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## May Happenings

- Thu 3rd -- Ogden Frat meeting, starting 7:30 pm at the lecture room of USD vocational building, followed by a social. NOTE: The meeting date has been changed from the first Friday to the first Thursday of each month and will remain that way from now on.
- Sat 5th -- Beehive Chapter of Gallaudet College Alumni Association will have its annual spring banquet at the Red Flame, 1324 S. 500 W., Bountiful. It is open to all. Those interested need to send their \$11.00 (per person) check to Fred Bass at 5124 S. 2325 W., Roy, UT 84067. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm, followed by a dinner of swiss steak at 7:00 pm.
- Fri 11th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting starts at 6:45 pm at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful. "Star Wars" will be shown afterwards.
- Sat 12th -- Golfers meet at White Barn golf course in Pleasant View (North Ogden) for a round of golf and a meeting. Contact Norman Williams, Edith Wheeler or Gene Balzer for tee off time.
- Sat 12th -- Bonneville Bowlers' Club of the Deaf will have its annual bowling banquet.
- Fri 18th -- Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf will have its annual bowling banquet.
- Fri 18th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf will get together at the USD Multi-purpose Room.
- Sat 19th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf will sponsor its annual senior citizens' day at the South Ogden City Hall Park, located on 39th Street near Adams Avenue in Ogden. The program includes games starting at 9:00 am and a noon picnic. Contact any GSACD officer for details.
- Sun 20th -- The Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors will meet at 6:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful, for its monthly meeting.

## President's Message -- Dave Mortensen

June 9, 1909 -- June 9, 1984: Plans for the 75th anniversary celebration on June 9 are complete. The Bulletin has carried an advertisement about this event. Keep in mind, if an organization has been in existence for a good seventy-five years and wants to celebrate, it's worth it. The least that can be said is that there will never be another 75th anniversary celebration.

The UAD has been investigating and contemplating the purchase of a business computer. Chairing the committee is Dennis Platt, Other members of the committee are Sophia Wilding, Rodney Walker, Charlene O'Neal and Robert Welsh. The computer would be used in many different ways -- membership lists, financial reports, inventory lists, 1986 NAD convention business. An idea being discussed is the possibility of other organizations leasing time on the computer to maintain membership lists. As you can see, the UAD is moving fast into the '80's and looking forward to another 75 years of service to the deaf.

Summary of UAD Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 11, 1984 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, Bountiful: Present: P. Green, D. Mortensen, D. Platt, G. Ross, R. Cochran, J. Taylor, L. Perkins, R. DeSpain, L. Williams, R. Sanderson, A. Broomhead. Visitors numbered 15.

Minutes of the February 16 board of directors meeting were approved.

Dennis Platt explained to the board about the updated bylaws and asked to be notified immediately of any errors.

The subject of written duties of the UAD employees was postponed to the April meeting.

The board asked that the president select a committee to write down the duties and responsibilities of UAD employees and the responsibilities of UAD contractees.

It was decided to purchase a Xerox copy machine at \$1,795.

A straw vote on meeting dates was taken; the final decision was to have the meetings on the third Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm.

No decision was made on selecting a chairperson for the 1986 NAD convention. It is expected that a selection will be made at the next board meeting.

Alden Broomhead's report on the NAD regional conference monies was not ready, so it was postponed to the April meeting.

The board agreed that all items brought to a meeting would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting and that all proposals be written out along with the name of the person making the proposal. In an emergency, board members will have the opportunity to add items between times to the bottom of the agenda.

A discussion took place about problems concerning the use of drugs and sexual relations at the Utah School for the Deaf at its Ogden campus. The board directed the president to write a letter to the governor and the superintendent of education to request an investigation, with copies of the letter to members of the Utah Board of Education.

Dennis Platt gave a brief report on the computer committee, indicating that it leans towards the Macintosh personal computer but that it will be studied further.

