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September Happenings

- Wed 1st -- Last day of UACD summer outing; free watermelon and prizes available.
- Thu 2nd -- Ogden Frats outing and meeting, to be held at the Wilding home, 4934 S. 2275 W., Roy, from 6:00 pm on.
- Thu 9th -- UACD fall general meeting.
- Fri 10th -- Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf will have its fall dinner and movies, at 741 21st Street. "Rocky" and "Treasure of Matecumbe" will be shown. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm.
- Fri 10th -- Salt Lake Frats will meet at Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC for a meeting beginning at 6:45 pm and a movie, "Kramer vs. Kramer".
- Sat-Sun 11th-12th -- Third annual Golden Spike golf tournament will be held at White Barn Country Club, 305 W. Pleasant View Dr. Pleasant View (northwest of Ogden). Contact Robert DeSpain, chairman, for further details.
- Thu 16th -- Governor's Advisory Council is to meet at the Utah Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.
- Sat 18th -- Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf dinner and movie.
- Fri 24th -- Utah Board of Education will meet at its headquarters, the Utah Office of Education (Editor's Note: The Utah Board of Education will meet on the day before to discuss vocational matters, in locations which will vary each month. For information, contact Dr. Lerue Winget.
- Sat 25th -- UACD party.
- Sun 26th -- Last golf outing for Wasatch Golf Association for the Deaf -- POSTPONED to October 3rd.

Last Minute Notice: Wednesday, August 25 is the first day of bowling for Bonneville Bowlers Club of the Deaf. Be at Orchard Bowl in North Salt Lake at 6:00 pm sharp.

Deadline Extended for Interpreter Job Applications

The original deadline of August 10 for applying for the interpreter position in Ogden has been extended to August 23. The position is a part-time one of 10-12 hours a week, with some flexibility. The projected start of this job is September 1.

The position is funded by United Way of Northern Utah. The pay is by the hour, with a mileage allowance available. It covers a variety of interpreting situations, such as courtroom, lawyer and doctor offices, classroom, funerals, and the like.

Contact Dr. Robert Sanderson at 533-5997 (TTY/voice:SLC) or Dave Mortensen, 262-8416 (TTY/voice:SLC) for a job description and an application form.

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

July 19, 1982 at St. Benedict's Hospital, Ogden: Present: D. Mortensen, R. Sanderson, A. Broomhead, J. Burnett, D. Platt, R. Cochran, N. Williams. Excused: J. Taylor, G. Stewart, B.A. Campbell and P. Green. Visitors: V. Platt, S. Mortensen.

Alden Broomhead, UAD representative to the NAD convention in St. Louis, reported verbally to the Board. Highlights of his report: The NAD representatives voted to raise the state quota to \$4.00 per member if 2/3rds of the state associations ratify the motion; UAD was successful in its bid for the 1986 NAD convention; 115 bills were submitted to the floor; Miss Deaf New York was selected as Miss Deaf America for 1982-1984; no clear answer nor explanation was obtained by Alden as to why NAD Broadcaster was not automatically sent to all UAD members, including new members.

The board requested that the secretary send a letter to the NAD executive director, Al Pimentel, inquiring about inequities between regions for reimbursement of regional meetings...also, that the secretary send a letter to the NAD editor, Muriel Strassler, inquiring about Broadcaster policy...Dave Mortensen, president, gave a preliminary report on the 1986 NAD convention, saying the Marriott Hotel in SLC would be the headquarters...Two contacts, one for Valerie Platt for editorial services at the rate of \$75.00 a month, and one for Nancy Taylor for bookkeeping services at the rate of \$100.00 a month, were approved by the board...Robert Sanderson gave a report on the various franchises UAD holds with various TDD companies; the board gave approval to drop the order for Super-phones and get Mini Com. It was also decided to cancel the VuPhone contract and give Porta Printer Plus more attention...Robert Sanderson, director of the Center for the Deaf, reported on the progress of the Center for the Deaf, saying a November date was possible...The board discussed, and mandated the executive officers to proceed with plans to set up a budget for an executive director with funds from United Way...Becky Clark has given notice of her last day to work, August 13, pending plans to move to Washington state. The board gave authority to executive officers to seek a replacement for the Ogden interpreter (Editor's Note: Since then, Becky has agreed to remain on until August 27)...Joseph Burnett, vice president, was asked by the president to research the bylaws and get a clear picture of the membership fees criteria, and report back to the Board at its next meeting.

