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August Happenings

- Thu 5th -- Ogden Frat outing & meeting at Friendship Park, South Ogden. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm; meeting follows.
- Thu-Sat 5th-7th -- UACD Camp Outing; see advertising box.
- Fri 13th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting & movie at Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC. Meeting is at 6:45 pm, with "Heaven Can Wait" to be shown afterwards.
- Sat 14th -- Utah Sportsman Club for the Deaf meeting & social.
- Wed 18th -- Potluck picnic for sign language students at Lester Park, 22nd & Madison, Ogden, beginning at 6:00 pm. See article.
- Thu-Fri 19th-20th -- Utah Board of Education will meet on both days in Salt Lake City.
- Sat 21st -- Ogden Frat Museum Fund for USD -- CANCELLED.
- Mon 23rd -- UAD Board of Directors will meet at the Center for the Deaf, 40 N. Main, Midvale, at 7:00 pm.
- Thu 26th -- GSACD outing at Riverdale Park. Highlight of the evening will be the horseshoe contest -- \$30 each for one man and one woman who "rings" an horseshoe. The first one to do so wins the prize. Hamburger fry will provide hamburgers and trimmings for those who want a night away from the kitchen.
- Fri 27th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf will have its monthly movie -- "The Cat from Outer Space" will be shown.
- Sat 28th -- Wasatch Golfers' Association for the Deaf golf meet. Contact Fred Bass or Robert DeSpain for details.
- Sat 28th -- Bonneville Bowlers' Club for the Deaf general meeting and social.
- Mon 30th -- Start of UACD bowling league.

Picnic for Sign Language Students

On August 18, students of sign language under Trice (Smith) McDonough will gather at Lester Park, 22nd and Madison, Ogden, for a potluck supper and evening of fun games.

Staff members from Lakeview and South Davis County Hospitals, Aspen Care Center (Ogden), Weber-Morgan Mental Health Services, Weber County departments, Depot Defense Ogden, all have been taking sign language classes the past spring and summer. The picnic is an ideal time for deaf people to join the sign language students and give them an opportunity to meet and talk with deaf people.

Deaf individuals and families are invited to bring their own picnic and share in the fun. This will be an opportunity for sign language students to try their new skill in sign language. New Games will be available for playing. Hot coals will be provided for those who want to grill their own hamburger.

Contact Val Platt at 479-5259 (TTY:Ogden) or Trice McDonough at 394-8933 (voice:Ogden) for further information.

UAD Membership Grows -- and G-R-O-W-S!

Latest word is that several Utahns have joined Utah Association for the Deaf. The welcome mat is out to Marvin & Olive Stanley, Von & Betty Jones, George & Carola Gavros, Cindie Ercanbrack, Tedi Ann Wilson, LaVell & Sharon Olson, Earl & Elaine Smith, and Judy Saunders.

If you haven't joined UAD -- think of all that you're missing! Stand up and be counted as a proud member of a deaf organization that has done much for the welfare of the deaf community! Contact Alden Broomhead in SLC or Roy Cochran in the Weber County area for information on membership benefits and dues.

Position of Interpreter Available in Ogden

Due to a move to Washington State, the UAD interpreter for Ogden, Becky Clark, will leave her position on August 13.

This permanent, part-time position, which offers 16 hours a week of interpreting, is ideal for those who want flexibility in their hours. Contact Robert Sanderson, 533-5997 or Dave Mortensen, 262-8416 (TTY/voice:SLC) for an application form and a job description. Deadline for applying is August 10; tentative starting date for the position is August 16.

The position is funded by United Way contributions in Northern Utah.

UAD Wins Bid to Host 1986 NAD Convention

Despite being the last entry in the bidding for the 1986 NAD Convention, Utah Association for the Deaf won out over six other states for the opportunity to be host. Las Vegas, NV, and Hawaii were close on the heels of UAD in the balloting.

In the next month or two a committee will be formed of key chairpersons for the convention. If you are interested in a certain job on the committee, call and let Dave Mortensen, UAD president, know. Plans will soon be formed to start the ball rolling. Look for updates in future issues.