April 15, 1984 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, Bountiful: Present: P. Green, D. Mortensen, A. Broomhead, D. Platt, G. Ross, L. Williams, R. Cochran, J. Taylor, R. Sanderson. Absent: L. Perkins, R. DeSpain. Visitors numbered 9.

Minutes of the March 11 board of directors meeting were approved with corrections.

Jerry Taylor, treasurer, gave an informal and unaudited quarterly report, which will be given in report form and audited in time for the May meeting, as he is to prepare federal, state and United Way reports this month. He reported expenditures of \$16,216.98 and collections of \$15,904.12, with a general fund balance of \$6,142.24. SLC United Way fund balance is \$1,405.14 and Ogden United Way, \$894.58.

Valerie Platt, business manager, presented the March report which shows collections of \$3,115.60. Accounts receivable, which is what individuals and businesses owe to UAD, amounts to \$4,359.91. She asked to change her reporting from a monthly to a quarterly basis, still showing a breakdown of receipts by each month and by each category as in the last three monthly reports. The board approved changing the reporting to a quarterly basis.

Summary of April 15 board of directors meeting, continued

The business manager's report for February showed collections of \$4,496.15 and accounts receivable of \$3,724.96 and which was accepted by the board. It gave mention of 12 bad checks totalling \$1,302.75, of which 95% was subsequently collected, in 1983.

No action was taken on a new meeting date, so the board will continue to meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at 6:30 pm.

The report on the NAD conference as given by the president was accepted. It was reported that the original report was sent to Gary Olsen, assistant executive secretary of the NAD, with the addition of an expense of \$100.00 paid to Billy Powell.

It was moved, seconded and passed to reaffirm UAD's commitment to support the Mrs. Deaf Utah project, with the understanding that the committee follow the UAD rules (which have been explained several times to them).

The motion to require that after any UAD event, all monies, bills and receipts be turned over to the UAD treasurer within 5 days after the event, and that the chairperson, after any UAD event or any UAD sponsored event, present a written report and/or financial report to the next UAD board of directors' meeting, was passed by the board.

Upon agreement by the board, the UAD business manager is to explore the cost and procedures of obtaining insurance for all equipment owned by the UAD. Also, to explore the possible conflicts that such equipment on state property will create a liability to the board. This report of findings is due at the July meeting of the board.

The board agreed that before any contracts, verbal or written, are signed by any person(s) on behalf of the UAD, that the contracts be presented to the UAD board of directors for approval.

The president was given authority to select members to assist Barbara Bass on the UAD Achievement Award committee.

Robert and Mary Sanderson were nominated as co-chairpersons for the 1986 NAD convention to be held in SLC. Upon acceptance, the board appointed the Sandersons by unanimous vote.

Jerry Taylor, treasurer, requested guidance from the board on the per diem allowance for the UAD delegate to the NAD convention in Baltimore. The board voted to allow \$65.00 per night for five nights and \$20.00 per day food for 5 days.

The business manager's contract was postponed to the May meeting due to the absence of Lloyd Perkins who was to present proposed written contract for the board's consideration.

Robert Sanderson explained about the problem concerning telephone service for the UAD. The board approved the payment of the installation bill for the UAD phone and to pay for the monthly charge of \$36.00. (Rent for the offices is provided in the United Way budget)

Discussion ensued on the \$190 price set on the Model 28 TTYs; after some discussion, the board agreed to accept the price as advertised in the Bulletin.

Dennis Platt briefly mentioned that he was waiting to see a contract and a decision from the board for the purchase of a Macintosh computer.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Video cassette recorder (VCR) by General Electric, \$400.00 or best offer. It has remote control and a capability of 8 hours worth of programming; can be programmed for 14 days. Contact Mahlon Deu, 627-2267 TDD:Ogden.

Health Fair for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People a Success

The Health Fair held at the Center for the Deaf attracted approximately 200 people, some of who took the time to go through screenings to determine the state of their health. Exhibits of assistive devices for the deaf -- mainly TDDs, telecaption adapters, doorbell, phone and baby cry signals, alarm clocks and the like -- were displayed.

