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June Happenings

- Thu 3rd -- Ogden Frat meeting at South Ogden Friendship Park, 655 E. 5500 S., to start at 6:00 pm with a picnic.
- Sat 5th -- Center for the Deaf tour, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon -- see article.
- Mon-Tue 7th-9th -- Utah Board of Education will meet both days at the Utah State University, Logan.
- Fri 11th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting to start at 6:45 pm at the Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., with "Proud Rebel" to follow. (On the UO Calendar, it was listed as Tuesday 8th; Friday 11th is the correct date)
- Sat 12th -- GSACD Trapshoot Tournament -- CANCELLED
- Thu 17th -- GSACD outing at Riverdale Park, 1150 W. 4400 S. Supper will be cooked and sold by GSACD players, starting at 6:00 pm.
- Sat 19th -- Ogden/Salt Lake Frat Joint Initiation & Picnic at Liberty Park, 21st & Madison in Ogden (near the Ogden LDS Branch). Members and families meet at 1:00 pm for the fun.
- Fri 25th -- Valley Ward movie, "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo"
- Sat 26th -- Valley Ward Outing.

Last Minute Notes

- May 26 -- Graduation ceremonies at Utah School for the Deaf, 7:30 pm in the school auditorium. Open to public.
- May 26 -- Start of UACD summer outings at park -- contact Von Jones for information.

The Governor's Advisory Council will not meet during the summer months until September 14.

Protest March Against CBS Affiliate a Success

Under unsettled skies, over 100 people, deaf and otherwise, took part in the protest march from the Federal Building Plaza to KSL-TV on Social Hall Avenue in Salt Lake City. The protest march took place May 19 to bring to public attention the CBS stand against use of closed captioning on their programs. KSL-TV is a CBS affiliate.

Protest marches took place in many other cities on the same day against CBS affiliates. The National Association of the Deaf, with several other national organizations for the deaf supporting it, spearheaded the protest.

In Salt Lake City, Sherri Repscher of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped gave a keynote speech before the protesters started their march. Also speaking were Dave Mortensen, president of the Utah Association for the Deaf, and Mike Roach, representing students at the Utah School for the Deaf in Ogden.

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 * JUNE 5 -- at 12:30 pm, the UAD Board of Directors meet at
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 * Copper Mountain Mental Health Center board room.
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Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

March 18, 1982 at St. Benedict Medical Center, Ogden: Present: D. Mortensen, A. Broomhead, R. Cochran, J. Taylor, P. Green, D. Platt, J. Burnett, G. Stewart, B.A. Campbell. Excused: N. Williams, R. Sanderson. Visitors: R. Welsh, D. Cochran, V. Platt, J. Campbell, V. Jones, Cate Harrer and Brent Pitt.

Presentation made by Cate Harrer & Brent Pitt on acting classes for those skilled in sign language, especially deaf people. Motion to have Board give moral support and endorsement to the project was passed...Minutes of last board meeting was accepted as read...Dave Mortensen gave an up-to-date report on developments concerning the Center for the Deaf...Dennis Platt reported on the upcoming UAD general meeting and parliamentary procedures workshop...It was explained the United Way of Northern Utah had \$3,000 for interpreting services in Ogden...Motion that Lucy Greenwood be asked which area she wished to work in after her one year leave of absence passed...The Board authorized Gene, Dave and Beth Ann to advertise, screen and select interpreters for the Ogden and SLC areas...Alden Broomhead reported on the date for UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon; Lagoon had assigned UAD to July 24 and the UAD would prefer July 31...Alden Broomhead briefly brought up the subject of Jr. NAD program in SLC area; it was indicated that Alden investigate the possibility of setting up this program.

April 15, 1982 at Copper Mountain Mental Health Center, Murray: Present: D. Mortensen, A. Broomhead, J. Burnett, N. Williams, R. Cochran, P. Green, D. Platt. Excused: B.A. Campbell, G. Stewart, J. Taylor, R. Sanderson. Visitors: N. Taylor, K. Williams, R. & S. Snow.

Minutes of last board meeting were accepted as corrected...It was reported that UAD Friendship Day would have to stay on July 24, the 4th Saturday, as there is too much red tape involved; the Board accepted the decision...Dennis Platt reported on the UAD general meeting and parliamentary workshop for April 24...It was reported that Lucy Greenwood's last work day was April 9. UAD has hired Mark Welsh for one year, full time temporary interpreting work in SLC, and Becky Clark as part time, permanent interpreter in Ogden. United Way of Greater Salt Lake seems to have approved the UAD request for the new year...The Board decided on \$651 for Alden Broomhead to attend the NAD convention as delegate, with \$115 to be refunded later...Financial report for the Miss Deaf Utah Pageant showed a \$849.63 profit. The Board decided on \$516 each for Shirley Snow, state director, and Heidi Ercanbrack, Miss Deaf Utah...Dennis Platt was accepted as convention chairman for the 1983 UAD convention, to be held in Ogden...Discussion centered around the illegal use of UAD tax exempt number; a check will be made with the state attorney general to find ways to stop it...The May 19 protest against CBS affiliates (KSL-TV in SLC is one of them) was discussed.

