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## April Happenings

- Fri 1st -- Salt Lake Frats meet at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful, at 6:45 pm; "Damien - Omen II" will be shown afterwards.
- Fri 8th -- Ogden Frats begin their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Lecture Room of the USD Vocational Building.
- Sat 9th -- GSACD -- CANCELLED
- Tue 12th -- The Governor's Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 at the Utah State Office of Education, 250 E. 500 S., SLC. This is an open meeting.
- Fri 15th -- The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf will have a meeting at 7:00 pm in the USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden.
- Fri 15th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet at its headquarters, the Utah State Office of Education in SLC.
- Sat 16th -- Golfers meet at Glen Moor Golf Course in South Jordan (9800 S. 4800 W.) for the 8:00 am tee off. Contact Robert DeSpain, Edith Wheeler or Bridget Laramie for further details.
- Sat 16th -- Bonneville Bowlers Club of the Deaf spring party -- see boxed advertisement elsewhere in this issue.
- Fri 22nd -- Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf will have its spring buffet at 6:00 pm; a movie will be shown.
- Sat 23rd -- For an evening of fun and games, go to the Carnival at the Center for the Deaf in Bountiful -- sponsored by the Miss Deaf Utah Pageant committee. See green flyer for details.
- Sun 24th -- The UAD Board of Directors will meet at 2:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.
- Fri 29th -- Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf will have its monthly movie, this time showing "The Slipper and The Rose", at 760 E. 700 S., SLC.
- Sat 30th -- Mary Anne Pugin, director of Gallaudet College alumni programs, will be the speaker at the Beehive Chapter of GCAA banquet. The banquet, to be held at the Chuck-A-Rama, 744 E. 400 S., SLC, will begin at 8:00 pm after the social hour from 6:00 to 7:00. Everyone is welcome. Cost of the dinner is \$7.50 per plate; see reservation slip on page 9.

NOTE: April 30 and May 7 were swapped by the Beehive Chapter of GCAA and Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf.

NOTE: Organizations are responsible for supplying the editor with details for their events. Please check ahead on the UO calendar and plan accordingly.

## Announcement Made of New Gallaudet College President

At a press conference on March 24 at Gallaudet College, it was announced that Dr. Lloyd Johns, presently president of California State University at Sacramento, had been chosen to succeed Dr. Edward Merrill, currently president of Gallaudet College.

Dr. Johns will arrive on the Kendall Green on July 1, and work with Dr. Merrill until October 1 when he assumes presidency. The two will continue to work together on special projects until January 1985.

More information will be in the next Bulletin.

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

February 27, 1983 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, Bountiful.

Present: P. Green, R. Sanderson, G. Stewart, D. Mortensen, J. Taylor, J. Burnett, B.A. Campbell, D. Platt. Excused: R. Cochran. Absent: A. Broomhead, W. Sevy.

Visitors: M. Sanderson, Dr. J. Campbell, J. Hall, K. Farmer, S. Snow, R. & D. DeSpain, N. Taylor, V. Platt, D. Harrison.

Dr. Jay Campbell conducted a one hour training session on formal brainstorming to encourage effective participation of members in their work.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved with correction.

Duane Harrison from the Utah School for the Deaf was recognized and given time to make a presentation regarding community adult education.

Joseph Burnett, chairman of the law committee, reported that membership card dates were in conflict with the dates given in the bylaws, leading to much confusion on whether the cards entitled people to vote in the upcoming convention. It was decided that the present cards, handed down for many years, would be destroyed and new ones made to be consistent with the bylaws.

It was moved and seconded that the law committee write a clearer bylaw on the term of membership so that all will understand it. Passed.

The board approved a motion that UAD advance airfare to either the Miss Deaf America or the first runner up, Miss Deaf Tennessee.

It was decided that UAD would set up a display for the Center dedication, which would remain through the convention which immediately follows it.

Gene Stewart will develop a display for the Rehabilitation Division, Services to the Deaf, for the dedication.

Discussion took place concerning needs of senior citizens, such as nutritious meals, accessibility to the upper floor of the building, location of the pool and ping pong tables.

Dennis Platt, convention chairman, gave a detailed report on the progress of the UAD convention plans which was accepted by the board.

Resignation Takes Deaf Community by Surprise

In a surprise move, Harlan Fulmer, superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind for the last five years, handed in his resignation at the Utah Board of Education meeting on Friday, March 18. As of April 1, he will be staff psychologist at the school.

George Howell, facilities, operations and support services manager for the two schools, has been named acting superintendent, effective April 1.

