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## August Happenings

- Thu-Sat 4th-6th -- Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf outing and camping at Smith-Morehouse Campground, 15 miles east of Oakley. Contact Ronald Koss, chairman, for more information. UACD flyer in last month's Bulletin.
- Fri 5th -- Ogden Frat meeting, picnic and movie -- starts at 6:00 pm at USD Multipurpose Room with Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett in charge. "East of Eden" will be shown.
- Fri 12th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting and movie at Center for the Deaf, Bountiful -- starts at 6:45 pm and concludes after the meeting with "Magic of Lassie".
- Sat 13th -- Salt Lake Frat Special Event -- CANCELLED.
- Sat 20th -- Ogden and Salt Lake Frats will co-sponsor the Alumni Museum fundraiser -- see advertising box elsewhere in this issue.
- Tue 23rd -- Bonneville Bowlers' Club of the Deaf bowlers' meeting at 7:00 pm at Rancho Bowling in SLC. Contact Steve Morlock, president, or Carola Gavros, secretary, for more details.
- Fri 26th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf event -- see advertising box elsewhere in this issue.
- Fri 26th -- Valley Ward movie, "Pete's Dragon".
- Sat 27th -- Bonneville Bowlers' Club of the Deaf general meeting, election and social.
- Sat 27th -- Wasatch Golfers' Association of the Deaf will have a tee-off time at 8:30 am at Nibley Park, 27th S. & 7th E., SLC.
- Sun 28th -- A meeting of the Utah Association of the Deaf board of directors is tentatively planned for this date at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful, at 2:30 pm.
- Mon 29th -- Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf bowling league begins.
- Tue 30th -- Bonneville Bowlers' Club of the Deaf bowling league starts at Rancho Lanes in SLC.

## Postponement?? What Now?

No, it was not a mudslide, like the first time we had to postpone the three big events -- the dedication, convention and pageant. It was simply that the Center would not be ready in time for the weekend of July 28-30 as had been originally planned after the first postponement. Although the contractor has until approximately the last week in July to complete his work, ordered materials are holding him up. The fire marshall has said no large meetings can be held until safeguards ordered as part of the remodeling are in place, such as crash bars for public doors, fire alarm signals and the like. The booth doors for the first floor women's bathroom will not come until sometime around mid-August.

With so much planned for the dedication of the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, and for the convention of the Utah Association for the Deaf, it was a very difficult decision for members of the Advisory Council for the UCCD and for the UAD Board of Directors to postpone their events for a second time.

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Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

July 10, 1983 at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful. A joint meeting of the Utah Association for the Deaf Board of Directors and the Utah Community Center for the Deaf Advisory Council was called. It began at 3:15 pm under the joint chairmanship of Peter Green, chairman of the board for UAD, and Robert Welsh, chairman of the UCCD Advisory Council.

Present for UAD: Beth Ann Campbell, Jerry Taylor, Roy Cochran, Alden Broomhead.

Present for both UAD and UCCD: Dave Mortensen, Peter Green, Dennis Platt.

Present for UCCD: Dora Laramie, Celia May Baldwin, George Gavros, Glen Ross.

Robert Welsh took the floor to explain the need to postpone the dedication of the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. The contractor and the fire marshall feel that the Center should not have a large meeting until the work is finished and all safeguards are installed.

Dave Mortensen, UAD president, pointed out that the dedication and convention had joint items, such as displays, tables and the like.

Glen Ross moved that no definite date be set for both the dedication and the convention. Dennis Platt seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

It was clarified that the Miss Deaf Utah pageant remains the same as announced, with tickets honored on July 30.

It was decided postcards would be sent out notifying people of the change of plans.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Postponement -- continued

It was decided that the Miss Deaf Utah pageant would go on as planned for July 30, as it will be in Woods Cross High School.

A new date for the dedication and for the convention will be announced as soon as is feasible. In the meantime, tickets already purchased for either the dedication or the convention will be honored on the new dates. Your patience is appreciated.

If there are any questions, contact Celia May Baldwin for information on the dedication and Dennis Platt for details on the convention.

Utah Association for the Deaf Adds Members for 1983-1985

Support for UAD has grown as time goes on. New members added for 1983-1985 include:

Linda Pleasant	Art Valdez
Oma Lee Richins	Albert & Ethel Bray
Alden & Nancy Broomhead	William & Fawn Broyles

Correction to UO Calendar

On the new UO calendar, the Utah Sportsman Club for the Deaf plans an archery league, not an archery tournament.

### Interpreter's Corner

URID Hint: Whenever possible, advance notice should be given to the interpreter you are asking. Advance notice helps the interpreter plan personal activities around the interpreting assignment. With last minute notices, the interpreter often has already made other plans or even accepted another interpreting assignment.

