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## January Happenings

- Fri 6th -- Ogden Frat meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in USD lecture room, Ogden; "Taming of the Shrew" will be shown afterwards.
- Sat 7th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf Elders' Quorum.
- Thu 12th -- Seminar on diabetes at Salt Lake County Mental Health Center, 7292 S. State St., at 7:00 pm in Conference Room A. Tom Ericksen is the speaker. See article for further information, in this issue.
- Fri 13th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting will be at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful. "Love at First Bite" will be shown afterwards.
- Sat 14th -- Workshop sponsored by the Utah School for the Deaf, "Socialization Skills for the Deaf," by Dr. Kenneth Levinson. It starts at 9:00 am at Woods Cross High School. See article and advertisement elsewhere in this issue.
- Thu 19th -- Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors will meet at 6:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.
- Fri 20th -- UACD winter general meeting and social.
- Fri 20th -- GSACD meeting at USD Multipurpose Room, 7:00 pm. "Snowball Express" will be shown afterwards.
- Sat 21st -- GSACD Western Party.
- Fri 27th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf will have a party.

## President's Message -- Dave Mortensen

It seems to be the word that people are not allowed or welcome to attend UAD Board of Directors monthly meetings. On the contrary, UAD members as well as non-members are welcome to attend and see the board in action. Each month, the date and time of the board meeting is published in the Bulletin. On rare occasions, a meeting is held that is not published. However, we do try to inform members of these meetings. I would like very much to speak on behalf of the board, that we do welcome UAD members and non-members to our monthly meetings. Please note in this issue that our next board meeting will be held the third Thursday in January at 6:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

1986 NAD convention update: the host hotel for the convention has not yet been selected. A decision will be made in January. Prime choices for the host hotel are the Marriott and the Little America hotels. In the meantime, the 1986 convention committee is being organized. There are some vacancies on the committee -- registration chairman, tours director, entertainment chairman, reservations chairman, exhibits director, workshop coordinator, program book chairman, convention treasurer, media and publicity chairman. There are also openings for assistants to all these positions. If anyone is interested in applying for a position, contact Dave Mortensen at 566-4423 -- Midvale:TTY/voice or 262-4760 -- Murray:TTY. All applications will be considered before decisions are made.

Until next month, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Summary: UAD Board Meeting Minutes

November 17, 1983 at the Alta Room of Marriott Hotel, Salt Lake City. Present were Alden Broomhead, Robert DeSpain, Dave Mortensen, Robert Sanderson and Lois Williams. Jerry Westberg, NAD delegate, was also present.

Absent were Roy Cochran, Pete Green, Lloyd Perkins, Dennis Platt, Glen Ross, Jerry Taylor.

Visitors present: B. Bass, K. Mortensen, R. Snow, G. Snow, D. DeSpain, V. Platt, R. Milburn, M.A. Potter, D. Westberg. Also present were G. Burstein, CA; S. Hoopes, ID; L. Newman, CA; G. Olsen, IN.

The quorum was not met. The meeting proceeded with presentation of reports and discussion. No action was taken.

Approval of minutes of the previous board meeting and executive board meeting was postponed to the next meeting.

Valerie Platt, UAD business manager, presented a written report on sales at the Center for the Deaf. She displayed a new Miniprint that arrived that day.

Valerie Platt, UAD Bulletin editor, presented a request for permission for the USD Reunion '84 committee member, Bev Allred, to have access to address records.

Shirley Snow, director of the Miss Deaf Utah pageant, presented a financial report on the pageant. It showed an income of \$5,084.55 and expenses of \$2,722.73, leaving a net income of \$2,362.22. This will be earmarked for future pageants.

Barbara Bass, one of the committee members for the UAD Achievement Award, said that a report had been made by Rollin Jones, Bruce Aldridge and herself, but that she did not know where the report was as Rollin had left for Gallaudet College and Bruce had moved to Vernal. Dave Mortensen said the report had been left with him by Rollin.

Committee assignments were given out: Lloyd Perkins, 75th anniversary celebration; Alden Broomhead, March 10, 1984 event; Glen Ross, Liaison person for the Mrs. Deaf Utah pageant on April 21, 1984; Roy Cochran, Friendship Day on July 28, 1984.

Robert Sanderson briefly mentioned that some lockers had to be moved out of the Center and advised selling those that were not needed.

Gary Olsen, assistant executive director of NAD, explained about TeleCaption TV, on which National Association of the Deaf is trying to work out a deal to buy them in a large number to get reduced prices.

Robert Sanderson, immediate past UAD secretary, passed out copies of the minutes of the 1983 UAD convention.

The next board meeting may be held in January rather than December if the president finds no need to meet then.

Interpreter's Corner

Those who are interested in being evaluated for certification as an interpreter need to pass the written test first. This test can be taken at any Services to the Deaf office. Once it is passed, an appointment can be made for the 28th of January for a time slot to be evaluated.

There will also be an ethics workshop on Saturday, January 14 at the Center for the Deaf. For more information, contact Jim Hilber at 533-5975 or Annette Tull at 969-7712. Both numbers are in SLC and can be either TTY or voice.