Interpreter Bill Awaits Governor's Signature

Ronald Stephens, the Weber County representative who sponsored the interpreter bill, is to be commended for the super job of steering the bill through the maze of readings, hearings and the eventual vote. It passed in the House of Representatives by a 60 to 7 vote on March 2; on March 9, under the sponsorship of Lowell Peterson, a Roy senator, it passed with no opposition -- 22 to 0 -- in the Senate. At this point the bill is awaiting the governor's signature.

Interpreter's Corner

\*\*\* Suggestion: If it is the first time you have met your interpreter, it is helpful to allow time for some conversation before the session begins. This allows you and your interpreter to become familiar with each other's sign language style.

\*\*\* The Community College of Denver Interpreter Training Program is sponsoring two summer interpreter's workshops. The basic course is from June 27 to July 1; the intermediate one is from July 11 to 15. The program is federally sponsored; grants for lodging and travel expenses are available to those who attend. Application forms are available from Betty Jones by calling her at 969-1792 (TTY/voice: SLC). Deadline set by the college is April 15, so get your forms now. Thirty applicants from several western states will be accepted for the basic class and twenty for the intermediate.

\*\*\* Don't forget the artistic language and performing arts workshop to be held April 15-16 at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful. URID and the Community College of Denver are the cosponsors. Contact Betty Jones or Annette Tull at 969-7712 (TTY/voice:SLC).

Time to Nominate for Golden Hand Award

A nomination form is enclosed with this issue for everyone to nominate a worthy individual or organization for the Golden Hand Award. One of the several qualifications is that the individual or organization must have made a contribution to the deaf community.

The second award is the Employer of the Year Award, which will go to an employer who has had an excellent record of hiring and training deaf employees. Nomination forms for this award is available from any Golden Hand committee member.

Kenneth Kinmer is the chairman; members are Sally Green, Gladys Wenger, George Laramie and Eugene Plumby. The committee hopes to see a good number of nominations made for both the Golden Hand Award and the Employer of the Year Award. Deadline for both is May 8.

Convention Time Coming Nearer

Business meetings will take place Friday evening, June 10, and Saturday morning, June 11. All bylaw changes or proposals should be submitted to Joseph Burnett, UAD vice president and chairman of the law committee.

Dennis Platt, convention chairman, who has been tied up with two tournaments and was laid low with a mild case of walking pneumonia, hopes to complete all arrangements for the convention in time for the next Bulletin.

TDD at St. Benedict's Medical Center for Patient Use

The C-Phone, which is used by deaf patients at St. Benedict's in Ogden, will now be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Melba Holt, director of Patient Activities, is the person to request the TDD from during business hours. After hours, patients are to ask the nurse in charge to request the C-Phone from the Patient Activities office. The nurse will have the Security bring the C-Phone around to the patient's room, and the Security will record the patient's name and room number at the Patient Activities office.

News on Center for the Deaf

The Center Advisory Committee approved at a recent meeting the new name for the Center. It is now to be called Utah Community Center for the Deaf.

An architect has been assigned to draft plans for upgrading the Center, mainly to meet safety standards. Bids will be let out and a deadline of May 30 will be given to contractors to finish all work, in time for the Center dedication on June 9.

The building maintenance man who had been taking care of the Center has been replaced by a new one -- Lloyd Perkins. A deaf Salt Laker, Lloyd is in the construction business. He will work a 40 hour week, mainly in the late afternoon and evenings.

Captioning Problems Appear on ABC

Lack of captioning, or partial captioning, has started to appear. Please let the local station, KTVX, know by calling them to let them know you are not getting captions.

KTVX (ABC, Channel 4)  
Leo Huber, Chief Engineer  
1760 Fremont Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Phone: 972-1776

They do not have a TTY, so it will be necessary to ask a hearing relative or friend to call them. Leo Huber is at the station during the day only. Do let them know; it's the only way they know there is a problem.

Update on Closed Captioning

\*\*\* After awarding the contract to close caption 120 TV movies a year to WGBH Caption Center last July, the government cancelled it as of January 10.

\*\*\* Public Broadcasting Service (PBS, on Channels 7 and 11 locally) is providing 18 series and a number of specials with closed captioning. Two series will be provided with open captions.

"Freedom to Speak" is a new series; "American Playhouse", "Enterprise", "Masterpiece Theatre", "Mystery!", "Nova" and "Sesame Street" are back with new programs. New National Geographic specials, "Rain Forest", "Australia's Animal Mysteries", "Save the Panda", and "Born of Fire" will be shown. Others are repeats; check your local listings. "The Art of Being Human" and "Rainbow's End" are being shown with open captions.

\*\*\* "Last Chance Garage" is a new PBS series aimed at educating the average motorist about owning and maintaining a car. The 13 week series gives a variety of information, such as basics of auto care, buying used cars, car accessories, and specials such as restored classics, vacation and off-road vehicles. Check your local listings for broadcast time.