Update on Center for the Deaf

Dr. Robert Sanderson, executive director of the Center for the Deaf, and Robert Welsh, chairman of the committee on the Center for the Deaf, have had several meetings with the architect and the State Building Board.

The architect is still working on drawings and specifications for remodeling and for the new addition on the north end of the Center which includes an elevator and restrooms adequate to accommodate large crowds. Depending on availability of funds to pay for the new addition, the Center may be ready by the end of 1982.

Because of the oddity of property lines at the northwest corner of the Center property, the new addition will make parking on the north and west edges of the Center difficult. The property owner of the land that the Center needs to make parking easier has been approached about the possibility of selling their property. That corner has many old trees and would be ideal for summer outings in a park-like setting.

Funds are being looked into for the purchase of the property and the payment of the new addition.

The Interpreters' Corner

URID Idea: Deaf people who use the services of an interpreter should insist on a clear field of vision of both the speaker and the interpreter. It is important to be able to see both persons in the same glance. Let the interpreter know of your need, and if need be, to the person in charge (such as the doctor, lawyer or others).

Do you have other suggestions or ideas you would like put into this column? Or a question you would like to see answered? Contact Jim Hilber, president of URID, at 533-4487 or Annette Tull, secretary, at 969-7712 (both numbers TTY/voice: SLC).

Teletypewriter Devices for the Deaf -- What's New

The Utah Association for the Deaf has the franchise on sales of Porta Printer Plus, a TDD which includes a narrow adding machine paper roll for its messages as well as a lighted message display area, and of Mini Com, a new TDD with a lighted message display.

The Porta Printer Plus, manufactured by Krown Corp. of California, is available for sale at \$619, including shipping. The Mini Com, made by the same manufacturers (Ultratec of Wisconsin) which make the Super Phone, sells at \$234, including shipping.

The Mini Com is a simple portable TDD which is ideal for parents of deaf children, friends of the deaf, adult children of deaf parents and even for the deaf themselves. It makes a perfect gift for a birthday or Christmas.

Contact Robert Sanderson at Services to the Deaf office, 533-5997 or Jerry Westberg at 266-3036 (both TTY:SLC). Val Platt may be contacted in Ogden for details on either device.

News of Note

Interpreters (male or female) who are interested in forming a "pop music" quartet, doing pop and dinner music in sign language (mostly ASL), should contact Betty Jones for information on tryouts. Call her at 968-5966 (TTY/voice: SLC).

Utah Deaf Bowlers'	To be held at
Sixth Annual Camp Outing	Smith-Morehouse Campground
August 5-7, 1982	Near Oakley, UT

A big dinner will be held on Saturday, August 7 starting at 3:00 pm.

Adults -- \$8.00; Senior Citizens/Students -- \$5.00
Children under 12 -- \$3.00

(Tickets may be bought at the campground)

For information on tickets and a map on how to reach the campground, contact Alden Broomhead, Ronald Koss or Stan O'Neal, all of SLC.

National Captioning Institute -- Special Sale on TeleCaption Adapters

+++ NCI has two offers which will end on July 31. It has sent out information on a special price of \$439.95 for the 19" color television with built-in decoder, a savings of \$130.00 over the current price. The second offer is to buy the first TeleCaption Adapter (decoder) for the regular price of \$269.95 and get a second one at a cost of \$225.00 (to take advantage of the decoder sale, both decoders must go to the same address).

Make your check payable to National Captioning Institute, or if you wish, use your MasterCard or Visa -- enclose your account number and expiration date. Send to National Captioning Institute Inc., Suite 1500, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041.

+++ NCI has just released a study on the closed caption television audience. According to this study, between March 1980 and December 31, 1981, 46,787 closed caption television decoders were sold. Each unit contained an owner identification card and 18,117 of these cards were filled out and returned to NCI.

An average of 4.04 viewers were reported per decoder. Of these, 2.50 were hearing impaired. Older hearing impaired viewers were under represented. Only 41% were over age 45. Movies and news were the two types of television programs which viewers most wanted closed captioned.

