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June Happenings

- Fri 3rd -- Ogden Frats will have an hamburger fry beginning at 6:00 pm at the USD Multipurpose Room. "The Exorcist" will be shown after business is concluded.
- Fri 3rd -- Salt Lake Frats meet at 6:45 pm at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful. "Captain Kordas" will be shown after the meeting.
- Sat 4th -- Salt Lake/Ogden Frats joint initiation & picnic -- CANCELLED.
- Sat 4th -- Tee off time for golfers at Spring Meadow Golf Course in West Bountiful is 8:00 am. Afterwards a meeting will be held at the club house.
- Thu 9th -- Dedication for the Utah Community Center for the Deaf begins at 7:00 pm with ribbon cutting. Tickets are available at \$5.00 from any Advisory Council member or from the Center. The center is located at 388 N. 400 E.
- Fri-Sat 10th-11th -- 30th biennial convention of the Utah Association for the Deaf will take place at the Center for the Deaf. Those who did not get convention materials in a recent mailing can call or contact Dennis Platt, chairman. His phone number is 479-5259 (Ogden:TTY/voice) evenings and weekends.
- Sat 11th -- The Miss Deaf Utah Pageant will be highlighted by the appearance of Miss Deaf America and her First Runner Up. See flyer elsewhere in this issue. Hurry and purchase your tickets!
- Mon 13th -- The Governor's Advisory Council will meet at the Utah State Office of Education, 250 E. 500 S., SLC at 6:30 pm.
- Wed 15th -- Peter Green will preside at the semi annual UO meeting to set up the social calendar for various Utah organizations. It begins at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful.
- Thu 16th -- The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf will have a summer outing at the USD Multipurpose Room, beginning at 6:00 pm. "Now You See Him, Now You Don't" will be shown that evening.
- Sat 18th -- The Utah Sportsman Club of the Deaf will have its outing at Main Canyon, near Heber City. Contact Jack Obermeyer at 466-8959 (SLC:TTY) for details.
- Thu-Sat 23rd-25th -- Bonneville Bowlers' Club of the Deaf will host its 4th annual camp outing. See advertising elsewhere in this issue.
- Fri 24th -- Valley LDS Ward will show "Return From Witch Mountain" during its monthly movie screening at 760 E. 700 S., SLC.
- Sat 25th -- Tri-city LDS outing will be held. The Valley Ward, Provo Branch and Ogden Branch are sponsoring this event. Contact Stan O'Neal for information; his number is 943-7242 (SLC:TTY).

Historical Event to Take Place June 9

The big day for the Center, when dedication takes place, is on June 9, with ribbon cutting ceremony to start the program at 7:00 pm. If you haven't already done so, make plans to be at this historical event! Tickets are \$5.00 per person and cover the cost of refreshments (really nice!) and entertainment (good!).

Organizations and individuals have donated time and effort to get the Center ready for the big day. See article on page 4.

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

April 24, 1983 at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful. Present: P. Green, D. Mortensen, R. Cochran, A. Broomhead, J. Burnett, D. Platt, J. Taylor, R. Sanderson. Excused: B. A. Campbell, G. Stewart. Absent: N. Williams.

Visitor: J. Hall.

Peter Green, chairman of the board, presided.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

The board decided to publish the NAD referendum (with regard to NAD quota) in the June Bulletin.

The board also decided to check into the costs of bringing a NAD representative to the UAD convention; the secretary is to check into the possibility of having Alan Hurwitz, NAD president, come to the dedication, convention & pageant.

The proposal made by United Deaf Services of Arkansas was rejected by the board.

The secretary was asked to check into the possibility of a telephone line into the UAD Bulletin office which would enable the editor to answer the telephone and receive recorded calls.

Robert Sanderson, secretary, reported on TDD sales. Detailed information is on file in the secretary's notebooks and treasurer's books. Also, he reported that the United Way of Northern Utah has cut the amount of money allocated to the UAD so travel and interpreting services have had to be cut back also. The United Way of Salt Lake has allocated the same amount as the previous year (\$28,500) so cost of living raises could not be given to interpreters.

Dennis Platt, convention chairman, gave a report on the convention and its ticket prices. The report was accepted as given.

The board decided to purchase an Apple IIe computer with a 132 printer, 64K, and two modems for diskettes. In a separate action, it was decided to check into other means of getting 20% matching funds for purchase of a van with the Utah Department of Transportation program that offers 80%.