United Way Campaign to Get Under Way

United Way campaigns will get under way in various parts of Utah, as well as the Combined Federal Campaign. The Utah Association for the Deaf is an agency with the United Way of Greater Salt Lake and a designated agency with the United Way of Northern Utah, and receives funds for interpreting services. The CFC also gives funds to UAD through the United Way.

Contribute generously through your local United Way or CFC -- pledge or give your share, an amount that will greatly help, and check UAD off to receive your share. Remember, many of us use UAD interpreting services; those who haven't, may in the near future use this service. Remember, be generous as your means allow you to be, and check UAD off to receive your contribution!

The Interpreter's Corner

URID Idea: When a deaf person contacts an interpreter to ask for services, the two -- the deaf person and the interpreter -- should make clear if this will be a paid or voluntary service. This will prevent any misunderstandings or ill feelings about payment for services.

Progress on Center for the Deaf Slows Down

The progress on remodelling the Center for the Deaf has been hampered by the necessity of getting several important decisions made on accessibility problems. The State Building Board people, the state fire marshall and the state electrical inspector all need to check the Center and the architectural plans for remodelling and give their seal of approval before bids can go out.

The Center for the Deaf committee met recently to lay plans for the dedication, and to develop ideas for fund raising. Organizations are being asked to contribute items or money to furnish parts of the Center. This is the time for all organizations to pull together and help make the Center a reality -- a Center that works for the deaf.

UAD Membership Roster Lengthens

Richard Snow is one individual who chose to join the Utah Association for the Deaf. We welcome Richard as a member of an organization that works for its deaf and hard of hearing citizens.

Interested individuals who would like information on UAD membership can contact Alden Broomhead in SLC or Roy Cochran in the Ogden-Roy area. They are more than willing to sit down with you and go over details that you are interested in. Give them a call!

Several TDDs and TTYs Available

The UAD has five Superphones, five Porta Printer Plus, and two VuPhones on hand, with four PortaVues coming; Mini Coms have been ordered. Also, there are a few Model 28 and a couple of Model 15 TTYs available. Features on each vary, and so does the price, so contact Jerry Westberg in Salt Lake City or Val Platt in Ogden; they are agents and can give you more information. Robert Sanderson or Dave Mortensen, UAD officers, can also be contacted for details.

T.H.E. Van Raises Fares

T.H.E. (Transporting Handicapped and Elderly) Van has announced the increase in its fare from 50¢ to \$1.00 for each one-way trip. It became effective August 1. A proposal has been made to divide Salt Lake County into three mile zones. Under this proposal, the fare for riding T.H.E. Van service in Salt Lake County would increase by \$1.00 for each zone entered or passed through on a trip. The results of the hearing on this proposal had not yet been publicized at the time of writing.

Update on Closed Captioning

+++ By late 1982, closed captioning of ABC's "World News Tonight" will be available nationally. At the present time, this service, which began November 1981, is seen in selected areas.

Most viewers are familiar with the open captioned re-broadcasts of "World News Tonight" which is seen in the late evening on many PBS channels. Under the terms of the new contract between National Captioning Institute and the Department of Education, the open captioned program will be phased out after the close captioning becomes nationwide.

+++ Hearing impaired viewers were able to read detailed accounts during the most recent journey of the space shuttle, "Columbia" when closed captions were made available on television. News reports are part of the NCI "text" service, and by turning the TeleCaption to "text", information was available. When shuttle pilot Thomas Mattingly glided Columbia to a perfect, on-time landing, NCI provided instant captioning; later that day, NCI provided instant captioning for the ABC telecast of President Reagan's speech praising the accomplishments of the space program. Johnson's Wax Fund provided the funding.

+++ Group W Cable, Inc. has announced that its Los Angeles system has signed a contract with Beyond Sound, an award-winning television and film production company specializing in programming for the deaf and hearing impaired. As of May 1, the production company will be providing as many as 3½ hours of deafness-oriented programming per week. At the same time, it was announced that Group W Cable and the National Captioning Institute have initiated discussions to investigate possibilities of additional captioned programming opportunities for the hearing impaired. Currently, 1.7 million subscribers in 580 communities are served by Group W Cable.

Are You Registered to Vote in Fall Elections?

The 1982 primary elections will be held September 14. Those who are not registered to vote, or have moved from one voting district to another, can register with neighborhood registration assistants by August 23. Registrations will be accepted at the county clerk's office before 5 pm on August 24. District registration agents will accept registration between 8 am and 9 pm on September 7, 8 and 9.