Seminar on Diabetes Open to All

Tom Ericksen, a counselor at the Salt Lake County Mental Health in Midvale, will present a seminar on diabetes on Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 pm at the Midvale facility, 7292 S. State, in Conference Room A.

All deaf persons or parents of deaf children who have Type I or II diabetes are invited to a free seminar where discussion and information will be shared. Friends and relatives of persons with diabetes are also invited. An interpreter will be on hand. Contact Dave Mortensen at 566-4423 for more information.

Workshop on Socialization Skills to be Held

The Utah School for the Deaf is sponsoring a workshop, "Socialization Skills for the Deaf," with Dr. Kenneth Levinson as its featured speaker.

The workshop is on Saturday, January 14 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with a lunch break at noon on your own. Woods Cross High School, at 600 West 2200 South, is where the workshop will be held. Interpreters will be on hand.

Call Karen at 487-8105 in SLC and Liz at 298-3311 in Ogden; both are TTY and voice.

UAD Resolution Publicized

The following resolution was proposed and passed at the Utah Association for the Deaf convention in October.

WHEREAS many deaf people have donated time and skills to help improve the Utah Community Center for the Deaf,

WHEREAS many deaf people and hearing people have donated useful items to the Center for the Deaf,

WHEREAS organizations and individuals have donated money to help defray expenses of improving the Center for the Deaf,

BE IT RESOLVED that the UAD go on record as giving its thanks and appreciation to all who have so generously donated time, useful items and money.

(signed) Robert G. Sanderson  
Secretary

Dr. Robert G. Sanderson Honored by Utah Community Education Association

At the annual convention awards banquet of the Utah Community Education Association, Dr. Robert G. Sanderson, coordinator of Services to the Deaf, was recognized as the recipient of the 1983 Professional Educator Award for his outstanding contribution to community education.

In accepting the award, Dr. Sanderson said that the honor belonged not to him but to all counselors associated with the Services to the Deaf throughout Utah. These counselors have worked closely with the community education personnel in their areas to provide sign language teachers and interpreters for the deaf for classes, and to set up basic education courses.

### Update on Center for the Deaf

As of there wasn't enough excitement about the Center at its dedication on November 5th, it had more excitement on November 27th in the early hours when firemen with firetrucks responded to a call from a Bountiful policeman to put out a small fire that started in the stoker of the coal furnace in the north part of the Center. At this time, the coal furnace is shut down until funds can be found to convert it to gas. The modern gas furnace at the south end manages to keep the entire building at a comfortable temperature. The auditorium and gymnasium, as well as the Center kitchen, are closed off except when needed.

Many hours were spent by Don Jensen of Ogden, formerly woodworking teacher at Utah School for the Deaf, in building shelves for the Center library. Out of the oak wood that was saved after the main lobby coat closet was dismantled, Don also has built two lecterns and a reception room table which is located in the south foyer.

Robert Pedersen of Magic Mill, SLC, donated a bread mixer and wheat grinder valued at \$800 to be used in food preparation classes. The wheat grinder can also be used to grind one's own wheat; call Beth Ann Campbell at 533-5997 to make arrangements.

Linda Berness, instead of having garage sale, donated kitchenware, children's toys and games, blankets, a 35 mm projector and photo albums to the Center.

A timely donation was given by the U.S. Forest Service which gave three strings of Christmas tree lights to the Center to trim the Christmas tree in the main lobby.

Thanks go to these people who were generous with their time, money or material possessions.

The zip code for the Utah Community Center for the Deaf is 84010-4725. The first five digits are the same as before; the last four are new.

### Senior Citizens News

The Senior Citizens of the Northwest Community Center wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas.

The Northwest Center will be giving away cheese and butter on December 28, starting at 1:00 pm, and continuing until supplies are gone.

### New Book of Signs on Computing Terms Now Ready

The National Association for the Deaf has announced the publication of a new book, "Signs for Computing Terminology," written by Steven Jamison. This book contains nearly 600 signs illustrated by line drawings; terms are listed alphabetically and include examples of the usage of the term in a computing context.

Those in the computer field -- employees, students, teachers, interpreters and managers -- will find this book useful. The book can be ordered from the UAD for \$12.00. Call Valerie Platt at 533-4605 (SLC:TTY). Voice calls are accepted at 533-5997 (SLC)

### Elections

#### Salt Lake NFSD Division #56

During the December meeting, upon resignation of Ray Milburn, Billie Merrill was elected director. With the sergeant at arms position made vacant by Billie's election, Willis Morton was elected to the job.



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Sponsors

"Socialization Skills for the Deaf"

Call:  
Karen, 487-8105/SLC  
Liz, 298-3311/Ogden

by Dr. Kenneth Levinson  
January 14, 1984  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lunch on  
your own

Woods Cross High School  
600 W. 2200 S.

Interpreters available

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Rattles 'n' Powder

December 6 -- Nicholas Allen, son of Allen & Joann Haddon of Anchorage, AK and a grandson for Fern Frye, Ogden.