Do as the Boy Scouts do -- "be prepared"!

### Interpreting Services Set Up in Utah County

United Way of Utah County has come through once more to aid the deaf people of that area. It has provided seed money of \$200.00 to set up interpreting services, to be handled through the Information and Referral Office. Call them at 374-6400 to reserve an interpreter for appointments.

Because the service will start on an "on call" basis, and will not be available full time during business hours, it is stressed that reservations be made well in advance. Allowing more time to reserve an interpreter will assure the availability of one for whatever appointments are made.

Robert Welsh, president of the LDS Branch for the Deaf, and Jack White, counselor of the Provo Services to the Deaf office, worked with United Way to obtain the seed money. More money will be added as needed. It is hoped that the interpreting services will become full time in 1985.

### Dr. George Howell Appointed USD Superintendent

The Utah Board of Education approved on July 1 the appointment of Dr. George Howell as permanent USD superintendent. He has been appointed acting superintendent on March 18 after the resignation of Harlan Fulmer.

A ten member screening committee selected Dr. Howell from the nine applicants who applied for the position. The appointment is effective immediately.

The new superintendent, who is married and has four children, received a doctoral degree in educational psychology from Brigham Young University in 1976. He earned a master's degree at San Francisco State University and a bachelor's degree from Utah State University.

Dr. Howell had served as facilities, operations and support services manager for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind before his appointment as acting superintendent.

### Information on Camp Kostopulos

Although Camp Kostopulos is planning a week in August for deaf campers, we have since then learned that they will not accept deaf children and teenagers who cannot lipread. This is regrettable, because it discriminates against those who do not have the ability to lipread.

The Utah Association for the Deaf is withdrawing its support from Camp Kostopulos until a time when they can accept all deaf children and teenagers, regardless of the mode of communication.

Miss Deaf Utah Pageant

Woods Cross High School

July 30, 1983

8:00 pm

All plans are the same as advertised in the July issue of the Bulletin with the following exceptions:

Those who ordered tickets by mail are to pick up the tickets immediately before the pageant. Doors will be open at 7:00 pm.

There will be seven contestants. Sheri Rains has had to withdraw from competition due to a neck injury.

Good seats are still available. If you have not yet bought your tickets, contact Nancy Taylor in Ogden or the Robert Potters in Salt Lake City. Or go early on Saturday evening and purchase your tickets at the door.

Sunday best is suggested

Mrs. Deaf Utah Pageant Applications Start Coming In

Interest is picking up in the community about the Mrs. Deaf Utah pageant. Plans are for a fund-raising event on October 8, and the pageant on November 19.

Nancy Broomhead, one of the two chairpersons for the pageant, emphasizes that while application forms along with the \$25.00 entry fee are due by August 6, the 5" x 7" black and white glossy photo can be sent in later.

For more information or a copy of the application form, contact Linda Pleasant or Nancy Broomhead.

Senior Citizens: Want Low-Cost Fun?

For only \$5.00 each, senior citizens can go on an overnight trip to Elko, NV by bus, stay overnight at one of Elko's motels, and receive a packet containing \$2.00 in nickels and discount coupons. The tour is planned for September 13-14. The \$5.00 pays for lodging and transportation; meals are extra.

Sound good? The deadline to sign up is September 1; contact Ann Thatcher for further information. The number to call is 535-7202 (Northwest Multipurpose Center) or 359-0710 (home) -- both numbers are in SLC and can be either voice or TTY.

Option to Buy Mountain Bell Phones Available to December 31

Mountain Bell customers were given the option of buying the phone they presently rent, at a discount. Now that option has been extended to December 31.

For more information on buying your phone, contact your sales representative. If you wish to purchase phones that are not in your home, but are in their inventory, they are available, but not at the reduced prices.





Update on Closed Captioning, continued

\*\*\* Qualified deaf veterans are now eligible to receive TeleCaption decoders free from the U.S. Veteran's Administration. According to guidelines set down, the VA defines a "qualified" veteran as one whose hearing loss cannot be corrected by a hearing aid.

To take advantage of this benefit, qualified veterans should apply for a decoder at the nearest VA medical facility. Eligibility for the free decoder will be established by the chief of prosthetics and sensory aids. Once eligibility is established, the VA will purchase the decoder for the veteran.

\*\*\* A new closed captioned, 13 part series on PBS will be shown this fall. "Vietnam: A Television History" will take the viewer from the French colonial period through the U.S. evacuation of Saigon and after.

\*\*\* On June 9, captioning history was made when the WGBH Center produced live, on the scene, captioning of the Harvard University Commencement exercises, held in Cambridge, MA. The new portable captioning equipment, named "Porta-Cap" makes captioning of some live events on the scene possible.