UAD Membership Roster Grows

We roll out the welcome mat to the following who joined:

Renea Fontenot

Marsha Thurston

Varian/Lila West

William/Fawn Broyles

Robert/Darlene Bonnell

Contact Alden Broomhead or Roy Cochran for details on membership benefits and costs. They are as close as your TTY -- just call them up!

UAD members should be aware that they get a copy of the NAD Broadcaster as a benefit of their membership in UAD. If you are not getting your copy, notify Val Platt, 479-5259 TTY:Ogden -- immediately. The longer you put it off, the harder it is to correct problems.

Miss Deaf Utah to Entertain at 1982 Miss Wheelchair Utah Pageant

Heidi Ercanbrack, who became Miss Deaf Utah last fall, will present the song, "Rainbow Connection" in sign language at the 1982 Miss Wheelchair Utah Pageant on June 4.

The program begins at 7:00 pm at the Salt Lake Hilton Hotel, 150 W. 500 S. Art Valdez has tickets for sale, which may be purchased for \$1.00 donation. Tickets are also available at the door.

Second Tour Scheduled for Center for the Deaf

Over 100 people took advantage of the open house at the Center for the Deaf in Midvale to look the facility over before remodelling takes place around July 1. The Center will be closed to visitors during the summer for renovations. A Labor Day target date has been set to complete the work and have the Center ready for use.

Those who missed the opportunity to see the Center for the Deaf in May, can tour the center on June 5 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. It is located at 40 N. Main, Midvale. Take the 72nd exit off the I-15, and find your way southward to the Center.

New Group Forming for Hearing Impaired Singles

Of interest to hearing impaired (deaf and hard of hearing) singles, divorced and widowed persons 21 years old and up, is a new group being formed in the Salt Lake area. The Hearing Limited Singles will meet at Murray Park on the west side on State Street on June 5th at 2:00 pm. Those wishing more information can call Ilene, 466-1387 -- TTY:SLC or Dana, 262-1067 -- TTY/voice:SLC.

Deaf Candidate to Contest Senate Seat

W. David "Sammy" Samuelson, SLC, is contesting the Utah District 1 Senate seat as a Republican. District 1 includes much of Capitol Hill district, the western part of the Avenues, the city center and a strip between Davis County and 21st South. Campaign contributions for Sammy can be made by sending or giving him checks or money orders (all contributions \$100 and over must be in check or money order) at 61 S. 6th E., #1, Salt Lake City, UT 84102.

S'PLORE To Sponsor One Day River Raft Excursion for Deaf People

Join in the fun for a day-long river raft trip down the Colorado River, on July 5, which S'PLORE (Special Populations Learning Outdoor Recreation & Education) is setting aside for deaf people. The cost (\$28 for adults, \$25 for children) covers the raft trip and a lunch. For an additional \$12 a dinner and an evening program can be included.

The arrangement will be for deaf people to camp out on July 4 near Moab, take part in the trip all day July 5, and camp out again that night before going home.

Families with deaf children or deaf adults (with some hearing members) are encouraged to check this exciting adventure. Those interested can call Martha Ham, 531-6159 -- voice:SLC, or Liz Horn, 479-5259 -- TTY:Ogden or 479-8192 -- voice:Ogden. They can show slides of last year's river raft trips.

Deaf senior citizens have already set up June 23 for their day of whitewater fun.

NCI Extends Sale on TeleCaption TV to May 31st

In celebration of its 2nd anniversary of closed captioning, the National Captioning Institute has extended the deadline for ordering the 19" Sears TeleCaption TV. It is on sale for \$399.95, a savings of about \$200.00 over the catalog price.

Take advantage of this sale by sending your check (made payable to NCI, and note down your driver's licence number) to National Captioning Institute, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Sales Dept., Falls Church, VA 22041. MasterCard and Visa are accepted; include your account number and expiration date.

The sale price includes shipping and handling, and it will take 4 to 6 weeks to ship via UPS.

Visual Media Services of NAD Set Up

The National Association for the Deaf has set up a new section, Visual Media Services (VMS), to improve communication between the nation's deaf community and producers of television, motion picture, and other visual media products. Its ultimate goal is to assist in developing greater access to the visual media for deaf consumers.