Jay Hall, who was recognized by the chair, explained about the considerable donation of time and labor by his co workers in printing materials for the Miss Deaf Utah pageant. The board decided to give him 10 pageant tickets free of charge for his coworkers.

Term of UAD Membership Clarified

UAD members for the last two years should be aware that their membership expires at the beginning of the 1983 convention. In order to take part in the business sessions at the convention, membership dues will need to be paid. Do it now, while it is still on your mind.

Active memberships are \$10.00 per person for two years. For husband and wife who both join at the same time, it is \$17.00 (senior citizens 65 years old or older may have their active membership dues reduced to \$2.00 upon application). Associate memberships (high school students and out of state people) are \$2.00 for two years.

Interpreter's Corner

URID Idea: The interpreter is sometimes put on the spot by the deaf person for whom he/she is interpreting. This happens when the deaf person asks an interpreter for advice or personal opinion while the conference, consultation or meeting is taking place. The role of the interpreter is to interpret only; the advice or opinion should come from the doctor, lawyer, counselor or whomever the deaf person is talking to via the interpreter.

*** Do take the time at the dedication of the Center for the Deaf to check the display booth set up by the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. It will have a list of available interpreters and their phone numbers, and will have the URID goals and guidelines. And check out the URID office on the second floor -- someone will be on hand to answer questions.

UAD Convention Business To Begin Friday Evening, June 10

Reports from officers will highlight the first business session of the 1983 UAD convention. The Laws committee will take the floor for proposals to change the UAD constitution and bylaws.

One of the proposals that will come up in the business session is a referendum from the National Association for the Deaf. It is worded as follows:

"The quota fee be increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00 subject to the ratification by two thirds (2/3rds) of cooperating state associations at their convention within two years from the date of approval of this proposed change by the Council of Representatives and upon ratification, the effective date for the new quota fee shall be after the 1984 NAD convention."

The Utah Association for the Deaf is a cooperating state association with the National Association for the Deaf. UAD presently pays \$2.00 per member per year as its quota to the NAD. If this referendum is passed by two thirds of all cooperating state associations, it may mean the UAD dues structure has to be changed.

Included in the business will be a necrology report. If you know of a deaf person in Utah whose death was not reported in the UAD Bulletin, call Robert Sanderson and give him the information, so that the name can be included in the necrology report.

Proposals, resolutions and nominations are to be given to the respective chairman as soon as possible. Proposals go to Joseph Burnett, Laws chairman; nominations go to Rollin Jones, Elections chairman. For resolutions, a chairman will be announced at the beginning of the convention business.

How well do you know the Utah Association for the Deaf? Do you know what the UAD has done for the deaf? Or what it is doing now? Join the UAD, and take part in a moving, vital force in Utah.

UAD Welcomes New Members

The Utah Association for the Deaf is happy to add Julie Higgs, Heather (Cornell) Cole and Jay Hall to its 1981-1983 membership roster. For the 1983-1985 roster, we have John Glassett, Jim Cole, Earl & Elaine Smith, and Smiley & Sandra Briseno. Welcome!

Donors and Volunteers Generous to Center for the Deaf

Approximately 40 people turned out for the "Clean Up, Paint Up Day" on May 7 and worked hard to spruce up the Center and its grounds. A big hand of thanks go to those who gave a day: L. & G. Ross, A. & Z. Moon, G. Gavros, R. Welsh, M. Thurston, S. & C. O'Neal, C. Kendall, P. & S. Green, P. Wood, K. & P. Burdett, C. Baldwin & family, C. & J. Peterson, B. Boldrey, S. Ryan, W. Powell, E. Sevy, O. Schwab & Dolly, D. Stewart & family, D. Christy, R. & M. Sanderson, M. J. Morrison, W. & S. Newton, S. & D. Mortensen, E. Smith & R. Bonnell.

If we overlooked someone who worked that day at the Center, it is because that person was in too much of a hurry to roll up his/her sleeves and get to work, and did not take the time to sign the register!

There have been people volunteering days and days of their time during the week too -- Earl Smith, for example. He has been plastering and painting parts of the Center. Although Robert Welsh lives in Orem, he has been at the Center getting the print shop ready for use. Robert also donated some equipment and is loaning some very sophisticated photographic equipment which will be used to train people.

The Utah Association for the Deaf donated a candy machine and its profits to the Center. The center has received cash donations from LaVina Moeller, Marsha Thurston and Robert & Mary Sanderson.

Norman Williams, Jerry Schwab, Peter Green, Glen Ross and George Laramie took on the gigantic job of painting the gymnasium walls and beams. Lloyd Perkins and Earl Smith also worked with the team. Penny Williams & Ted Edelen, seniors at USD, washed walls.

Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf donated a large roaster, which already has seen service at the Center. Gladys Wenger donated a set of plastic bowls, while John O'Neill donated a set of stainless flatware and a set of Pyrex casserole bowls, the latter of which he had won at the Carnival on April 23rd.

When we mentioned the donation made by Deseret Medical Corp. of tables and chairs, we failed to mention that Sally Green was the one who started the ball rolling.

Many, many thanks for the generosity shown by all these people. The Center welcomes further donations of time, money and equipment, so contact Robert Sanderson, director of the Center, and see what is needed.

Center A-Buzzin' With Activity

The day the editor worked on the rough draft of this Bulletin issue, workers were in the Center, taking up linoleum tiles in preparation for laying carpet; electrical work was begun that day too. The contractor has 60 business days to complete the work contracted for. Although the work will not be completed by the time the dedication rolls around, it will be in good form for the big weekend.

Volunteer crews have been in the various organizational offices on the second floor, preparing walls, painting and furnishing the offices, in time for June 9th. The Center is quickly taking on the appearance of a vital, busy center of which we all can be proud of!

UAD Convention Luncheon: Good Friends, Good Food and Good Program

With Robert Welsh as master of ceremonies at the luncheon on Saturday, June 11, those who attend the luncheon will be assured of a most enjoyable time. By now, most of you have received a convention packet giving all the details for the convention. If you did not receive a convention packet (which includes information on the dedication, as well), call or contact Dennis or Valerie Platt, either at their home in Ogden, 479-5259 or at Val's office in Bountiful, 533-5997.

Who will win the Golden Hand Award? Who will be recognized for their part in helping UAD? The awards will take place at the luncheon. Ron Stephens, the legislator who saw to that the interpreter bill went through, will be the speaker; Miss Deaf America and the First Runner Up will be on hand. The contestants in the Miss Deaf Utah pageant will be with us during the luncheon.

Sound like a good afternoon? Hurry and send in your money for the luncheon (don't forget the registration; it's required). See you there!

Two Scholarships Offered to Deaf Utahns

The Utah Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf has announced two scholarships which will be made available to Utah hearing impaired students attending colleges, universities or technical colleges.

One is the Ned C. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship, with \$400 to be awarded; the second is a general scholarship of \$300. The deadline for applying is June 30. Application forms can be obtained from the secretary, Valerie Platt.

Those who need further information can contact Marian Hunt at 571-5875 (Sandy: voice), Edith Wheeler at 479-9558 (Ogden:TTY/voice) or Valerie Platt at 479-5259 (Ogden:TTY) or 533-5997 (Bountiful:TTY/voice).

"United" Effort in Provo Brings Results

On May 18, a TTY machine was installed at the United Way of Utah County Information and Referral (I & R) Center. Deaf people in the Provo-Orem area now can call and receive information regarding services in the area. Also, relay services can be performed. For example, if a medical appointment is needed or a prescription filled, the I & R staff will see to that the appointment is made or the prescription filled, then relay the information back to the individual.

Robert Welsh, president of the LDS Branch for the Deaf in Utah County, spearheaded the effort to obtain the equipment. Norman Williams, of TTY Shop, refurbished and repaired the teletype unit. HELP, Inc., a service agency of the United Way of Utah County, funded the Phonetype unit. The entire project was coordinated by Jack White of Utah County Rehabilitation Services. The involvement of different people and organizations made the machine and the services possible. It was truly a "united" effort.

The phone number to call is 374-6400. This is for non-emergency calls. Emergency calls are to be made to the Utah County 911 Emergency Center, whose phone number is exactly that -- 911.

Know What Colors Are Best For You? Try Color Draping

Calling all Women on Target participants and other interested women!

Jackie Felt, a specialist in color draping, is offering a Saturday class in color draping, or color analysis. This class will teach individuals what colors are best for them, and what hairstyles suit them. Color cards and notes will be made up for each individual.

The class is limited to ten people, and there will be an interpreter on hand. It is scheduled for sometime in July. To sign up, call Beth Ann Campbell at the Center for the Deaf -- 533-5997 (Bountiful:TTY/voice).

The cost for the class is a bargain -- \$15.00. Ms Felt normally charges \$25.00; in professional salons where this service is offered, it goes up to as much as \$150.00 in New York City.