Most decoders (97%) were used in private homes, but decoders used in institutions were found to have a much larger average number of viewers (2.96 vs. 35.71 viewers). California and New York had the largest number of decoders, but when decoder sales were adjusted for population size, Maryland and Connecticut ranked the highest.

Of interest to Utahns is the note that Utah had sold an estimated 266 decoders with 103 postcards returned, in the same 22 month reporting period. Utah ranks 33rd of 50 states and the District of Columbia in total sales, but ranks 30th in per capita (population) sales. Can we do better?

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision on Rowley Case

In a recent decision before the Court recessed for the summer, the justices sitting on the Supreme Court decided that Amy Rowley, a deaf student who asked for an interpreter in her school classes, did not need one and that the school district where Amy attends school was not obligated to provide one.

The Court found Amy was receiving an appropriate education without an interpreter. However, it stands by the fundamental parts of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, including individualized instruction, sufficient support services to benefit from education, both at public expense; parental involvement in development of individualized education programs, due process rights for parents and judicial review.

The National Center for Law and the Deaf is the place to write if you would like more detailed information on this decision. Its address is 7th & Florida Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20002

Names in the News

Reva Bosshardt and Renea Fontenot, along with Gary Leavitt, were featured in an article in the Salt Lake Tribune. The three work for National Semiconductor Corp., Gary as supervisor of deaf training. Shirley Lippold, daughter of Berdean Christensen, is an interpreter at the same company.

Reminder: Calls for Emergency Only

Calls made to the Services to the Deaf offices in Provo, Salt Lake City and Ogden requesting relay services (TTY to voice and vice-versa) should be kept to emergency purposes only. The primary function of the Services to the Deaf offices is to serve clients, first and foremost.

When an emergency comes up, staff members are more than willing to be of help in relaying messages. Your consideration in keeping your requests to a minimum would be appreciated.

Salt Lake and Ogden have volunteer relay services; see TTY Jottings.

Help! Address Needed

"Moved, Left No Address" was marked on the UAD Bulletin addressed to Ilene Nielsen of SLC. The editor would appreciate receiving Ilene's correct address as soon as possible.

TTY Jottings

Elaine Deelstra	544-1202	Layton
Nellie Sausedo	no TTY	Ogden

+++ A new service has been initiated at the TTY shop. Lori Watson, a sales representative for a pharmaceutical company during the week, has volunteered to answer TTY calls every Monday morning from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Call her at the TTY Shop, 533-6270 (TTY/voice:SLC) for help with your communications -- relaying personal messages to hearing people, obtaining information and the like. All calls are confidential. Lori did volunteer work for the Deaf Community Services in San Diego before moving 10 months ago to Salt Lake City.

+++ Has your TTY machine been cleaned and adjusted lately? It should be done every 12 to 15 months to avoid wear and tear. Call Bob Lunnan, Norman Williams or Robert Sanderson and arrange for a service call. Remember, labor is free but parts must be paid for. The UAD furnishes parts at cost as a service to deaf people.

+++ Radio-TTY news may be discontinued soon. Later, when the TTY Shop is moved to the new Center for the Deaf, up-to-the-minute news will be posted on the community bulletin board.

+++ Those living in the Weber County area can call Rick or Linda Dabel for help in emergency situations. Rick, a returned missionary who has sign language skills, has a TTY and would be happy to help with TTY to voice (or vice-versa) relay calls. Call them at 479-5593. The Dabels are home most of the time.