For those who will be absent on September 14 (out of town travel, hospitalization, etc) or who are homebound, they can call their local county clerk by August 24 and request an absentee ballot.

Interested in a Caribbean Cruise?

A Caribbean cruise set for January 1983 will stop at Cozumel, Mexico to give an opportunity to visit the ancient ruins of the Mayans, stop at Grand Cayman Island, and one island in the Bahamas. The cost is approximately \$1,200. Contact Dave Mortensen if you are interested; he needs to know how many deaf people and others would be interested in this cruise.

Tournament

At the 12th annual NWAAD slow pitch softball tournament held recently in Missoula, MT, the only Utah team, the Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf, was eliminated after two games, the last of 14 teams in standings. Oakland triumphed over Seattle to become champions for the 6th straight year. Oakland will now compete with other regional champions in Chicago in September. GSACD team players were Smiley Briseno, Wayne Stoltz, Doyle Page, Fred Eggers, Thuc Nguyen, Bruce Aldridge, Johnny Murray, Bobby Shupla, Kemper Everett, Steve Morlock, Mahlon Deu, Don Christy, Win Shupla and Roger Krebs, with Eugene Plumby as coach. Sandra Briseno and Christine Brown played on the Utah-Idaho women's team; it came 3rd of three teams; it won the team sportsmanship award. Others at the tourney were Fred Bass, NWAAD president, and Dennis Platt, NWAAD recording secretary. Barbara Bass and Val Platt with their families were there also. Fans included Nellie Sausedo, Marsha Thurston, Sharadee Murray, Barbara Aldridge, Rayetta Morlock, Vickie Roach and Kevin Locke.

Former Utahns Barbara Blomgren, who taught at the Utah School for the Deaf, now lives in Missoula, and met several of her former students and friends at the tourney. Kathy Doering, who worked as houseparent at USD, now teaches at the Montana School for the Deaf in Great Falls and enjoyed meeting old friends from Utah. Former Utahns Deanne Montgomery, Carey, ID; Melissa and Marvin Hanson, Mt. Vernon, WA; and Craig Opheikens of Federal Way, WA along with his Nancy, were at the tourney.

Visitors to Our Sego Lily State

Carol Kunkel of Des Moines, IA was in Salt Lake City for three weeks to visit her two children...Abel Martinez, who lives in Reseda, CA, was in Ogden to visit his mother and family, as well as see friends...JoAnn & Morey Haymond with their family were in Ogden from Rochester, MN to visit JoAnn's parents, Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett...Ron Burdett came from Fremont, CA to visit Kenneth and Priscilla Burdett; Joy and their family joined them later from New York...Dee Ritter with her two children, of California, were houseguests of Celia May Baldwin in Bountiful...Earl & Marion Malloy of Santa Clara, CA were in the area to see family members and friends...Yvonne Van Acher of St. Niklass, Belgium was an houseguest of Jay Don and Rosa Lee Parkin; their son Brent had been on mission in Belgium.

Wanderlust

Joseph & LaVern Burnett flew to Austin, TX to spend a week with son, Michael...Billie Merrill, with Kathy, Ben & John, spent July in Arkansas, visiting relatives. They also camped in the beautiful Ozark mountains...The Lynn Losees visited Rosie's sister and family in Missoula, MT for a few days...Robin & Donna Tea spent two weeks visiting Donna's family in Idaho...Fay & Dorothy Young with their family spent a week on Fay's mother's ranch in Idaho and a week of camping at Red Fish Lake, ID with the Bass family...After one week at Red Fish Lake, the Bass family spent a few days in Great Falls, MT visiting relatives and friends, then went on to Missoula, MT to take part in the NWAAD softball tournament...Lawrence & Kathy Payne with their family were in Stanley, ID for a week's vacation, then went on to Boise, ID for the Idaho Association for the Deaf convention during the July 4th weekend...Corky Sparr visited Mike Ercanbrack in Denver, CO at the end of June...Ken & Ilene Kinner with Duane spent a week of camping in Idaho.

