

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

January 28, 1982 at Copper Mountain Mental Health Center, Murray: Present: N. Williams, P. Green, D. Mortensen, A. Broomhead, R. Cochran, J. Burnett, J. Taylor, G. Stewart. Excused: D. Platt, B. Aldridge, R. Sanderson. Visitors: C. Kendall, C. Wilson, F. Young, D. Young, R. Welsh, G. Scott, D. Patterson, A. Patterson, N. Broomhead, J. Westberg, D. Westberg, R. Potter, S. O'Neal, V. Jones, B. Allred, L. Ross, G. Ross, K. Williams, J. Saunders, R. Simonsen and two unidentified guests. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as read...The name of Don Patterson was added to the list of nominations for the board member to replace Bruce Aldridge...Beth Ann Campbell was elected to the board of directors...It was moved that the UAD Bulletin print the section from Robert's Rules of Order dealing with voting for a new board member when a vacancy occurs; passed...Don Patterson briefly spoke on the unity of the deaf people; discussion of the Center for the Deaf took place...The previously tabled motion regarding the Amateur Night was untabled...It was moved that Amateur Night be held every other year, beginning with 1984.

Update on Center for the Deaf

During the last days of the 1982 Utah Legislature, a bill on the State Building Board was passed, containing a line item for the Center for the Deaf, in the amount of \$200,000. This is a cause for rejoicing, since the UAD has worked for the last several years to obtain funding for the Center.

While many questions have come up, such as naming of a director, setting up an administrative board, remodelling plans and the like, it is anticipated that these questions and others will be settled within a month. In the meantime, UAD officers and member representatives are meeting with Dr. Walter Talbot, superintendent of public education, to get the ball rolling.

The Center for the Deaf will be brought up on the agenda for the Utah Board of Education meeting on March 18-19. Deaf people who can attend should plan on going. Contact Dave Mortensen or Val Platt for the exact time.

United Way Announces Its Appropriations for 1982

The Utah Association for the Deaf, a designated agency of the United Way of Northern Utah and the Combined Federal Campaign of Northern Utah, will receive funds in the amount of \$2,920 and \$2,438 in designated contributions from the two fund-raising groups. The money will enable the UAD to hire an interpreter on a part time basis to serve the deaf in Northern Utah. The total fund of \$5,358 is greatly appreciated.

The United Way of Greater Salt Lake will announce the UAD allocation this spring.

UAD Membership Roster Grows

Ray & Marie Averett, and Kenneth & Billie Merrill, have joined to make UAD stronger by numbers. We welcome their support.

Don't wait to be asked. Join UAD now, and get the benefits of membership in an organization that represents the deaf in Utah. Single memberships are \$10.00; couples, \$17.00, and senior citizens, \$2.00. Send your dues to Jerry Taylor, UAD Treasurer, 4680 Porter Ave., Ogden, UT 84403. Either Alden Broomhead, SLC, or Roy Cochran, Roy, would be glad to sit down with you and explain what the UAD is all about.

USD Museum Becoming a Reality

Like a beaver, someone has been working steadily in an empty room at the Utah School for the Deaf, going over old photographs and things that will eventually become part of -- are you ready? -- a museum.

Kenneth Burdett is the one doing the start-up work and would appreciate alumni of USD going through old boxes and trunks to find old memorabilia -- photographs, uniforms, schoolbooks, notebooks, sweaters -- whatever you saved from school days. If you can bear to part with your prized mementoes, hand them to Ken or to one of his committee members -- Celia May Baldwin, Bountiful, or Val Platt, Ogden.

The Ogden Frat Division #127 is the sponsor of this project, in cooperation with the Utah School for the Deaf.

UPLC Break for Elderly Cut Off

Senior citizens 65 and over who have been receiving discount rates on their electricity will no longer be eligible for the discount after April.

In September, 1981, the Utah Supreme Court ruled that the discount was an "unlawful preference" barred by law and sent the matter back to Public Service Commission. The PSC ruled that the discount rates given by Utah Power & Light Co. would have to end in April. The 25% higher rates for those who had been receiving discounted rates will be phased in over three periods, beginning in April 1982, September 1982 and April 1983.

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* Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf *

* Chess and Checkers Tournament *

* at *

* Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf *

* 740 21st Street *

* 9:00 am -- bracket drawing Entry Fee: \$2.00 per person *

* 10.00 am -- tournament starts Cash prizes for chess & checkers *

* 1.00 pm -- lunch time Trophies for first three places *

* in chess tournament *

* Wooden chess set to chess champion *

* Contact Evelyn Stoltz at 393-9145 (Ogden:TTY) for more information *

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Members of Deaf Community Invited to Dress Rehearsal

The Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company, through a grant from the Salt Lake Council for the Arts, is offering tickets to a "Guest Dress Rehearsal/Special Matinee Performance" at the Capitol Theatre, 50 W. 200 S., SLC, on Thursday, March 25 at 2:00 pm.

