honored at an open house at the Valley Ward, SLC.
- April 22 -- Rosemary Campbell to Richard Comly, married in a ceremony performed at The Bungalow in Pleasant Grove. The two welcomed guests at a wedding reception that evening.

Hospital Rounds

- March 22 -- Lottie Underwood was readmitted to Holy Cross Hospital, SLC, to undergo heart surgery.
- March 31 -- Norman Williams was in LDS Hospital, SLC, for an operation to remove a lump from his left knee.
- April 8 -- George Gavros underwent a nose operation to correct a breathing problem, at the U of Utah Medical Center, SLC.
- April 8 -- Diane Jones was admitted to St. Mark Hospital, SLC, for surgery.
- April 13 -- Lloyd Perkins was in LDS Hospital, SLC, for surgery to repair his hernia.
- April 16 -- Carol Masich had hand surgery done at her doctor's surgery room.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- March 24 -- Clinton Edward, son of Jean & Ken DeMarco, and a grandson of John & Connie Snyder, Murray.
April 13 -- Delbert Brock, son of Karen & Delbert Swensen. Steve & Carol Masich, SLC, are grandparents.
April 13 -- Victor, son of Jimaleen & Alan Loveland, and a grandson of Paul & Jane Loveland, Murray.

Obituaries

- April 7 -- Bruce Millspaw, 24, of Ogden, died of cancer. He was a brother of Diane Millspaw, Roy.
April 14 -- Donna Hunter, 53, of Roy, died of heart failure. She is survived by her husband, Lee.

Visitors to Our Sego Lily State

Ned & Edith Wheeler had their daughter & son in law, Nedra & James Hardy, and the Hardys' nine children of Chicago, for a week when the Hardys came for skiing...Kathy Allen came from Anchorage, AK to spend a month in SLC with her mother, who underwent major surgery.

Wanderlust

Charlene & Stan O'Neal were in California to make funeral arrangements for her aunt who died and to dispose of her aunt's possessions...Dennis & Valerie Platt explored southeastern Utah with Val's aunt & uncle, while her mother stayed in Ogden with the Platt children. Verna Kinney, Violet & Albert DeCourcy are all from Vancouver, BC.

Transplanting Roots

Edward & Alice Bell and family moved on April 16 to Mesa, AZ from Salt Lake City...My Van Nguyen has moved to Northern California.

Church News

Ron & Suzanne Davis of Vancouver, WA have joined the Christian Center (Church) for the Deaf in Portland, OR...Linda Berness was baptized in the Ogden LDS Branch recently.

News of Note

Greg Heiner wishes to let his friends know of his new address -- PO Box 632, Picabo, ID 83348...Linda Haddon has resumed her maiden name of Berness. She would like her friends to know of this change... Senior citizens at the Northwest Center, SLC, took trips in March. One was to Ogden to visit the Utah School for the Deaf. The other was an overnight tour to Elko, with 24 deaf senior citizens joining hearing ones.

Retirement and Honors

Glen Ross was honored at a retirement dinner on April 3, and was presented with a gold engraved wrist watch. He had worked for Amco Equipment in Midvale for 24 years...Ned Wheeler received his 40 year pin, with 3 diamonds, at the annual Ogden City employees' awards dinner. When he retired last fall, he had completed 40 years of service. He became the first to receive a 40 year pin.

Sports News

+++ George Wilding, who attended the AAAD basketball tournament in Buffalo, NY, was elected AAAD vice president for one year. Holly-wood, representing FAAD, beat Lincoln of CAAD to become 1981 basket-ball champ. Oakland, representing NWAAD, came in last (eighth).

+++ At the Valley Ward volleyball tournament held in late March, the Catholic 'B' (men's) team captured the traveling trophy for keeps, winning their third straight tournament. Placement of teams were as follows: Men's division - Catholic 'B', 1st; Provo Branch, 2nd; Catholic 'A', 3rd. Women's division - Valley Ward 'A', 1st; Catholic, 2nd; Valley Ward 'B', 3rd.

+++ Placement of the winners in the GSACD chess tournament held recently are as follows: R. DeSpain, 1st; K. Everett, 2nd; W. Stoltz, 3rd; M. Wilkin, 4th; D. Page, 5th; E. Stoltz, 6th; S. Briseno, 7th; and E. Plumby, 8th.

+++ The golf club, renamed Wasatch Deaf Golfers' Association, kicked off the 1981 season on March 29 with six men playing nine holes. Scores posted were as follows: R. DeSpain, 50; S. Sigoda, 51; K. Merrill, 54; F. Bass, 55. W. Stoltz and S. Newton were beginners.

+++ On April 11, golfers played 18 holes at El Monte in Ogden. Re-sults were: R. DeSpain, 97; S. Sigoda, 113; K. Merrill, 114; S. Briseno and G. Balzer, 115; and F. Bass, 122. W. Stoltz also played.

TTY Jottings

Barry & Kathy Carpenter	987-6212	Kearns
Scott & Wendy Newton	479-7932	Ogden

Not included in the 1981 TTY directory -- please jot down; they are all 800 numbers which means that they are toll free:

United Airlines	1-800-323-0170
TWA	1-800-421-8480 or 8488
Holiday Inn	1-800-238-5544
Telephone Operator Assistance	1-800-855-1155
Mt. Bell (Denver) - weekdays	1-800-421-6028

In some articles, new phone numbers are included.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

+++ The Total Communication Department held a spelling bee for the elementary grades. Don Cochran & Adrian Leonard tied for 1st place, and Duane Kinner took 2nd place.

+++ An ad hoc committee set up by Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind studied several plans for changes in the administration of the two schools and have decided on one. This new plan differs from the present set up in some ways. Advisory groups are included on the new plan. A new program (curriculum) coordinator position in Utah County would be included. All non educational departments, such as janitorial and maintenance groups, would come under one director. The new plan would assign a principal for the deaf in SLC and an assistant principal for the deaf in Ogden. This plan will now go to a Board of Education committee for further study before it goes to the Utah Board of Education for approval.

Classified Ads (paid advertisements)

+++ Cole's Auto Repair has a deaf mechanic who can communicate in sign language. Call Jim Cole at 627-2267 (TTY:Ogden) after 6:00 pm weekdays and any time on weekends.

+++ For sale: Two special trailer service Goodyear tires, size 7.75-15, almost brand new. Will sell for \$30.00 each or both for \$55.00. Call or see George Gavros, 292-3726 (Bountiful, TTY).

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Learns Ogden

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Holiday Inn 1-800-388-8244
Telephone Operator Assistance 1-800-525-1255
1-800-427-6028

Deadline for June issue: May 18. All advertising and news must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Mary Sanderson, Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, or Cleo Peterson -- or the editor, Val Platt, 112 W. 515Q S., Ogden, UT 84403 -- TTY 479-5259 if you have news for the Bulletin.

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