Wedding Bells

- July 30 -- Diane Fulmer to Ray Morin, in rites conducted at the Ogden LDS Temple. A reception in their honor was held at the bride's mother's home. Diane is a daughter of Carolyn Fulmer and Harlan Fulmer, USD superintendent, of Ogden.
- August 7 -- Susanna Wilding to Patrick O'Hara, wedded in rites performed at St. Joseph's Church, Ogden. Susanna is the eldest daughter of George & Sophia Wilding, Roy, and the late Eula Wilding. The newlyweds are living in suburban Maryland.
- August 7 -- Peggy Peterson to Aaron Andreasen, united in a civil ceremony at Jackson Hole, WY. They are making their home in Ogden.
- August 10 -- Camille Barnes to Butch Powell, joined in a wedding ceremony at the Byde-a-Wyle Clubhouse in SLC. Camille formerly worked as secretary for the Services to the Deaf office in SLC; Butch is the eldest son of Wilma Powell and a grandson of Clem & Edna Sevy, all of SLC.

To a Greater Glory

- July 24 -- Peter Wessman, 39, of Ogden, passed away. Interment in the Ogden City Cemetery took place after funeral services. He was a brother of Sue Wessman, Ogden.
- July 31 -- Petra Lund, an employee at the Utah School for the Deaf in years past, passed away in Palo Alto, CA. Services and burial took place in Ogden.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- July 21 -- a son, born to Jerry & Selma Smith, W. Jordan, and a grandson of Ruth Smith, Clearfield.
- August 3 -- Brett Thomas, son of Brian and Ann Monson, Denver, CO and a grandson of Marjorie & Fred Monson, SLC.
- August 4 -- Sean David, son of Allen & Chris Averill, West Jordan. Florence Averill, SLC, is his grandmother.
- August 7 -- David Scott, Jr., son of Lou Ann and David Scott Hill, SLC, and a grandson of Ann & Edwin Thatcher, also of SLC.

Hospital Rounds

- May 25 -- Peggy Worcott, Layton, had a total hip replacement done at St. Mark's Hospital, SLC.
- May-June -- the daughters of John & Vida White, SLC, were involved in car accidents and hurt badly. Carol Mathis injured her knee in May, while Sherri Berntsen had head injuries in June.
- July 26 -- Rodney Walker had a growth removed from the back of his neck at Salt Lake Surgical Center.
- August 6 -- Leon Curtis underwent surgery to repair a detached retina at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle.
- August 18 -- Linda Berness had a tumor taken out of her left foot and both feet treated for fungus, at a podiatrist's office in Roy.

Mission Calling

Carl Frank, a son of Sandra Frank of Rigby, ID, has been posted, as of August 5, to the Missionary Training Center before going to the Korean mission. He is a grandson of Bessie Kidman, Ogden.

News of Note

+++ Two Utahns graduated this past May from Gallaudet College. Susie Wilding, who majored in psychology, returned to Washington, DC after her marriage to Pat O'Hara. Lise Love is home in Salt Lake City and at the time of writing was looking for a job in the computer field; she majored in business administration.

+++ At the camp outing for Bonneville Bowlers Club for the Deaf in Mantua, door prizes were drawn. First prize was a motorcycle, won by Ottrie Schwab. A water-bed was the second prize, and went to Sandra Briseno. Robert Peters won a 12" portable color television.

+++ Brent Crompton was honored in the weekly column, "We Salute" in the Ogden Standard Examiner recently. Although crippled by cerebral palsy, he has participated in walk-a-thons and bike-a-thons; in one trek he raised more than \$880. A dedicated worker at IRS in its kitchen, Brent missed only a day or two of work in the past seven years that he has been on the job. He was recently laid off in the IRS cutback on part-time employees.

+++ In the "Remember When" column of the Ogden Standard Examiner for August 22, 1962, this item appeared: "The Osmonds, four young Ogden boys who had made a national reputation as a quartet, were singing every night at Disneyland in Southern California."

Odds and Ends

+++ To complete the work on a quilt, Carol Wilson would appreciate discarded nylons. Call her at 566-3546 (TTY:SLC).

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: House with two bedrooms, light signals for doorbell and baby signal; partly furnished. See at 1105 Harrop, Ogden or call Doug or Le Miller at 392-6088 (TTY/voice:Ogden). Available at end of September for one year.

FOR SALE: A red brick house with garage (also red brick) in Ogden, now available for \$38,000. It has two bedrooms, half-basement and a fenced-in back yard. Contact Carol Wilson at 566-3546 (TTY:SLC) for details.

TTY Jottings

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Deadline for October issue: September 20. All advertising and news must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Cleo Peterson, Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young or Nellie Sausedo -- 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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