+++ Make a noise! It may save a life! Doesn't that sound familiar to you? It should; a request was printed some time ago in the Bulletin to use the space bar when making a call to some agency or hospital where hearing people are likely to answer by voice first. They need some kind of identification with a TTY, and making a TTY noise with the space bar will help them speed up the call. Recently, McKay Dee Medical Center in Ogden has had a frustrating time with crank calls, which sound the same as a TTY call if no noise is made. So, please, make a noise! Use your space bar, several times, after dialing.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- June 20 -- Wendy, daughter of Lynn & Grace Watterson, W. Jordan and a granddaughter of Ottrrie & Jerry Schwab, SLC.
June 21 -- Justin Kenneth, son of Johnny & Sharadee Murray, Roosevelt.
June 22 -- Douglas Kirk, son of Darell & Teresa Allred, Hunter. Grandparents are Kirk & Beverly Allred, Kearns.
June 24 -- Steve Ray, born to Carol Kunkel of Des Moines, IA.
June 24 -- Bryan Alan, son of Susan & Alan Garner, SLC, and a grandson of Jay Don & Rosa Lee Parkin, Ogden.
June 27 -- Gavin Paul, son of Kevin & Pauline McCallister of Boise, ID, and a grandson of Paulino & Vera Garahana, W. Jordan.
July 1 -- Marco Frederick, son of Fred & Pam Richins, SLC.
July 14 -- Baby son, born to Jerry & Betty Roach, Ogden.

Wedding Bells Ring Out

- June 12 -- Kathleen Masich and Mark Halsam were united in rites performed in Las Vegas, NV. Kathleen is the eldest daughter of Steve & Carol Masich, SLC.
June 22 -- Leila Nelson and Jeff Stephens chose to be married for time and all eternity at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A garden reception followed that evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Washington Terrace. Leila is the daughter of Keith & Jean Nelson, also of Washington Terrace.
June 29 -- Michelle Stewart and Richard Brown were united in rites performed at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A reception in their honor was held at the White House in South Jordan. Michelle is the youngest child of Beth Ann Campbell and Wayne A. Stewart.

To a Greater Glory

- July 20 -- Kate Fenton, a long time teacher at the Utah School for the Deaf, died in Ogden. Memorial services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ogden.

Hospital Rounds

- June 3 -- Darlene Bonnell underwent surgery at St. Mark's Hospital in SLC to have a melanoma on her left arm removed. A skin graft was performed.
June 9 -- A gash on her leg from a bad fall resulted in 27 stitches for Kate Keeley, who was taken to the LDS Hospital in SLC for medical attention.
June 11 -- Alfred Goetz underwent surgery on his right knee at Holy Cross Hospital in SLC.
July 9 -- John F. White was in LDS Hospital in SLC for a bladder/kidney operation.
July 16 -- Surgery to repair a problem was done on Irene Gavros when she checked into the LDS Hospital in SLC.
July 21 -- Vera Brubaker was admitted into a local Kansas hospital for cataract surgery in both eyes.

Wheels, Wheels

Miguel & Alexandra Cano 1982 Renault "Le Car", tan

Conventions Combine Business With Pleasure

+++ At the Idaho Association for the Deaf convention in Boise, ID were Keith & Jean Nelson, Buddy Sconiers, Albert & Ethel Bray, Ruth Smith, Vynola Perkins, Carol Weenig, Elaine Deelstra and Berdean Christensen. IAD celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Leon Curtis, who gave a seminar at the convention, was there with Connie. The Curtises live in Lacey, WA near the state capitol of Olympia. Leon is state director of services to the deaf.

+++ Several Utahns were at the NAD convention in St. Louis, MO: Robert & Mary Sanderson, Alden Broomhead, Betty Jones, Heidi Ercanbrack, Shirley Snow and Bessie Kidman. Alden represented UAD at the NAD meetings. Robert was one of the judges for the Miss Deaf America pageant. Heidi, 1981-1983 Miss Deaf Utah, competed in the national pageant. Several members of the Ercanbrack family were on hand for the competitions.

The results of the Miss Deaf America pageant were as follows: Miss Deaf America -- Miss Deaf New York; 1st runner up -- Miss Deaf Tennessee; 2nd runner up -- Miss Deaf District of Columbia; 3rd runner up -- Miss Deaf Texas; and 4th runner up, Miss Deaf Oklahoma. The congeniality award was won by Miss Deaf Ohio. Although Heidi Ercanbrack, our Miss Deaf Utah, did not make it to the finals, she said the experience of being in the pageant competitions was rewarding. An interesting note: the niece of Martha Fischbach, Ogden, and George Wilding, Roy, represented her state as Miss Deaf Indiana. Terri Levine is a daughter of Sally Sturdivant, a sister of Martha.