The Company needs to know how many deaf people would be interested in attending this performance, by March 1. Contact Dave Mortensen and let him know so that he can obtain tickets for you.

Update on Closed Captioning

+++ The National Captioning Institute announced that the TeleCaption decoder sales and distribution agreement has been renewed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. until March 1986. The contract was scheduled to expire in March 1983. The original contract allowed Sears to introduce both the TeleCaption Adapter and Integrated TV Receiver on an exclusive basis. Under the new agreement, NCI can seek new distributors for the equipment. The TeleCaption devices are manufactured by Sanyo of Forrest City, AR.

+++ "The News Summary," stories prepared by NCI from the previous night's late news, can now be read on the TEXT C1 setting of TeleCaption decoders, Mondays through Fridays, during ABC's "Good Morning, America," 7:00 to 9:00 am (Channel 4 in Utah) It is also shown during non-captioned broadcasts of ABC's early evening "World News Tonight," late night "Nightline," and during weekend news shows. Remember TEXT C1.

+++ President Ronald Regan spoke out in support of closed captioned television recently. Referring to his televised speeches, Reagan stated, "I feel very honored to be the first President in history to have spoken directly to people who had never before experienced this historic tradition." Speaking from his office in the White House, he added, "Through closed captioning, the hearing impaired will continue to have access to the governmental process at work. This interaction is at the heart of our democracy."

New Counselor for the Deaf to Start

The Services to the Deaf Office in Ogden will soon have Rod Butcher as its counselor. Rod, who graduated from Weber State College with a degree in sociology and psychology, has been a dorm counselor at the Utah School for the Deaf in Ogden.

Rod fills a vacancy left by Norman Roberts, who resigned to take up a position with the Handicapped Services at Brigham Young University in Provo.

New Group for the Deaf Formed

Several deaf people in the Salt Lake valley have banded together to form Utah Concerned Deaf, an alliance which touches on all aspects of the deaf community. For more information on the alliance and its purposes, contact David Samuelsen, spokesman for the group, in person or by calling 359-8942 (SLC).

Women's Concert to be Interpreted for the Deaf

Holly Near, a singer whose songs speak of the dreams, heartaches, triumphs and changes of human experience, will perform at Kingsbury Hall on Friday, March 5 at 7:30. The concert will be interpreted for the deaf.

Tickets are \$6.50 in advance or by mail from Kingsbury Hall box office or from 20 Rue Jacob Bookstore, 232 E. 800 S., SLC, UT 84111; at the door, tickets are \$8.00.

Income Tax Assistance Available

As mentioned last month, Robert DeSpain is available for assistance on income tax forms at the Weber County Library in Ogden. His tour of duty is on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The assistance is for low income families and the elderly.

Rattles 'n' Powder

January 5 -- Jacob Mark, son of Becky & Mark Clark of Norfolk, VA and a grandson of Kay Curtis, Roy and Leon Curtis, Lacey, WA. The Clarks moved back to Utah at the end of January when Mark completed his tour of duty with the Navy.
 January 27 -- Hayley Winter, daughter of Doug & Karen Hind and a granddaughter of Spencer & Gladys Hind, all of West Jordan.

Correction: The correct name of the Honey baby is Megan Elizabeth.

Wedding Bells

December 31 -- Chris Scott to David Himes, in wedding rites performed at Lusk, WY. David is a senior at Utah School for the Deaf.
 January 12 -- Josie Chavez to Rick Jensen, united in the Ogden Municipal Hall chambers. The newlyweds were feted at a Jensen family get together. Rick is a son of Don and Beth Jensen, Ogden.
 February 2 -- Wendy Hozon to Bill Johnson in rites performed at a city hall in the Salt Lake area. An open house on February 19 honored the newlyweds. Bill is a son of Berdean Christensen, West Jordan.

To a Greater Glory

February 7 -- Chad Simpson, 12 years of age, died of complications from spinal meningitis. He was a brother of David Gould, an USD student.

Hospital Rounds

January 18 -- Steve Morlock underwent plastic surgery on his nose in a doctor's office.
 January 21 -- Fred Richins was hospitalized at St. Mark's in SLC for a quadruple (four) bypass operation.
 January 25 -- Greg Rathbun signed into Cottonwood Hospital, SLC, to have his nose operated on.
 February 9 -- Norman Williams, who was admitted into the University of Utah Medical Center, SLC, on the 7th, underwent surgery for the removal of a gall bladder and a gallstone from the urinary tract, as well as repair of hiatal hernia.