Hotels, Hospitals to Offer Closed Captions on TV

In a cooperative effort, the RCA Service Company will offer equipment which will decode closed captioned TV programs as part of its installation and service contracts with hotels, hospitals and other institutions. The National Captioning Institute is working with the RCA Service Company on this project.

The installation of a decoder at the institution's master antenna feed will enable hotels and hospitals with RCA equipment to offer captioned programming without having to equip each room with a separate decoder. Guests or patients just need to turn to specially designated channels when captioned programs are televised.

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City is the first hotel in the world to offer in-room closed captioned television for its hearing impaired guests.

Aerobic Classes to Start at Center for the Deaf

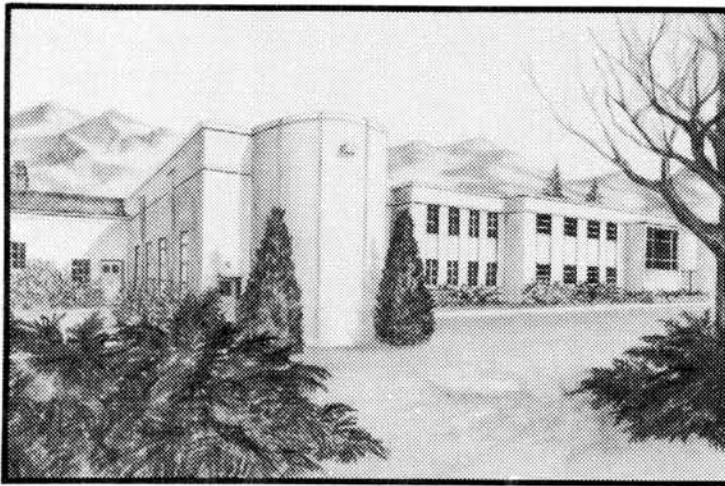
Aerobic (exercise) classes are being offered free of charge at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful, this summer. Two classes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays will be offered; the 6:00 to 7:00 pm class will have an interpreter on hand while the 7:00 to 8:00 pm class will not. The classes start June 6. There will be no class on June 9, when dedication takes place.

The same classes will be offered again this fall. Contact Beth Ann Campbell at the Center -- 533-5997 (Bountiful:TTY/voice) to obtain more information and to sign up.

HUD Provides TDDs to Regional Offices and Headquarters

In order to serve the hearing impaired who communicate on phone via TTY/TDD, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development has installed eleven TDDs in its regional offices around the country and at its headquarters.

The nearest HUD regional office to Utah is located in Denver, CO. Call Rhonda Genaro at (303) 837-4959 if you have inquiries. The headquarters phone number is (202) 755-5857; calls are handled by Sheila Jones. Call between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm MST for the Denver office and between 8:45 am and 5:15 pm EST for the national office.



Utah Community Center for the Deaf
-- pencil drawing by Robert Winkelkotter

The picture at left is a pencil drawing of the Utah Community Center for the Deaf in Bountiful.

The Center is the cumulation of many years of planning, study and work.

On June 9, the Center will be officially dedicated and opened for use by deaf people of Utah.

Organizations for the deaf throughout Utah have found their home -- an office of their own and a facility where meetings, events and sports practice/games are scheduled.

Update on Closed Captions

In testimony delivered in May before appropriations subcommittee hearings in both houses of Congress, the National Captioning Institute will propose that \$2.5 million be allocated towards closed captioned television. This appropriation, if made, would be used for three inter-related purposes.

- * to increase the amount and variety of closed captioned television;
- * to finance further technical development;
- * to increase penetration of the consumer market for closed captioned television.

The \$2.5 million appropriation is part of a proposed \$14 million allocation for the captioning and applications branch of the US Department of Education which oversees the captioned films and telecommunications activity of the Department.

New Closed Captioned Programs and Specials on Air

A new closed captioned, eight part series on PBS which started May 8 is "Under Sail". It brings the background, skills and information required for basic as well as advanced enjoyment of sailing. This series will interest those who have some knowledge of sailing but want more information on the sport.

ABC is now showing "Weekend Specials" with closed captions. The Emmy Award specials are aired on Saturdays; check your local listings for exact times. It appeals to young people.

Specials are coming up on NBC. "Small World" will air on May 22 at 7:00 pm EDT; "Big Bird in China" shows on May 29 at 7:00 pm EDT.

Interpreting Positions Available in Logan

Openings for interpreter positions are available at the Utah State University in Logan for the summer & fall sessions. Non-certified interpreters are paid about \$4.50 an hour and certified interpreters, about \$6.00 an hour. Contact Tami Warner at 753-3292 (Logan:TTY/voice).