A good number of people volunteered for part or all of the day -- professionals as well as lay people who assisted with the screenings, preparation of luncheon fare, printing of Health Fair materials, setting up facilities to accomodate the fair, donations of materials and food, and loan of equipment. Space does not permit us to list the names of all those who volunteered.

A special mention is made of Dr. Loren Richards, a podiatrist, who has taken a basic sign language course and who would welcome deaf and hard of hearing people who wish to consult him on foot problems. Also, Dr. Philip Zazove, a family practice specialist, is fairly good at signing and can be consulted at his office at the West Jordan Medical Center.

A plea -- ten people who underwent screening at the fair at the Center went home with their screening application forms. Also, 16 audiogram result forms went home with participants.

The Health Fair people need these forms to make a final tally. Also, the blood test results cannot be sent to the participants as the addresses are on the screening application forms.

It would be very much appreciated if you can mail back your forms. Send them to Darlene Benson at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful, UT 84010.

Center for the Deaf Policy on Children

Every organization that belongs to the UCCD Advisory Committee has received a copy of the policy governing the use of the Center. For the benefit of those groups which do not have a representative on the Committee, the following is quoted from the formal policy:

5. CHILDREN

Children will be welcome at the Center. However, certain rules will be enforced so that the comfort and enjoyment of adults will not be disturbed:

- a. Parents who bring children will absolutely be responsible for keeping them under control at all times. Parents who permit their children to run through the building without supervision will be asked to leave.
- b. Organizations that sponsor parties at which children are welcome must appoint a responsible person to supervise the children constantly. The organization must inform the director or the custodian who the supervisor will be.
- c. Children will not be permitted to play in the secretarial reception area. Older children may use the ping pong table in the basement with supervision.
- d. Entertainment for children will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

The director of the Center has received reports of children "running wild" through the building while parents ignored them. This cannot and will not be permitted any more. Chairmen of parties will need to arrange for supervision of children, and if there is no supervision, the custodian will require the responsible parents to take their children home.

HELP!

Sometime between Friday morning the 13th of April, and Saturday morning the 14th, the top half (speaker) of an amplifier/speaker unit that belongs to the Dancergetics leader was stolen from the backstage dressing room at the Center for the Deaf. The speaker is black and is about the same size as a typewriter case. If anyone happened to see someone "borrowing" the unit, please notify Robert Sanderson at the Center for the Deaf, 533-5997.

Center for the Deaf Photo Lab Begins Serving Deaf Organizations

Despite many problems, the photo lab and print shop at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf has started to serve its deaf organizations and individuals. Thousands of dollars worth of loaned and donated equipment is now on hand. The Center has had to purchase many parts in order to get the old 1250 Multilith offset press into operating order, but now it is ready to go. An Itek paper platemaker for offset printing was generously donated to the Center by the State of Utah Public Printing Office for the purpose of training deaf people in its use; this machine, too, has required the purchase of several new parts for a pump motor, plastic hoses and a new electric 30 amp line.

A class of six deaf individuals is learning advanced photo processing from a highly qualified instructor, Bob Welsh. Mr. Welsh has loaned his computerized photo tech equipment to the Center, installed it himself with the help of the Center maintenance expert, Lloyd Perkins, and has it all working well now. These items also required the purchase of parts, plumbing and electrical supplies, some of which was purchased by Rehabilitation and some by the Center.

As a result, all deaf people who use the Center facilities will benefit both from training (it's available if they wish it!) and from being able to print their own newsletters, bulletins, flyers and letterheads -- and learn while doing.

In addition, Mr. Welsh has set up a Camera Club for the camera hobbyist. The club makes it possible for members to buy film very cheaply, and develop their own pictures, both black and white and color. While doing so, the club members also learn how to get better pictures. The next enrollment period will be in the late summer -- watch for announcements.

