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June Happenings

- Sat 2nd -- Information on golfing is available from Norman Williams, Edith Wheeler or Gene Balzer.
- Wed 6th -- The Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf summer outing begins, and continues on Wednesdays through the summer, with the exception of July 4. It begins at 5:30 pm at Murray Park, with games and refreshments available.
- Thu 7th -- Ogden Frat members meet at 7:30 pm at the USD lecture room for the monthly meeting; social follows.
- Fri 8th -- Salt Lake Frat members meet at 6:45 pm at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful.
-- Utah State Board of Education will meet at the Utah Office of Education, 250 E. 500 S., SLC.
- Sat 9th -- The Utah Association for the Deaf will note its 75th anniversary with a gathering at the Center for the Deaf. See flyer for details.
- Thu 21st -- The Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors will meet at 6:30 pm for its June meeting at the Center for the Deaf.
-- The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf begins its monthly summer outing at 6:00 pm with games and refreshments at South Ogden City Hall Park, 39th and Ogden Ave. It will meet again in July and August on the 3rd Thursday.
- Sat 23rd -- The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf hosts the invitational softball tournament, to be held at Monroe Park, 30th and Monroe, Ogden. See flyer.
- Wed 27th -- Those attending the USD reunion can visit the Center for the Deaf during the open house. It will be open all day.
- Thu-Sat 28th-30th -- The Utah School for the Deaf alumni will note the school's 100th anniversary with a reunion at the Ogden campus. For further information, contact Pete Green, chairman, or Bev Allred or Jerry Westberg.
- Fri 29th -- Salt Lake Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf will show "The Unidentified Flying Oddball" after dinner.

President's Message -- Dave Mortensen

There has been a flurry of activity the past month as the UAD board of directors directed the UAD president to write a letter to the governor expressing concern about problems which exist at the Utah School for the Deaf at its Ogden campus. The concern has to do with problems of illegal drug usage and sexual molestation. The UAD asked the governor to conduct an investigation to check on how widespread these problems are. The UAD president and vice president met on May 17 with a representative of the State Office of Education, superintendent of the Utah School for the Deaf and two representatives from the governor's office. The request to initiate an investigation has not been answered at the time this Bulletin went to press.

Another separate activity, on May 16, had three UAD board members meet with four representatives of the Utah School for the Deaf. They discussed topics of mutual concern such as policies and procedures relating to educational and residential services provided to deaf students on the Ogden campus. More meetings are planned and the UAD committee has been asked to remain active.

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UAD Welcomes New Members

We welcome Walter and Mauna Wilson of West Valley City, and Doris Wastlund of Bountiful, as members.

It's never too late to join the UAD. By joining the UAD, you are saying that you fully support the Utah Association for the Deaf in advocating the rights of deaf and hard of hearing people. Ask Alden Broomhead or Roy Cochran. Valerie Platt can be contacted by phone, 533-5997 (voice) or 533-4605 (TTY).

National Frat President Chosen

The 10th president of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is Robert R. Anderson of Jacksonville, IL. He will assume duties on July 15, while Dr. Frank Sullivan, the present president, will remain on until August 15 to give Mr. Anderson an intensive orientation on his new duties and responsibilities.

Robert Anderson has been associate principal of the high school department of the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville since 1970. He has been an active member in NFSD affairs since his initiation as member of the Society's Schenectady (NY) division, serving in various offices and selling Frat insurance. He attained the Society's highest honor by receiving the 34th degree for meritorious service and was inducted into the NFSD Hall of Fame.

BYU Sponsors Conference for All Deaf People

Brigham Young University has devised a conference to meet the needs of three different groups of deaf people -- deaf youth (age 12-18), deaf single adults (age 18 and over) and deaf married adults. It will be held July 24-30, 1984.

Called "Especially for the Deaf," the conference will allow each of the three groups to participate in activities and workshops designed for their own group, yet allow them to mix during the week when all three groups have common activities. The activities are designed to develop leadership, independence, creativity and self awareness, and to teach basic day by day survival skills and principles of balance (intellectual, physical, social and spiritual) in one's life.

For more information call or write: Especially for the Deaf, 164 HCEB, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602; phone (801) 378-3817.

New Gallaudet President Appointed

At a recent meeting of the Gallaudet College board of trustees, the members moved to appoint Dr. Jerry C. Lee as the 6th president of the college. He had been in the capacity of interim president since January when the last president, Dr. Lloyd Johns, resigned.

Dr. Lee was vice president of business and administration at the college before taking over the reins temporarily in January. He comes to his new job with a solid background in law and administration. Before coming to Gallaudet 13 years ago, he was with General Motors Corporation and with Commercial Credit Industrial Corporation. Dr. Lee has had articles published in the area of administrative law.