\*\*\* "The Thorn Birds", a made-for-TV movie to be shown on Channel 4 locally, will be shown March 27 through 30 with closed captions.

Time to Apply for New UTA "Preferred Customer Card"

The Utah Transit Authority recently sent notices to all handicapped people who presently hold a Preferred Customer Card to renew their pass. All previous passes are invalid after April 1.

Generally, those who are eligible for a Utah driver's license are not eligible for the pass. Those whose handicap makes it difficult (but not impossible) to use regular bus service are eligible for the Preferred Customer Card.

Application forms can be obtained at Social Services offices in any city in Utah.

VITA Provides Tax Assistance

Internal Revenue Service has set up the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program in locations throughout the Wasatch Front for senior citizens and low income people since January. The last session offered in some places is April 14.

Robert DeSpain will be on duty at the Weber County Library at 25th and Jefferson, Ogden, on April 12 from 6:30 to 8:30. This gives deaf Ogdenites an opportunity to consult with someone who knows sign language.

Have Old Eyeglasses? Donate Them

Dr. F. Knowlton, an optometrist in Layton, is requesting donations of used eyeglasses, which can be used by Mexican Indians who are too poor to afford new ones. Eyeglasses can be given to Linda Berness who will pass them on to Dr. Knowlton.

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To a Greater Glory

February 26 -- Mae Cottle of Brigham City, passed away. She was stepmother of Fern Frye, Ogden.

March 7 -- Shirley Cole of Ogden, died. Robert Cole, also of Ogden, is one of her sons.

Rattles 'n' Powder

February 20 -- Kellee Brooke, daughter of Marty & Camille Fisher of Syracuse, and a granddaughter of Dorothy Fisher, West Point.

February 25 -- Ronald Allen, son of Mary Lou and Rodger Wolfe of West Jordan.

March 14 -- Nicole Elizabeth, daughter of Dale & Venice Walker, and a granddaughter of Rodney & Georgia Walker.

March 15 -- Thomas Roy, son of Frank & Neomi Burgess of Ogden.

March 23 -- Sherrie Ida, daughter of Connie & Leon Curtis of Lacey, WA.

Wedding Bells

March 11 -- Shirley Lippold to Gary Leavitt, united in rites performed at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A reception was held in their honor at the Valley LDS Ward for relatives and close friends of both families.

Hospital Rounds

February 16 -- Karen Schultz was in McKay Dee's of Ogden to have a malignant tumor on lymph nodes in her neck removed. A week later, she was re-hospitalized to have her thyroid gland removed.  
February 26 -- George Utley was admitted to McKay Dee with a gall bladder attack.  
March 5 -- Lennis Roberts, Clearfield, was hospitalized in U of Utah Medical Center for an intestinal blockage.

Wanderlust

Donna Lee Westberg had the thrill of her very first plane trip recently when she flew with daughter Patti and family to Southern California...Lee & Geraldine Shepherd of Spanish Fork took their first vacation in many years from Lee's shoe repair business and drove to California...Lila West and son Bill West went to Missouri to visit son Richard and see the latest West grandson...John & Cleo Peterson drove to Phoenix, AZ and went on to Mexico for a week's trip...Mauna Wilson with children Becky and James, and friend Eileen Neilson drove to St. George & Hurricane to visit Mauna's relatives for a weekend...Berdean Christensen returned home after spending three months in Tucson, AZ and LaMesa, CA.

Wheels, Wheels

Scott & Wendy Newton -- 1982 Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck, sky blue  
Robert & Fern Frye -- 1976 Plymouth Arrow, red  
Dennis & Valerie Platt -- 1983 Mercury Marquis station wagon, creamy white with woodgrain panels

Mission Callings

Sherri Hanberg, who lives in Roosevelt, has been called to serve a mission in the Los Angeles area.

Honors

\*\*\* Leon Curtis, a former Utahn, was honored recently at the Northwest Athletic Association for the Deaf (NWAAD) banquet in Twin Falls, ID as the Hall of Fame Leader for 1983. Leon, who is director of deaf services on the state level in Washington State, lives near Olympia where he works. Leon served in the past as NWAAD officer and more recently, as AAAD president.

\*\*\* After being chosen by Ogden Elks Lodge No. 719, Thuc Tri Nguyen went on to compete on the state level and won a \$1,5000 scholarship awarded by the Utah State Elks Association to handicapped students. The presentation was made at a state-wide Elks meeting in Provo. Thuc is a senior at Ogden High School.

\*\*\* A Performance Award Certificate for September 1982 to December 1982, along with a cash award of \$150.00, was presented to Lillian Freston of Ogden at a ceremony at Devense Depot Ogden on what happened to be her birthday, March 4. She was cited for contributing to the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of the Equipment and Maintenance Division.