The Division of Rehabilitation Service has been helping tremendously in the development of the Center as a Rehabilitation facility for deaf people. It sincerely hopes that the deaf people of Utah will take advantage of the opportunities offered and improve their technical skills in order to get better jobs or advance from underemployed positions to higher skilled jobs. Rehab has invested thousands of dollars in the improvement of the building in addition to the thousands that the Division of Facilities, Construction and Management has spent in bringing the building up to State fire, electrical and safety codes.

It would be wise for the deaf people who are most critical of what has happened to come and volunteer some help if they wish to see further improvements made. What is more, a Center Advisory Committee, with members appointed by the various deaf organizations, assist Dr. Robert Sanderson in making decisions. Suggestions can be made to the members of the committee if there are good ideas hiding out there among the critics!

Committee members are: Glen Ross, chairman; Pete Green, Bill Sevy, Janny Scheeline, Dave Mortensen, Celia May Baldwin, Dora Laramie, Lynn Losee, Fred Bass, Dennis Platt, Robert Welsh, Robert Gillespie and Walter Wilson.

### "Dance Fever" Fundraiser Boosts Center Coffers

Dr. Robert Sanderson, director of the Center for the Deaf, extends a warm "thank you!" to all who helped make the "Dance Fever" fundraiser for the Utah Community Center for the Deaf a rousing success!

George Gavros, chairman of the event, did an outstanding job of organizing the event. Attendees numbered 135; net profit to the Center was \$414.95.

Barry Sanderson provided stereo music (very, very loud!) which really had the crowd dancing. We were very pleased to note the large turnout of young people, showing off their dance skills.

Thanks, too, to those wonderful people who donated their time and their treats to the Center -- we don't know who all did, but doubtlessly George has thanked them all. And let's not forget Kirk Walker, who provided entertainment during the evening break, in sign song, despite his lame leg.

### Senior Citizens' Corner

A trip to Elko, with a stay overnight at the Stockman's Hotel, is planned by the Northwest Community Center for Tuesday, May 15. It is \$14.00 per person, double occupancy.

In September, a trip to Reno is planned. The first night will be spent in Elko; the next day will be a visit to Virginia City. The second night will be in Carson City with a visit to Lake Tahoe the next day. The final night will be in Reno. The cost of the trip, including transportation and motels, is only \$75.00. Everyone 21 years old and up are welcome to join.

At the Northwest Center there are ceramic and craft classes, as well as weekly swimming. A hot lunch is served daily.

For further information please call Ann Thatcher at 535-7202 V/TDD:SLC.

### Interpreted Services at St. Therese in Midvale

Deaf Catholics in the Salt Lake valley will be interested in knowing that St. Therese of the Child Jesus will have an interpreter on hand for its 9:00 am mass, starting May 6th. This is the result of a cooperative effort between the Diocesan Handicapped Council, spearheaded by Alberta Blue, and St. Therese, with Father Mobley and Mary Vogel.

Beginning September 1984, religious education for deaf children of all ages will be provided at St. Therese's. Adult education opportunities will also be available.

St. Therese is located at 122 S. Allen, Midvale. Take the 7200 South exit on I-15, go west to Lennox and turn south to 7800 South. Turn east to Allen and turn south -- the church will be there.

### S'PLORE Begins Its Fifth Season of Running Rivers for Handicapped

S'PLORE, a non profit organization providing accessible outdoor recreation for disabled people and persons with special needs, is offering a variety of whitewater river trips on the Colorado River near Moab. They range from one day trips to longer ones. A minimum of 12 participants are needed to get the trip off the shore.

Contact Patti Mulvihill at 363-7130 V;SLC or see her at the S'PLORE office, 255 E. 400 S., Suite 107 in Salt Lake City.