An excellent rapport exists between Dr. Lee and the college community. At present, he and his wife Joan reside in House 200. When remodeling is completed in the college president's home, the Edward Miner Gallaudet House, the Lees will move into it.

1984 Scholarship Grants Open to Deaf College Students

The Utah Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf is accepting applications for the annual scholarship awards, the Ned C. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship Award of \$300 and the general scholarship award of \$200.

The scholarship awards are open to any hearing impaired graduating high school student or college student currently enrolled in a college program. Application forms are available from Barbara Bass, secretary-treasurer, at 5124 S. 2325 W., Roy, UT 84067. Deadline for applications to be considered is June 30.

For more information, contact Edith Wheeler, 479-9558 (TTY/voice, Ogden) or Marian Hunt, 571-5875 (voice, Sandy).

Need Interpreting Service? Call Coordinator

So that interpreting services can be coordinated in Ogden and in Salt Lake areas, people who request services in Ogden are asked to call Rod Butcher or Debbie Van Drimmelen at the Services to the Deaf office; those who need services in the Salt Lake area are asked to call Beth Ann Campbell or Mary Jane Morrison at the Center for the Deaf in Bountiful.

It is especially important to call with your request well ahead of time. Last minute requests will be considered, but often the UAD interpreters have already been assigned to other appointments.

People who call UAD interpreters directly for interpreting services must notify the local coordinator so that the assignment can be recorded. Failure to notify the coordinator may mean that the interpreting service has to be paid out of one's own pocket.

The interpreting services in both areas are funded by their respective United Way. By coordinating interpreting assignments, deaf people are assured of services for appointments.

Bible Class to Begin June 11

Salt Lake Christian Center, located at 4300 S. 700 E., SLC, will begin its Bible class on June 11 and continue through the summer on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 pm. An interpreter will be available.

A free sign language class is offered at the Christian Center every Monday at 7:00 pm.

News on Center for the Deaf

If you have papers that need to be notarized, the Center for the Deaf has two notary publics available to fill your need. They are Dr. Robert Sanderson, director of the Center, and Darlene Benson, secretary to the Center director. This service is free to the deaf.

The Dancergetics class is still going strong. The classes are held from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Mondays through Thursdays. This class is free to the deaf. If there is enough interest in a workshop on a Saturday morning, one can be set up. Call Dr. Robert Sanderson at 533-5997 if you are interested in a good explanation of exercises used in the Dancergetics classes, what each exercise does for your body and get answers to your questions on exercises.

Lockers Available For Sale and For Rent

There is a set of 9 lockers available for sale for \$45.00. This set cannot be divided up. The lockers would be excellent for storing tools, hunting equipment and the like in a garage or basement. Contact Valerie Platt at 533-5997 for more information.

Lockers are available at the Center for the Deaf on a rental basis. The cost is \$5.00 per year or 50¢ per month. A one time use is 75¢. These rental lockers must be paid in advance to the business manager, Valerie Platt.

Could You Donate a Sewing Machine?

Beth Ann Campbell is looking for a sewing machine in good working order, that can be used at the Center for the Deaf for classes this fall. If you have one, or know of someone who has one that can be donated, please give Beth Ann a call at the Center, 533-5997.

Change of Officers

The Utah Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf recently elected new officers to guide the organization. They are Edith Wheeler, chairperson, and Barbara Bass, secretary-treasurer. Outgoing officers are Marian Hunt and Valerie Platt, respectively. The Scholarship Foundation was set up in 1975 for the purpose of granting scholarships to deaf students residing in Utah and attending college in the state or elsewhere.

Odyssey House of SLC Offers Upholstery Service

If you have a favorite piece of furniture that you would like to have repaired or reupholstered at a reasonable cost, Odyssey House of SLC offers this service. It is located at 68 S. 600 E., SLC; Brendon Bailey may be contacted at 322-1001. Estimates are free.

Odyssey House is an agency of United Way and supplements its United Way funding with the upholstery service.

Sports News

The Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf has two softball teams participating in Ogden City league this summer. The men's team play on Friday nights at the 4th Street baseball complex. The women's team plays on Saturday evenings at the same place. For times, contact Smiley Briseno.

The Bonneville Bowlers Club of the Deaf just recently concluded its bowling season with a banquet. Trophies were awarded in various categories: scratch series, S. Morlock and R. Morlock; high scratch game, R. Milburn and T. Gavros; high handicap series, P. Garahana and C. Bonnell; high handicap game, S. Briseno and D. Gavros; high average, G. Eppley and C. Gavros; most improved, S. Morlock and M. Thurston. George Laramie won a trophy for his all spare game.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: TeleCaption adapter (decoder), three years old and in excellent condition, for \$150. Call Norma Newbold at 295-2900 (voice, Bountiful).

