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For and about the deaf in Utah

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March Happenings

- Fri 4th -- Ogden Branch dinner & movie.
- Fri 4th -- Dixie College in Southern Utah will host the Utah Board of Education when it meets to discuss vocational matters.
- Thu 10th -- UACD general meeting & election.
- Fri 11th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting will be held at Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC at 6:45 pm. "Flash Gordon" will be shown afterwards.
- Fri 11th -- Ogden Frat meeting has been postponed from the first Friday of the month to the 11th. Members meet at USD Lecture Room at 7:00 pm. "Chase the Ace" is the evening's game.
- Sat 12th -- UAD Event -- scheduled by error on UO Calendar. CANCELLED
- Sat 12th -- Wasatch Golf Association of the Deaf will have it's first 1983 golf meet at Riverside Golf Course, 5460 S. Weber Dr., Riverdale at 10:00 am. Afterwards, nine holes will be played. Further information can be obtained from Robert DeSpain, Edith Wheeler or Bridget Laramie.
- Tue 15th -- Governor's Advisory Council will meet at the Salt Lake Extension Office to visit its programs. On Wednesday the 16th, the council will meet in Orem to visit programs there.
- Fri 18th -- The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf has moved its annual Senior Citizen's & Family Night up from April and is planning a potluck dinner to be held at the Ogden LDS Branch for the Deaf, 740 21st St. Senior citizens 60 years old and over will be provided complimentary dinners; others pay \$2.00 (adults) and 50¢ (children). It begins at 6:00 pm.
- Fri 18th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet at its headquarters, USOE, at 250 E. 500 S., SLC, for its regular meeting.
- Sat 19th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf volleyball tournament and dinner.
- Fri 25th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf will show "Skyjacked" at its monthly movie night, at 760 E. 700 S., SLC.
- Sat 26th -- UACD regional bowling tournament.
- Sun 27th -- Regular monthly meeting of the Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors will be held at 2:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful.

Last Minute Notices

- February 25 -- Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf has scheduled family games for this evening, to be held at 7:00 pm at the USD Multipurpose Room.
- February 25 -- Valley Ward for the Deaf will show "Superdad" at its ward building.
- February 27 -- UAD board of directors will have its regular monthly meeting at the Center for the Deaf in Bountiful. Members note: for this month only, the meeting will start at 3:00 pm.

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

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

January 23, 1983 at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful. Present: N. Williams, P. Green, J. Taylor, D. Mortensen, R. Cochran, A. Broomhead, D. Platt, J. Burnett.

Excused: Robert Sanderson. Absent: Gene Stewart, Beth Ann Campbell.

Visitors: M. Hardy, R. Jones, M. Jones, F. & D. Young, R. & D. DeSpain, V. Platt, N. Broomhead, D. Laramie, B. Laramie.

Minutes of December 12, 1983 meeting were read and accepted as read.

The board decided to have Keith Nelson & Robert Welsh take pictures of board members for the Center for the Deaf calendar.

Dave Mortensen talked about the new Center for the Deaf and its needs. UAD will put in two telephones: one in the interpreter's office and one in the UAD Bulletin office. Interpreters will need to travel further to appointments, costing more in travel expenses. Someday an executive secretary for UAD will be needed.

A motion was passed to have UAD establish a project to raise about \$500 for the NAD Television Accessibility Fund, and to have flyers made up by the UAD editor and distributed through the UAD Bulletin to solicit donations.

For the Deaf leadership Project in Phoenix, AZ, UAD has received six applications. The workshop will be held from April 29 to May 1.

The problem of other clubs using the UAD tax exempt number has been resolved, according to Dave Mortensen.

Norman Williams was mandated to investigate the possibility of leasing a vending machine and its related costs, and to check with the Center director about a possible location at the Center for the Deaf. He is to make a report on his findings next month to the board.

The board approved a 2:30 pm meeting time for its regular monthly sessions, to be held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Center for the Deaf Now in Operation

The big move has been made! Services to the Deaf offices are now humming; organizations are readying their offices for use; the interpreter's office has been set up; the UAD Bulletin office will soon be operational; the TTY Shop is as busy as it was in its old quarters -- activities at the Center are picking up momentum!

Four meeting rooms are available to organizations or individuals needing these facilities for their events. Call 533-5997 (the same number as when the Services to the Deaf offices were located in Salt Lake City) and make your reservation as far ahead as you can. Provisions need to be set up to have the custodian open and close the Center during the evening hours when an event is scheduled.