News of Note

\*\*\* A gift of cash from his co workers at the Salt Lake Post Office, and a large contribution from a Clearfield business, made possible a two week trip for Lennis and Sally Roberts of Clearfield. They rented a mobile van, 24 feet long, and with Randy and Peggy Worcott, close friends of the Robertses, doing the driving, visited Disneyland and saw relatives in Southern California. The Robertses' children and the Worcotts' children were along on this trip. On their way home, they stopped to visit relatives in Parowan, Cedar City and Beaver. Lennis was admitted to the U of Utah Medical Center the day he arrived back as his health had declined. Channel 2 publicized the story on February 24 and 25.

\*\*\* The Bishopric of Salt Lake Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf was recently released and a new slate brought in. The new bishop is Stanley O'Neal. First counselor is Fay Young; second counselor, Bruce Harvey; and executive secretary, Robin Tea. The group that was recently released included Lynn Losee, bishop; Rodney Walker, first counselor; Spencer Hind, second counselor; and Fay Young, executive secretary.

\*\*\* The Uintah Basin Association of the Deaf has been formed in the Roosevelt area. Officers are Fred Richins, president; Bruce Aldridge, vice president; and Marilyn Olson, secretary-treasurer. Deaf people from Roosevelt, Vernal and Altmont meet twice a month, alternating meeting locations among the three cities. Movies are shown; potlucks are served.

\*\*\* Johnny and Sharadee Murray want their friends to know that they now have an address for their home where they have lived for the past six years -- 559 E. 7th N. (95-5), Roosevelt, UT 84066.

\*\*\* Leon and LaVon Edwards recently received news that their son-in-law, Rodney Stowe, was in Anchorage, AK with the National Guard for two weeks, and that their grandson, Bryan Stowe, was assigned to Fort Bragg, NC with the National Guard for nine months of medical school training.

\*\*\* Father Tom Coyte, pastor of the St. Mary Magdelene Parish for the Deaf in Denver, CO, was in Bountiful recently to give a one day retreat with the deaf Catholics in this area. He will return for the Diocesan Conference for Handicapped Persons the weekend of May 6-7.

\*\*\* After conducting a poll among deaf Utah women, the Camp Atoka committee decided not to have the camp this year. The committee members are planning on one in 1984; they hope to have a good date which suits everyone.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Baby crib with mattress, \$60.00. Call Rosa Maria Rathbun at 268-1309 (TTY:SLC) or see it at 5588 Hunt Road, SLC.

FOR SALE: Mailbox TTY and Phonetype II coupler, to be sold for \$150.00 or best offer. Contact Rick Dabel at 479-5593 (TTY/voice:Ogden) or see it at 271 W. 4900 S., Washington Terrace (Ogden).

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

\*\*\* At the annual spelling bee in early March, the winner was Penny Williams. Second place winner was Don Cochran, with Sari Stewart coming in third. At this bee, the judges were Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett, Linda Berness, Norman Reese and Sophia Wilding. Don Cochran, because he met the age and grade requirements for the district spelling bee, entered the Ogden School District spelling bee, and was eliminated in the semi-finals. Barbara Bass, coordinator of the USD spelling bee, was Don's signer in the district spelling bee. Tarry Damrau, curriculum coordinator of the Total Communication Department, was one of the judges in the district spelling bee.

\*\*\* Although both USD boys' and girls' teams came in last in the California Classic in Fremont, CA, the girls' team won the coveted sportsmanship award. Champs of the Classic were Fremont (boys) and Riverside (girls).

\*\*\* A Careers Day is tentatively planned for April 20 at the USD auditorium. Four deaf adults will talk on the topic of training and education to prepare for work. Ivan Peterson is in charge of this program.

\*\*\* The official 1983 graduation list includes David Bair, Lillian Bosshardt, Ina Deu, Ted Edelen, Jamie Garcia, David Gould, Nanette Hix, Cary Lafeen, Steve Romero and Penny Williams. These ten will graduate if they fulfill all requirements by the end of May.

\*\*\* Middle School and high school students at USD Ogden campus will have their Spring Prom on April 14 at the USD auditorium. Parents and teachers will be on hand.

\*\*\* A new sport has appeared on the Ogden campus. John Plowman is coach of the soccer team. Although the soccer schedule had not been firmed up by press time, the first game has been tentatively set for March 30 when the St. Joseph team visits USD.

Sign Language "Spoken" Here

In San Diego, CA, there's a restaurant -- the Casa de Castaneda, which, according to the Los Angeles Times, is a "cross between a Mexican diner and a cultural center for the hard of hearing." It was begun a year ago by deaf Elisa Castaneda and her husband, a city traffic engineer. She's president of the "Finger Yackers", a local club for the deaf. At the restaurant, you can order in English, Spanish or sign language.