Interpreter's Corner

An educational workshop held by the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf recently gave information on what is being done to help deaf students in the public school system. Varying needs of deaf and hard of hearing students dictate the need for interpreters in the school system. Jordan School District, for example, has four interpreters while a school district with a somewhat larger number of hearing impaired students has no interpreters on its payroll.

A general meeting and workshop is planned for the fall.

To a Greater Glory

- April 15 -- Ruby Mathew, paternal grandmother of Betty Jones and Bill Johnson, passed away in San Diego, CA. Betty and Bill, the latter from Arizona, flew to attend the funeral. Mrs. Mathew was 92 years old.
- April 25 -- James Moore, 97 years old and the paternal grandfather of Shirley Snow, passed away in Miami, FL where he was staying with his son, Mr. Moore (Shirley's father). He was buried in Altoona, PA.
- April 29 -- Jessie Keeley passed away in SLC; funeral and burial took place in the same city. She was the widow of Alfred Keeley, who died in 1975.
- April 30 -- Emily Lunnen passed away in Riverton, WY. She was a sister of Vida White and Ethel Bray of SLC and Lillian Freston of Ogden.
- May 1 -- Eula Pusey, a long time interpreter for the deaf and a life member of the Utah Association for the Deaf, died. After funeral services, burial took place in Salt Lake City.
- May 3 -- Dr. Ray Wenger passed away at the age of 91. A long time supporter of the Utah Association for the Deaf and a life member, he is survived by his twin brother, Arthur.
- May 7 -- Margaret Mills passed away in Vancouver, WA. She was a grandmother of Glen (Corky) Sparr of SLC.

Wedding Bells

- April 26 -- Shauna Barr to Mont Palmer, united for time and all eternity at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They were honored at a wedding reception that evening at the Salt Lake Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf, and at an open house the next evening in Logan.
- May 5 -- Judy Burt to Michael Whinham, in rites performed in Ogden. They are making their home in Roy. Judy is a daughter of Berdean Christensen of SLC.
- May 12 -- Sandra Golyer to Paul Miller, united in a ceremony performed at the First Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Las Vegas, NV. Paul formerly lived in Ogden.
- May 19 -- Robyn Lehmann to Leon McCree, wedded at a Roy home. They are making their home in Ogden.

USD Vibes

The Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind held its commencement ceremony last week for its graduates. The seven deaf students who graduated are Jerry Brooks, Marnie Gilbert, Jolene Poe, Cindy Ringwood, John Sanders, Sari Stewart and Teri Wilson.

At the state drama meet held recently at Weber State College, members of the pantomime team from the Utah School for the Deaf all won superior ratings for their performances. Students participating were Don Cochran and Scott Turnage, with Chris Wagstaff and Lance Gale performing as an unit. Coaches were Jerry Taylor and Celia May Baldwin.

Wanderlust

Jean Nelson flew to Regina, Saskatchewan on her very first flight, to surprise her mother and father on their 50th wedding anniversary. She stayed for two weeks to visit with them and with family members and friends...Norman & Karen Williams with daughter Jan were in Southern California to take in the sights of that area, including Disneyland...Roy & Joanne Milburn and family were also in Southern California to have fun, and visit friends...Corky Sparr visited Mike Ercanbrack in Denver over the Easter weekend...Berdean Christensen escaped the worst of the winter by visiting in California for over three months.

News of Note

In a creative writing contest held at Gallaudet College, Melanie Wilding won honorable mention for her entry, which consisted of a poem, a non fiction article and a third piece of writing. A \$100 prize went with the honorable mention.

Dennis Platt was awarded the highest degree in the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, the 34th degree, recently. Along with a certificate, Dennis received a 34th degree wallet card and a 34th degree lapel pin.

Barry Sanderson, son of Robert and Mary Sanderson, was featured in a newspaper article about foreign language and sign language interpreters at McKay Dee Hospital. Barry is a respiratory therapy technician and makes himself available for interpreting for deaf patients at the hospital

Elaine Deelstra wishes to announce that she has legally changed her name to Elaine Sprouse.

A full Cree from Alberta, Canada, Jeanette Wuttunee won 5th place in the Miss Indian Pageant held in Orem. She is majoring in accounting at Utah Technical College.

The Wasatch Division of Thiokol honored John Peterson of Ogden as its outstanding employee of 1984, and presented him with a silver Revere bowl. John is a letterpressman in the reprographics section of the publications department, and has worked there since 1959.