Date for Dedication of Center for the Deaf Announced

Circle June 9 -- that's the date the Center for the Deaf committee decided on for the Center dedication. This is the Thursday immediately before the Utah Association for the Deaf convention and the Miss Deaf Utah pageant.

Everyone -- you, me, them -- is welcome! Dignitaries from all levels of government and private industry will be on hand for this historical event. Bring your friends and family members, and come prepared to enjoy an interesting evening.

Interpreter's Corner

*** Suggestion: Often an interpreter is at a social function to enjoy the evening, and not to serve as an interpreter. If you know you will need the services of an interpreter during the evening, even for a few minutes, please arrange for it beforehand and not at the last minute, so that the interpreter knows what is expected of him/her.

*** An in-depth artistic language and performing arts workshop will be given on April 15 and 16 at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful. The Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, with the Community College of Denver, is sponsoring a professional in sign dramatics and song from the Interpreter Training Program. A tentative schedule of 6:00 to 10:00 pm on Friday night, and 10:00 am to 10:00 pm on Saturdays, with breaks at appropriate times, has been planned. A small registration fee will be asked of all who participate. The workshop is open to all certified interpreters and interested deaf people who wish to learn more about artistic translating and interpreting.

*** The URID is calling for photos of all certified interpreters in the state. One color photo and one black & white photo should be sent to Annette Tull, 5461 Hugoton Dr., SLC, 84118. The organization is setting up a display booth for the dedication of the Center in June and also setting up a "rogue's galley" so that people who need to select an interpreter can check over the available names. The sooner the pictures are sent, the faster the display and the galley can be set up.

Update on Interpreter's Bill

We need your support on the interpreter bill, HB 251 -- we need your help! Call, write or meet as many of the legislators who sit on the Social Services & Health Committee. Tell them you are deaf and that the bill will benefit you. The bill allows you to have an interpreter, paid by the state, at any state proceeding -- courts, hearings, meetings, appeals and the like. With a state-appointed interpreter, you will receive the full benefit of your rights as a citizen.

The House of Representatives has a TTY; take advantage of it by calling the legislators listed below at 533-5801 or 533-6670 (the first number is closer to the TTY). When calling, give the person who answers the TTY your message -- that you are deaf, and support HB 251, and want the legislator (give his name) to support it too -- and give your full name. Call every one of them; make sure they all know you want the bill.

The latest action at the Capitol was on February 16, when the Social Services & Health Committee moved to postpone action on HB 251, the interpreter bill submitted by the deaf and sponsored by Ronald L. Stephens, representative from Weber County.

Approximately 50 deaf individuals and friends were on hand for this hearing. After hearing objections from an individual that the bill was not needed, the committee decided to put it off to Thursday, February 24 at 8:00 am (Room 303) to hear from the Utah Registry of Oral Interpreters for the Deaf present their reasons why they do not feel the interpreter bill is not needed. Everyone who can spare the time to be at the State Capitol on February 24 when the hearing is held is urged to attend.

Below are the names -- do it today!

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Update on Interpreter's Bill, continued

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Dave Mortensen, president of Utah Association for the Deaf, thanks all those who appeared at the hearing on February 16. The show of moral support for this bill was very encouraging, and he hopes to see as many or more at the February 24 hearing.

Convention Plans Being Formed

Dennis Platt, chairman for the Utah Association for the Deaf convention to be held June 10-11 at the Center for the Deaf in Bountiful, has roughed out plans for the two day affair.

Friday will see registration start at 5:00 pm. At 6:00 pm, one hour will be given to "Meet the Pageant Contestants". Convention business will begin at 7:00 pm.

Registration will resume Saturday morning at 8:00 am with convention business starting at 9:00 am. A gala luncheon, with awards, will be served at 1:30 pm.

As an adjunct to the convention, the Miss Deaf Utah pageant will be held at Woods Cross High School on Saturday evening at 8:00 pm.

Prices for the convention and for the pageant will be announced in next month's Bulletin. In the meantime, start saving your pennies and nickels for what promises to be an enjoyable time, what with the Center dedication, the UAD convention and the MDU pageant, one after another! Who can beat a treat like that?

Membership Dues -- Get a Jump on The New Term!

Membership dues for the Utah Association for the Deaf remain the same -- \$17.00 for couples, \$10.00 for singles, and \$2.00 for senior citizens and students, from convention to convention (a period of two years). Be part of a long-time civic organization that stands for the deaf people in Utah, one that has pushed for the TTY maintenance program, interpreting services, Center for the Deaf -- need we say more?