The highlight for Betty Jones during the NAD convention week was the surprise family reunion arranged by her to unite her father, Herschel Johnson of California, with a half sister he had not seen in 45 years. Betty drove her dad 100 miles south of St. Louis, MO to meet his sister, by coincidence also named Betty Jones.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Dennis Calley, who has been in Los Angeles, CA for several years now, was in Utah to visit his mother in Orem and friends in Salt Lake City and Ogden...The Baldwin home was host to Janice Logan of Salem, OR and Ursula Klim Attia of California, both college friends of Celia May's...Don & Lola Johnston of Renton, WA visited Steve & Carol Masich; Lola and Carol were classmates in Idaho...Sonny, son of Joseph & LaVern Burnett, came from Laguna Beach, CA to spend a week with his family...George Miraval, husband of the late Emma Miraval and an uncle of Smiley Briseno, returned to Tucson, AZ after a visit with the Briseno family in Ogden...My Van Nguyen, now living in Fremont, CA, brought six of her friends for a week of sightseeing in the Ogden-Salt Lake City area...A grand family gathering saw Verl & Cleo Thorup and their family spend a week in Heber and Cedar City, as well as the national parks nearby. The Thorup family included Elvan and family from North Carolina, as well as Bonnie and Annette and their families -- a total of 18 people. Verl was hospitalized for 24 hours at Wasatch County Hospital for a fast heartbeat.

Sports News

At the bowling tournament held last month in Torrance, CA, Patty Jo Sims with a partner from Colorado won 9th place in women's doubles; Gene Eppley and Veldon Haddon placed 37th in men's doubles.

Wanderlust

Joanne & Roy Milburn with their two boys spent the July 4th weekend at her mother's new cabin in Pioche, NV...Beth Ann & Jay Campbell were in Kingman, AZ for a reception honoring daughter Michelle and her husband Richard Brown...Joseph & LaVern Burnett flew to Austin, TX to spend a week with son Michael...Jerry & Betty Roach with daughter Andrea flew to California for the wedding of Betty's sister, Doris...Roy & Darlene Cochran took their family to Portland and Seattle for a week's vacation; they visited Darlene's brother Keith and friends Leon and Connie Curtis...Dora & George Laramie, with Celia May Baldwin and her two children, flew to Washington, DC to attend Gallaudet College Alumni Reunion...Jerry & Nancy Taylor, with daughter Ruth Ann, drove to Indianapolis to celebrate Nancy's mother's 80th birthday on July 4th, and went on to Baltimore, MD, stopping in Ames, IA on their way home to visit Jerry's family...Arnold & Zelma Moon spent several days in St. George; daughters Beth Ann Campbell and Margie Montgomery, as well as son-in-law Jay Campbell, spent the July 4th weekend with them.

Court Calendar

Jerry & Ottrrie Schwab now have permanent custody of Jerry's daughter, Dolly. Dolly has been living with them since December. Dolly's mother, Suzanne, has remarried and is now living in Tulsa, OK.

Classified Ads

"Heartfelt thanks to all those who, by cards, letters, phone calls, inquiries, hospital and home visits, were concerned about Shanna Mortensen after her car accident. She is doing very well." The Mortensen family --

Transplanting Roots

A promotion within the International Business Machines for Charles Moore meant a move from Boulder, CO to Tucson, AZ. He sais he is not used to the hot weather but likes his work there.

Honors

+++ Paul Wood, a cabinetmaker at the University of Utah Medical Center for the last six years, was honored as Employee of the Month for June. Paul's consideration and friendliness won the award for him.

+++ An employee at Hill Air Force Base since December 1980, Jean Nelson was surprised on return from her vacation that she had received a Sustained Superior Performance award. With the award she recived a gift of cash.

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Deadline for September issue: August 16. All advertising and news must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, or Cleo Peterson -- 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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