The VMS section will begin immediately to establish an information resource center at the NAD headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. It is hoped that by 1983, the section will be ready to help producers and distributors understand the unique needs of the over 14 million hearing impaired people living in the United States, and to assist them in obtaining the skilled personnel and specialized equipment needed in order to make their products accessible to deaf consumers.

The section will provide information to the deaf community so that they can become more knowledgeable and effective consumer advocates for increased access to the visual media.

Travelers Aid Assists TTY Callers

A letter from Travelers Aid indicates that their booth in both Terminals I and II have TTYs, and staff who have been trained in its use. Staff members can assist in making calls from the airport as well as receive calls asking for information on flight schedules, gate locations, baggage claims or other travel concerns.

Since Travelers Aid maintains an information desk at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, bus schedules and other information can be obtained from the airport Travelers Aid.

Their phone number is 539-2440 (SLC); it is listed in the 1982 TTY Directory under Airport Travelers Aid (Salt Lake Area).

Creative Contest Draws Over 200 Entries

Over 200 students from many states submitted entries in the categories of fiction, non fiction, poetry, and drawing & art. The theme of the writing categories was "deafness".

The contest was sponsored by Gallaudet College Pre-College Program.

Jonas Cabbage of Idaho School for the Deaf captured first place in the fiction category, and was sent a \$50 cash prize from the sponsor.

Idaho Association for the Deaf Plans Golden Anniversary Celebration

For the weekend of July 2 to 5, Idahoans are planning several exciting events for their 50th anniversary celebration of Idaho Association for the Deaf. Included will be workshops and short courses on lobbying legislative matters; definition of Roberts Rules of Order; Class reunions as far back as the 1930's; mini-train tour of Boise City; tubing trip on the Boise River; banquet and dancing.

Two speakers, Matthew Burns of the Governor's Committee on Employment of Handicapped in Olympia, WA and Leon Curtis, State Coordinator for Services to the Deaf, Olympia, WA will be the principal speakers and trainers. The convention committee plans to have babysitters on hand, so bring your family!

Contact Jerry Wilding, Public Relations, IAD Convention Committee, 529 W. 9th Street, Gooding, ID 83330 for up to date information on this convention.

URID Begins Monthly Column in UAD Bulletin

Of interest to deaf consumers and interpreters alike, is the news that the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will have information each month in the UAD Bulletin. Information on URID goals and concerns, as well as hints on how deaf individuals and interpreters can work together better, will be included.

Last month's Bulletin included a list of newly elected URID officers. The organization is composed of persons having skills in the use of sign language, who desire to help overcome communication barriers of the deaf. It provides an effective pool of interpreters for the deaf and general public for all purposes where an interpreter is of use.

If you have a topic you would like to see covered, or a question answered, in the URID column, contact Annette Tull, 5461 Hugoton Dr., SLC, UT 84118 or call her at 969-7712.

Wyoming School for the Deaf to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Wyoming School for the Deaf in Casper will host a banquet on August 7 and a picnic on August 8.

They need the names and addresses of all former students, teachers and staff members so that they can send further information on the celebration. Write to Norm Anderson, Administrator, Wyoming School for the Deaf, 539 S. Payne, Casper, WY 82609 and give him your name and address, and if possible, names and addresses of friends you know who has been at the Wyoming School for the Deaf.

Mr. Anderson needs to hear from you as soon as possible, by the first part of June.

Sports News

+++ The Bonneville Bowlers Club of the Deaf has announced its new slate of officers for 1982-1983. They are Robert Gillespie, president; Willis Morton, vice president; and Steve Morlock, secretary-treasurer.

+++ The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf has its baseball team signed up for a slo-pitch league this summer in Ogden. Watch them play Friday nights at All-American Park, located on Harris St. between Wall and Pacific. Harris is between 36th and 35th. Check with a GSACD player for exact times.

Wedding Bells Ring Out

- February 27 -- Holly Carter to Beck Allred, wedded in Sheridan, WY. Beck is a son of Kirk & Beverly Allred, Kearns.
- May 21 -- Mary Lou Clark to Rodger Wolfe, united for time and all eternity at the Jordan River LDS Temple. A wedding reception was held that evening at Sandy 4th Ward Cultural Hall.
- May 22 -- Tamera Russell to Duane Patterson, united in rites performed in Midvale. The reception was at Midvale LDS 1st & 8th Ward Cultural Hall. Duane is a son of Donald & Ardell Patterson, W. Jordan.