Commendation Appreciated by Dr. Talbot

Dr. Walter Talbot, former superintendent of public instruction with the Utah State Board of Education and now president of the Florida Tampa Mission, has written to thank the Utah Association for the Deaf for the commendation on his work on behalf of the deaf in Utah.

He gives his best to the members of the Utah Association for the Deaf.

Wedding Bells

March 31 -- Ruth Ann Haws to Ronald Perkins; an open house will be held in early May to honor the newlyweds.

April 7 -- Laureen Kelley to Everett Gustin, in rites performed at her parents' home in Flaming Gorge.

April 13 -- Sharon McKendrick to Barry Carpenter, united in rites performed by Stanley O'Neal, bishop of Salt Lake Valley Ward.

Rattles 'n' Powder

January 22 -- Benjamin Lee, son of Steve & Yang Olsen, Salt Lake City, and a grandson of Donna Campbell of the same city. The young Olsens will soon be posted to Germany where Steve will be in military service.

March 24 -- A boy, born to Sharon McKendrick & Barry Carpenter of West Jordan.

April 5 -- Ashlee Elizabeth, daughter of Rick & Josie Jensen of Ogden, and a granddaughter of Don & Beth Jensen of Ogden. Rick is presently in naval service in Japan and will not see his newborn until January 1985.

To a Greater Glory

February 24 -- Harry Bell of Willcox, AZ, passed away and was buried in the same town. He was the father of Edward Bell, Riverton.

March 26 -- John Bisignano of Salt Lake City, was buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery after a mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. His daughter is Sandra Bisignano of the same city.

Wanderlust

Anita Archuleta, with all her four sisters, three nieces and four friends, went to Mazatlan for a week's vacation, and spent a day in San Francisco on the way home ...Robert & Mary Sanderson flew to Hawaii for a week's respite from the long winter ...Dennis Platt visited with his cousins in northern Illinois before joining George Wilding and Fred Bass in Louisville, KY for the AAAD basketball tournament.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Donnie & Ginger Moore, brother and sister in law of Shirley Snow, and their two boys flew from Miami, FL to visit the Snows and also to ski on Utah's famous slopes.

News of Note

Kathy, daughter of Kenneth & Billie Merrill of Woods Cross, is now a police officer with the City of Woods Cross. She recently graduated from a peace officers academy.

News of Note, continued

\*\*\* The Maltby family has moved to Ogden from New Jersey and would like to meet deaf people. They live at 1012 E. 1100 N., Ogden. They are usually home after 6:00 pm and weekends; their phone number is 782-8618. Mike is deaf; his wife is hearing and they have two boys, Chris and Michael.

\*\*\* Keith and Winona Anderson of Jerome, ID want to let their friends know that they are very much together and not separated as rumored. They are looking forward to seeing their friends at the USD Reunion this June.

TTY Jottings

The TTY directory for 1984 is in the proofreading stage; the next step will be printing and distribution for sale. Since updating the TTY directory is a big job done on an entirely voluntary basis, it takes time to complete the job, and your patience would be greatly appreciated.

The UAD has a Phonetypewriter V available for sale at \$225. It is a TTY phone coupler capable of answering the phone when you are not at home. It was bought in 1977 at \$530, so this is a good buy. Interested persons should contact Valerie Platt at the Center for the Deaf, 533-5997.

The waiting list for Model 28 TTY units is growing longer each day. They are being sold for \$190 per unit, hurry and put your name on the list if you are interested in buying one of these units. Contact Jerry Westberg in SLC, Rex Ivory in Logan or Valerie Platt at the Center -- but do it soon. The machines will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

Elections Take Place for Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf

At its annual election meeting officers were elected to lead the Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf for a year. President is Steve Christensen. Other officers are: Corky Sparr, vice president; Kleda Quigley, secretary; Alice Bell, treasurer. Board members are Von Jones, Jay Hall, Jay Christensen, Randy Sobieski and Nancy Broomhead. Board of trustees include Ronald Koss, Richard James and Norman Williams.

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