December 11 -- Jessica, daughter of Deanne & Greg Montgomery of Carey, ID. Wee Jessica is a granddaughter of Ilene & Kenneth Kinner, Ogden.

Wedding Bells

November 16 -- Terrilyn Haddon to Greg Thompsen, wedded in Casper, WY. They are making their home there. Terri is a daughter of Fern Frye, Ogden.

To a Greater Glory

November 25 -- Grace Phelps passed away after a long illness. With funeral services held in Salt Lake City, burial took place in Blackfoot, ID. She was the mother of Ruth Smith, Clearfield.

December 1 -- Devona Eckersley of Inglewood, CA, passed away at the age of 45 after a year-long battle with cancer. LaVon & Leon Edwards, her parents, flew to attend the services.

TTY Jottings

Jot down the following in your TTY directory:

Laureen Kelley	298-7545	Bountiful
Scott & Wendy Newton	776-3311	Roy
Jay & Rhonda Christensen	561-8323	Sandy
Mountain Fuel	539-3665	SLC (correction)

Work on the 1984 TTY directory will start in early January. If you have any corrections, additions or deletions, or information for the 1984 directory, please call Valerie Platt at 533-4605 at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful, or at 479-5259 at her home, Ogden.

Classified Ads

\*\*\* Two Model 15 TTYs, each with a Phonetype coupler, are available for sale. Each TTY with coupler is priced at \$200.00 or best offer. Call Scott Newton at 776-3311 evenings and weekends.

### Hospital Rounds

- November 28 -- Billie Merrill was hospitalized for a few days at Lakeview Hospital, Bountiful, with a whiplash neck after her car was rearended by another car.
- December 1 -- Kirk Walker, UAD interpreter, had a torn ligament repaired in surgery after hurting his knee in a basketball game. His knee is in a brace.
- December 3 -- Scott Sigoda had a kidney stone removed in surgery at Cottonwood Hospital, SLC.
- December 3 -- Although Helen Potter, Markley Wilkin and her children were fortunate in escaping serious injury when their car rolled over twice after skidding on ice two miles from home in Pioche, NV, one Potter son needed stitches to close a head cut.

### Wanderlust

Marjorie and Fred Monson flew to join their son Brian and family in Aurora, CO for Thanksgiving; daughter Gwen and husband Randy Anderson flew in from Kansas... Nancy, Jerry and Ruth Ann Taylor surprised Jerry's dad on his 80th birthday by flying to Iowa to join the family for the celebration... Art Valdez was in Albuquerque, NM for a Catholic cursillo... Roy Milburn & Robert Gillespie were in Las Vegas, NV recently for a prominent bowling tournament for the deaf. Later Joanne Milburn and her two boys drove to Las Vegas to visit her family.

### Mission Callings

Kristi Mortensen returned home from LDS mission which she served briefly in North Carolina and for nearly 18 months in California. Mont Palmer has also returned home from LDS mission; he served briefly in California and for 16 months in Chicago.

### News of Note

At the Salt Lake Frats Christmas banquet, Glen Ross was honored as "Local Frater of the Year" for 1983. Bridget Laramie, an active member of the Salt Lake Frats, became the first woman in Division #56 to earn her 34th degree.

### Update on Closed Captions

\*\*\* "A Talent for Murder," starring Sir Laurence Olivier and Angela Lansbury will be closed captioned for showing on Showtime. This marks the first time that a "Broadway on Showtime" has been offered to the hearing impaired. It will air in January 1984. This play is a comic mystery revolving around an internationally successful novelist, played by Lansbury, and her family's plot to murder her. Olivier is her live-in doctor and former lover whose banter with the novelist and an Indian butler provides comic relief in the midst of mayhem.

\*\*\* A six part series, "The Irish R.M.," will begin its appearance on January 29, 1984 on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). The series is based on classic Anglo-Irish stories, and conveys humor of that curious affection and mutual misunderstanding that has been the experience of the English and their Irish neighbors.

\*\*\* "Mystery!" -- a long time favorite of viewers -- will begin its new season in January, 1984 with a 13 part series called "Reilly, the Ace of Spies," based on the real-life exploits of a turn-of-the-century British agent.

Update on Closed Captions, continued

\*\*\* Mobil Corporation has provided funds to close caption three Mobil Showcase specials in January, March and April. The first one is "King Lear," a three hour adaption of the Shakespeare classic starring Sir Laurence Olivier, airing on January 25, 1984.

\*\*\* Four new 30 minute programs in the "America Works" series will be closed captioned for the benefit of the hearing impaired. The first of the closed captioned programs will air the week of January 6 on Public Broadcasting Corp. The AFL-CIO Labor Institute of Public Affairs made the funding possible.

The four programs will focus on Denver, a look at natural gas decontrol; Los Angeles, to explore the problem of hunger; Massachusetts, to study health cost containment; and Texas, to watch teachers and parents joining together to demand greater commitment to education in their communities.

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