To a Greater Glory

- March 23 -- Margueritte Richardson of Tulsa, OK, was killed by an intruder looking for money and valuables. She was the maternal grandmother of Heather Cornell, Clinton.
- April 28 -- Sara Roberts of St. Louis, MO, passed away at the age of 97. She was the maternal grandmother of Dorothy Young, Woods Cross.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- March 17 -- Matthew Kent, son of Wayne & Susan Anderson, Malta, ID and a grandson of Larry & Elsie Anderson, SLC. Elsie spent a week with them and Larry a few days.
- April 18 -- Tanya, daughter of Kevin & Lori Hinds, SLC.
- April 29 -- Mandy Honey, daughter of Steve & Janice Allred, W. Jordan. Marlo & Elaine Honey, SLC, are the grandparents.
- April 30 -- Megan Kay, daughter of Sonia & Ron Hovey, Tucson, AZ, and a granddaughter of Kay Curtis, Roy and Leon Curtis, Lacey, WA. Kay spent a week with the Hoveys.

Hospital Rounds

- April 12 -- Jay Parkin was in McKay Dee Medical Center, Ogden, for hernia surgery.
- April 17 -- Milton Salazar spent a week at University of Utah Medical Center, SLC, undergoing a checkup for his kidney problems.
- April 21 -- Kenneth Burdett was in McKay Dee for treatment of a low blood platelet count, thought to be caused by reaction to his heart medication.
- May 6 -- Jennifer, 11 year old daughter of Judy Burt, Ogden, and granddaughter of Berdean Christensen, SLC, had her nose operated on at McKay Dee after a tennis racket accidentally broke her nose.
- May 12 -- Don Jensen was in McKay Dee for surgery to remove his neck lymph nodes, after a mole on his neck was removed the previous month.
- May -- Tami Tidwell, daughter of Wendell & Karen Tidwell, and a granddaughter of Larry & Elsie Anderson, was hospitalized for the third time with pneumonia at Cottonwood Hospital, SLC.

Wanderlust

+++ Vida White, with daughters Carol Mathis and Sherri Berntsen and grandson Dan Mathis, were on hand in Oakland, CA. to see John F. White receive his award as leader in the 1982 NWAAD Hall of Fame...Darlene Zimmer spent a week in Southern California visiting family & friends...Cleo & Jack Peterson, with daughter Peggy and her friends, motored to Las Vegas, Mexico and Los Angeles...John & Arlene Lowell, SLC, visited Arlene's cousin in Moses Lake, WA and Gayle & Ricky Berg in Gooding, ID during their vacation.

TTY Jottings

Add these new numbers or changes of numbers to your directory:

Lynn & Rosie Losee	298-8068	Woods Cross
Michael Thornley	255-3333	Sandy
Robert Alvey	1-213-766-6291	N. Hollywood, CA
(he would like to hear from his friends)		

Note from the TTY Shop

All telephones use an electro-magnetic receiving device in the phone's receiving section. The Phonotype coupler unit can only pick up TTY signals that come through a magnet that has been manufactured by Western Electric. We are starting to have problems with phones bought by deaf people from phone stores other than Mountain Bell. When we find a phone manufactured by ITT or some company other than Western Electric, we know it won't work on the Phonotype.

In the past, Mountain Bell has generously given us the proper magnet so that we can replace the one manufactured by their competitor. They no longer will do this.

In the future, deaf people who buy phones manufactured by companies other than Western Electric will not be able to use them on TTYs.

Remember, if it does not say "Western Electric Company" on it, it probably will not work on the TTY.

News of Note

+++ Until sometime this fall, friends who visit Robert & Selma Worsley will have to park their car on the other side of the street. Their street, at 27th South and 11th East, is being improved. After 15 years of waiting, the Worsleys and their neighbors are happy to see the improvements taking place.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

+++ Walter & Diane Jastremsky, Boise, ID, spent the Easter weekend with her brother and his family in Ogden...Ed Fisher, Salem, OR, was in Salt Lake City on church business, and took the time to visit a few deaf friends.

Classified Ads

+++ Write to Knola Christensen, 807 Coatsville Ave., SLC, UT 84105, if you are interested in buying men's black shoes in size 9, excellent condition, \$10.00 pair.

+++ Condo at 1152 W. 4370 S. #43A, Murray, is available for sale or rent. Available June 1, the condominium complex has a swimming pool, tennis courts, hot baths and a clubhouse. Contact Berdean Christensen at 966-1694, TTY:SLC or Betty Jones, 968-5966, TTY/voice:SLC.

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Deadline for July issue: June 14. All advertising and news must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson, Jean Nelson or Celia May Baldwin -- 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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