Rodger and Mary Lou Wolfe were featured in a news article in the Deseret News. They now have a hearing dog given by the Dogs for the Deaf organization, a terrier named Buttons. The organization is located in Jacksonville, OR, and trained the dog at a cost of \$3,000. Funds from charitable organizations defrayed the cost of training the dog.

A hard of hearing purebred Australian Blue Heeler pup, 8 weeks old, is available free to a good family with a fenced in yard. The dog, when full grown, will be a small to medium sized one. Those interested can call Rhonda Hale at 943-8475 (voice:SLC) or Beth Ann Campbell at 533-5997 (TTY/voice:SLC).

Alfred Goetz of Tooele was one of 23 volunteers honored in a ceremony at the Utah House of Representatives chambers at the Capitol. Alfred received a carnation community service award from the governor, Scott Matheson, and his wife, Norma. Alfred, a native of Holland, spends more than 20 hours a week teaching handicapped students sign language at Oquirrh Hills School in Tooele.

Don Shaw has pulled up his roots and moved to Las Vegas, NV.

Hospital Rounds

April 25 -- Keith Nelson was at St. Benedict's, Ogden, as outpatient for minor surgery.
May 21 -- Kleda Quigley underwent foot surgery at the Doxey Hatch Clinic in SLC.

Rattles 'n' Powder

May 14 -- Shirley, daughter of Gary & Lisa (Richard) Roush of California.

CORRECTION: The birthdate of the Cano baby is March 8. Our apologies.

Mission Callings

Leslie Rusch reported to the LDS Mission Training Center on May 3 in preparation for a mission at Fresno, CA.

TTY Jottings

UCCD Conference Room #1	533-4572	Bountiful (call in only)
Smiley & Sandra Briseno	392-2747	Ogden
Chris Wagstaff	226-6474	Orem
Laureen & Everett Gustin	968-2824	West Valley City (4188 S. 4080 W. #283)

The 1984 TTY directory is now in the printer's hands. We hope to have the book on sale soon; in the meantime, your patience would be very much appreciated.

Update on Closed Captioning

The two hour special, "Super Birthday VII: A World's Fair Salute to Bob Hope," will be aired on NBC on Memorial Day, May 28. Texaco has sponsored Bob Hope specials for many years and has granted funds to add closed captioning to the popular program.

A two part series will begin on Tuesday, May 29 with the airing of ABC Movie special, "Prince of the City." The second part is on Wednesday, May 30. ABC has treated the hearing impaired viewers to 28 hours of prime time specials all through May, including "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "The Mystic Warrior."

More than 60 closed captioned home video titles are available on the market, five times the number available just nine months ago. The UAD editor, Valerie Platt, has a list on hand if you would like to call her at 533-4605 for information. Copies of the listing is available for 25¢.

A music compilation clip show will be closed captioned for the hearing impaired by CBS/Fox. These shows are visual interpretations of songs which carry a plot and story line. It will enable those with impaired hearing to experience the video music phenomenon through the combination of seeing the picture, feeling the beat and reading and associating the words with the music.

The Civil Rights Division of the US Department of Justice has recommended that all federal agencies consider closed captioning of all video presentations. This would include federally conducted programs such as museums, national parks, hospitals, Social Security offices and veteran's office, as well as television public service announcements, commercials and educational shows.

The US Department of Education has expanded its captioning contract with the National Captioning Institute. Under terms of the expanded contract, 120 additional network prime time movies and specials will be closed captioned between now and November of this year, and 254 additional movies and specials will be closed captioned between October of this year and September 1985 -- twice the annual number of movies called for in the original three year contract awarded to NCI in March 1983.

Update on Closed Captioning, continued

National Captioning Institute recently asked for \$5.1 million to be allocated towards the maintenance and expansion of closed captioned television. It would also be used to finance further technical development, increase the consumer market for closed captioned television, and determine the potential for closed captioning for reading disabled, slow learners, and those learning English as a second language.

President's Message, continued

In another related incident the UAD has been asking the State Board of Education to include more deaf adults on committees that discuss deaf school concerns. The UAD is asking that more deaf members be on the staff, faculty and administration of the school.

The Utah Association for the Deaf has advocated the rights of all deaf citizens since its founding in 1909. On June 9, at the Center for the Deaf in Bountiful, the 75th anniversary of its founding will be marked with a party. Come out and join us in the celebration!

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Deadline for July issue: June 18. 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, Kristi Mortensen, Jean Nelson, Cleo Peterson, Nellie Sausedo or Dorothy Young -- 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 in Ogden, 479-5259.

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