The commencement this year marked the beginning of a new era in closed captioning technology. Harvard has already committed itself to closed captioning of its 1984 commencement.

\*\*\* The last of a series of five close captioned movies on ABC-TV will be shown on July 28 from 8:00 to 10:00 pm EDT. Check your local listings.

Wanderlust

Keith & Jean Nelson took off for a few days in Las Vegas, NV...George & Sophia Wilding, with Jenny & Jason, drove to Eugene, OR to visit Sophia's brother ...Evelyn Stoltz was in Bellingham, WA to see her grandmother married, and visited with family members, including her brother Fred Eggers...Karen Schultz and her mother drove to Minot, ND, their hometown, to visit family and friends for two weeks. Karen went by Amtrak to Battle Creek, MI to visit a friend...Dorothy Young with the two youngest Youngs, Andy and Cindy, drove her mother, Rita Linden, back to Cornelius, OR. Dot attended a joint deaf alumni reunion of the Washington and Oregon Schools for the Deaf in Portland; she saw friends for the first time in 25 to 30 years...Roy Milburn attended the National Deaf Bowling Association World Championships in Portland, OR and took part in bowling; Dot reported that four women from Australia, one man from France and several people from Canada took part in the championships which saw over 1,000 registered...Bridget Laramie, delegate for Salt Lake NFSD Division #56, and Nellie Sausedo, delegate for Ogden NFSD Division #127, flew to Denver, CO for the quadriennial convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Dora & George Laramie also went with Bridget by plane. Dr. Robert Sanderson, Western Grand Vice President, and Mary Sanderson, made a quick weekend stopover at home after their European jaunt, then took off for the Denver convention...Larry & Elsie Anderson were in Oregon recently, to visit Larry's brother and family in Portland and to attend Elsie's nephew's open house in Salem...Jack & Vida White spent a relaxing time at their Snowbird condo ...Glen & LaRue Ross were also in Reno for the big bowling tourney over Memorial Day weekend; their name was overlooked last month...Fred & Barbara Bass, with their three children, were in Delta, CO along with Barbara's parents from Rupert, ID for a Schell family reunion...Jack & Dianne Obermeyer journeyed by car to Southern California, stopping long enough to visit Jack's two daughters.

Hospital Rounds

- April 19 -- Johnny Murray had surgery done on his right wrist and hand to correct a carpal tunnel syndrome at a Vernal hospital
- May 5 -- Sharadee Murray underwent a cervical operation at the Roosevelt Medical Clinic.
- May -- Gladys Hind became ill when she was at the LDS converece for the deaf in Fullerton, CA, and had to fly home. She was taken to a Salt Lake City hospital for treatment of an ulcer and related problems.
- June 28 -- Deanne Montgomery underwent surgery to remove a troublesome gallbladder at Sun Valley Hospital in Idaho.
- July -- Eddie Olsen had the same operation Johnny Murray had on April 19, even on the same hand and in the same hospital.
- July 16 -- Kenneth Merrill was hospitalized at Lakeview in Bountiful for a painful kidney attack.

To a Greater Glory

- July 16 -- Kenneth Dillon, SLC, died of injuries in an auto-pedestrian accident. Graveside services were held at Washington Cemetery, UT.
- July 17 -- Paul Eppley, Riverdale, passed away. Among his survivors is a son, Gene Eppley, Roy.
- July 19 -- Signe Fowkes, SLC, passed away. Funeral services were held at the Valley Ward for the Deaf, with burial in Evanston, WY.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- May 3 -- Talisha Rose, daughter of Kathy Ann Anderson, Twin Falls, ID and a granddaughter of Keith & Winona Anderson of Jerome, ID.
- May 13 -- Donald Steven, son of Mark & Gay Hollingsworth of Miami, FL. Grandparents are Martha & Joe Fischbach, Ogden.

TTY Jottings

Doyle Page/Bobby Shupla	539-8558	SLC
Linda Pleasant	966-5064	West Valley City
(last month's Bulletin gave the wrong number)		
Ted's Meats	544-4610	Layton
(meat can be ordered from them; establish your credit with them first)		
LDS Missionaries	546-0605	Layton
Greg/Deanne Montgomery	1-208-788-2604	Bellevue, ID (home)
Greg Montgomery at Kraft Co.	1-208-788-2604	Carey, ID (work)

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Deadline for September issue: August 22. All news, Bulletin advertising and inserted flyers must be in the hands of the editor by this date. The editor reserves the right to refuse any advertising or news submitted after the deadline. Please prepare and send your material well ahead of the deadline.

Contact Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson, Jean Nelson -- or the editor, Valerie Platt. Mail your news for the Bulletin to the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful, UT 84010 or call her at the Center, 533-5997 or 533-4605. Northern Utahns may call her at her home, 479-5259.

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