TTY Jottings

Add to your 1982 TTY Directory:

Robert/Darlene Bonnell	942-1329	Salt Lake City
Mr/Mrs Kenneth Opheikens	399-1978	Ogden

Please make corrections:

George/Carola Gavros	292-3726	Bountiful
Don/Beth Jensen	1330 22nd Street	Ogden

If you haven't already bought your copy of the 1982 TTY Directory, get yours from Jerry Westberg in SLC or Val Platt in Ogden.

Wanderlust

Bill Quigley, Murray, flew to Los Angeles, CA on a business trip for EIMAC, accompanied by his wife, Kleda.

Sports News

+++ The Hall of Fame for 1982 has been announced by the Northwest Athletic Association for the Deaf. John F. White of Salt Lake City has been elected as a leader to the Hall of Fame, and Robert O'Donnell of Oakland, CA as a player. Elected as an old timer is the late Willis Van Roekel of Portland, OR.

+++ The Utah Sportsman Club of the Deaf has as its officers Steve Anderson, president, and Jack Obermeyer, vice president. Both were elected last November.

News of Note

+++ To celebrate their wedding anniversary, Albert & Ethel Bray had dinner at the Marriott Hotel in SLC on January 17, with Wayne & Mae Stewart helping with the celebration.

+++ The third "hearing" dog to be placed by the Hearing Dog, Inc. of Henderson, CO in Utah has gone to Joene Hall of SLC. A 26 year old mother of a 3 year old boy, Joene works at the US Soil and Conservation Service. The dog, "Doc" by name, wakens his mistress up in the morning, lets her know that someone is at the door, or that the telephone is ringing. He is also trained to alert Joene to any sound of danger, such as shouts or car honks.

"Remember When"

In the February 2 edition of the Ogden Standard Examiner, a news item in its "Remember When" column of 20 years ago gave the following: "Thomas Osmond, son of Mr. & Mrs. George V. Osmond of Ogden, a student at the Utah School for the Deaf, was all set for a visual aid demonstration by school Supt. Robert Tegeder and Ronald Urry, Kiwanis Club president. The Kiwanians had donated the projector."

USD Vibes

+++ Don Pettingill of Gallaudet College will be at USD on March 12 for a Needs Assessment.

+++ The highlight of the California Classic for Utah players was the Utah girls' team winning the sportsmanship trophy for the second year in a row. Both teams placed 8th in the tournament. First place for boys went to Idaho School for the Deaf and fir girls, Riverside (CA) School for the Deaf.

+++ Vance Englemann was in town for a two day evaluation session at the Utah School for the Deaf in relation to the "Schools of the Future" project.

Classified Ads

+++ For Sale: 1969 white Plymouth station wagon, \$150 or offer; 2 radial tires, L-R-7-8-15 (V-1 tubeless), \$59 or offer. See or call Shirley Lippold. Also for sale, cartop carrier, \$20, 2 good snowtires, size 14 for Toyota, \$40 or offer; brand new Kenmore sewing machine with insurance, \$450 or offer. See or call Berdean Christensen, 966-1694 (W. Jordan:TTY/voice).

Help Needed on Address

The editor would appreciate having an up to date address for Suzanne Schwab, whose last known address was in LaMesa, CA. Please let the editor know as soon as possible.

Interested in the SUPERPHONE?

The Utah Association for the Deaf has a franchise on the SUPERPHONE, a new telecommunications device for the deaf. The SUPERPHONE is manufactured by Applied Communications Corp. of Belmont, CA, the same company that produces the Phonetype coupler for TTYs.

The SUPERPHONE is not just a TTY. With two optional features (an electronic voice and a touchtone receiver) the SUPERPHONE can be used to call any hearing person -- and the other person does not need a TTY! This means that a deaf person can contact a doctor, the hospital, the police, or the fire department in an emergency without a TTY on the receiving end. Also contacting businesses such as a bank or pharmacy, or even a car mechanic can be done by telephone without these businesses having a TTY. Having a TTY allows a deaf person to talk to others with TTYs. Having a SUPERPHONE with optional voice output and touchtone receiver gives a deaf person access to the telephone system and many of the services it can provide.

The basic unit sells for \$495, with optional accessories being extra. Contact Jerry Westberg in SLC or Val Platt in Ogden for further details.

Model 28 TTYs Available for Sale

Model 28 TTYs, which are newer and quieter, are available for sale at the TTY Shop in SLC. Contact Robert Lunnen or Norman Williams for details.

Did Your Eyes See Double??

Because of a goof, about 45 copies of the February UAD Bulletin went out to subscribers with two copies of pages 3-4 and none of pages 5-6. If you were one of them, you can get a copy of pages 5-6 by calling or writing to the editor and asking for one. We have heard from 14 subscribers so far, so there's still more who haven't checked with the editor. Do it today!

Change of Name

Announcement is made that Greg Heiner has legally changed his last name to Montgomery, so from this time forward he is to be known as Greg Montgomery. This was done to carry on his grandfather's last name of Montgomery.

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Deadline for April issue: March 8. 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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