Send your dues to Jerry Taylor, UAD treasurer, at 4680 Porter Ave., Ogden, UT 84403.

Golden Hand Awards

Now is the time to think of individuals and businesses in Utah who have made significant contributions to the betterment of the deaf community. Application forms will be enclosed in next month's Bulletin.

Wedding Bells

November 12 -- Dawn Sieger to Kenny Allred, united in rites in Ely, NV. The newlyweds reside in Vernal. Kenny is a son of Beverly & Kirk Allred, Kearns.
 February 4 -- Linda Potter to Christian Fitzgerald, in rites performed at the home of her parents, Robert & Helen Potter, in Taylorsville. The newlyweds were honored at an open house the same evening.

Hospital Rounds

January 26 -- Elaine Smith was admitted to University Medical Center, SLC with pneumonia, complicated by acute bronchitis, asthma and sinusitis.
 January 26 -- Linda Berness underwent still another foot surgery at a doctor's office in Roy, to remove a spur near a baby toe.
 February 2 -- Mayme Avitt, Sunset, underwent mastectomy at St. Benedict's Medical Center in Ogden. She is the maternal grandmother of Scott Newton, Ogden.
 February 15 -- Julie Higgs underwent the second phase of cochlear implant in an Ogden doctor's office.
 February 18 -- Patty Jo Sims spent a few days in McKay Dee of Ogden after the ear surgery to drain infection from one of her ears.

Visitors to Our Sego Lily State

Two sons, Mike Burnett of Austin, TX and Sonny Burnett of Laguna Beach, CA visited their parents over the Christmas holidays... Dixie & Marion Brekke of Nevada, IA, sister & brother in law of Jerry Taylor, Ogden, were in town for a few days' visit with the Taylors...Dr. James Freston of Framingham, CT visited his mother, Lillian Freston, Ogden, for a few days after business in SLC...Brian & Ann Monson, with two little sons, drove from Denver to visit his parents, Fred & Marjorie Monson, SLC; they also visited her parents in Centerville.

Wanderlust

Karen Schultz and her mother of Ogden flew to spent a week during Christmas holidays at her sister's home in Great Falls, MT...Ruth & Ross Thurston of Laguna Hills, CA flew to Seattle where they spent Christmas with a daughter, Carolyn Robertson, and her family; Ruth contracted pneumonia and their stay was longer than expected.

Honors

George Wilding, Roy, and Jerry Wilding, Gooding, ID were on hand to see their dad, DeWayne Wilding, receive the Citizen of the Year Award from the Rexburg (ID) Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilding owned a gun shop in Rexburg and was an active businessman in the community before his retirement.

TTY Jottings

Maria Barker	Disconnected	Ogden
Sue Wessman	393-8088	Ogden
Patrick & Julie Lein	268-8912	SLC
Kathy Carpenter	266-1324	SLC

TTY Jottings, continued

Latest word on the 1983 TTY Directory: the residential listings and advertisements are in the printshop, with business listings being readied. Target date for sale is March 15. Directories sell for \$1.50 each. Mailed copies are \$2.00 each.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

+++ An overnighter on March 3-4 is planned for high school students at the Ogden campus when they stay at the Swensen Environmental Center in North Fork.

+++ During the week of March 21, students will take SATs (Standard Achievement Tests) which determines their yearly progress.

+++ March 23 is circled for the National Assembly at 10:00 am; a demonstration of Physical Education skills will be given.

+++ Regional commercial (office skills) competitions will take place March 29 at an Ogden site not yet determined.

+++ Boys' and girls basketball teams will wind up their season early in March. The remaining schedule is as follows:

		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Monday, February 28	ISD at USD	8:00 pm	6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 1	ISD at USD	10:00 am	8:30 am
Wednesday, March 2	USD at Wendover	3:30 pm	2:00 pm

Sports Roundup

At the annual regional bowler's tournament held by Bonneville Bowlers' Club for the Deaf in Ogden, close to thirty bowlers competed for the prizes guaranteed by the club.

Women's winners were: Evelyn Stoltz, singles; Ottrie Schwab/Bridget Laramie, doubles; and Diane Obermeyer, classic. Men's were: Ronald Koss & Fred Bass, tied for singles; Ronald Koss/Jerry Schwab, doubles; and David Thompson, classic.

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Deadline for April issue: March 21. 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 deadlines. Please prepare and send your material well ahead of the deadline.

Contact Cleo Peterson, Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young or Nellie Sausedo -- 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. Northern Utahns may call her at her home, 479-5259 (TTY - Ogden).

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