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For and about the deaf in Utah

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November Happenings

- Thu 1st -- Ogden Frat meeting & election, at the USD lecture room in Ogden, beginning at 7:00 pm. Social will be held afterwards.
- Fri 2nd -- Utah State Board of Education will meet at the Ogden/Weber Vocational Center in Ogden.
- Fri 2nd -- Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf meeting & social.
- Sat 3rd -- St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf will host its big event of the year, the "Yes or No" Game, to be held at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful. Buy your tickets from any St. Mary Magdelene member; also tickets are available from Valerie Platt at the Center. This is a Center for the Deaf fundraiser.
- Fri 9th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting & election, at the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful, starting at 6:45 pm.
- Fri 9th -- Ogden Branch for the Deaf Thanksgiving dinner, at 740 21st St., Ogden.
- Sat 10th -- UAD winter event -- CANCELLED.
- Sun 11th -- The Gallaudet College Alumni Association is sponsoring an evening with the famed deaf mime, Bernard Bragg. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Bragg will give a workshop on mime at the Utah School for the Deaf the next day; since the 12th is a national holiday, those who are not working may wish to listen to his lecture and performance. Contact Celia May Baldwin for details.
- Tue 13th -- The Institutional Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind will meet at the Utah School for the Blind in Ogden, at 9:30 am.
- Thu 15th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf election & social.
- Fri 16th -- The State Board of Education will meet at its headquarters, the Utah State Office of Education, located at 250 E. 500 S., SLC.
- Sat 17th -- BBCD party -- CANCELLED.
- Tue 20th -- The Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors will tentatively meet on this date, unless a change is made during the October 23 meeting. Check with any board member or call the UAD business office. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
- Fri 30th -- Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf will host the UACD Bowlers' Christmas party at Majestic Oaks, 4500 South in Murray. Further information can be obtained from John Bosshardt.

President's Message -- Dave Mortensen

Wouldn't it be great to go through the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory and find TDD accessibility to the thousands of phone numbers listed? An increasing number of government agencies and private businesses are purchasing TDDs so that deaf people can be served.

So far, TDD accessibility is possible at one bank, a few hospitals, a couple of travel agencies, one doctor's office, a fair number of state and federal agencies, as well as a couple of 911 emergency service offices.

A long known fact is that deaf people should have the same accessibility rights as the hearing. The UAD is encouraging more and more agencies and businesses to consider purchasing a TDD for their deaf employees and deaf consumers.

UAD Sales Office Offers Merchandise for Christmas Shopping

Valerie Platt, UAD business manager, has made sure that there is a good selection and supply of various TDDs, decoders, books and other merchandise on hand this fall. In the book section are a selection of sign language books, books on deafness, children's books, song books and the like. For TDDs, we have Minicom II and Miniprint, Porta Printer Plus 20, Porta View and Porta View Jr. Some TDDs come with options such as auto answer, direct connect, ASCHII which can be specially ordered.

In addition to the business manager, the UAD has sales agents -- Jerry Westberg in SLC, Janet Barker in Ogden and Barbara Aldridge in Vernal. Give them a call or pay them a visit; let them know what you need.

With the first major snowfall here already, can Christmas be far behind?

Sign Language Artist to Make Appearance

Susan Freundlich, a sign language artist, will present an opening act at the Holly Near - Ronnie Gilbert concert to be held at the Capitol Theatre on November 1, at 8:00 pm. Susan will also interpret songs by the two singers.

Tickets are available at the Capitol Theatre, Smokey's Records and Cosmic Aeroplane (all in SLC); seats are \$9.00 each. Several seats will be reserved for deaf people who wish to attend. If you buy a ticket, or will buy one, call Dave Mortensen at 566-4423 (SLC:T/V). Tickets can be bought at the last minute at the Capitol Theatre box office; in that case, let the ticket seller know that you would like to be seated in the special section reserved for deaf people.

Northwest Plans Events for November and December

On November 2, from noon to 9:00 pm at the Valley Fair Mall, the 10th annual Salt Lake County senior arts and crafts bazaar will be held. Many homemade items at reasonable prices will be available -- all made and sold by senior citizens.

During the month of November, a trip to Tooele for breakfast will be made. The date is yet to be announced. Also, the Wendover trip is scheduled for November 7, and will cost \$10.00; \$8.00 in cash will be returned.

Classes have been set up to make Cabbage Patch dolls; it is \$5.00 for the first doll, materials and class. It is held from 10:00 to 12:00 noon on Fridays. Ceramic classes are on Fridays, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This is a good opportunity to make Christmas presents. There is no charge for ceramic classes except for greenware and firing.

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are being planned at the Northwest. The dates for these two dinners are November 20 and December 18, respectively. Advance reservations are needed.

New and exciting classes start each week. For further information please contact Ann Thatcher at the new phone number, 596-0072.

S'PLORE Offers Skiing for Handicapped

For the fifth year, S'PLORE (Special Populations Learning Outdoor Recreation & Education) is offering a program of skiing, to begin in January. There are three options -- lessons, tours or overnights.

For further information on prices, schedule and the like, give them a call at 363-7130 (SLC:V).

Number of Agencies with TDDs Mushrooming

Murdock Travel Agency in Ogden has purchased a TDD to handle calls from deaf customers interested in making travel plans. In addition to making reservations for individual trips, they offer package tours; if enough people sign up for a tour, an interpreter can be provided. They are located in the Old Post Office Building, corner of 24th and Grant.

Newgate Postal Station in Ogden is now able to answer TTY/TDD calls from deaf patrons. Call them for information on hours of service, postal rates, holding vacation mail, and the like.

Legal Center for the Handicapped, located at 455 E. 400 S., Suite 300 in SLC, has purchased a TDD to serve deaf people who wish to obtain legal advice and information.

All phone numbers for the above agencies are listed under TTY Jottings. Please "make noise" by hitting the space bar several times when your call is answered. Since working with deaf callers is a new experience for hearing personnel, it will take a little time before they become used to recognizing a TTY/TDD call.

Long Distance Telephone Rate Information

A number of companies are now competing with A T & T for long distance service. We made a survey of the various telephone companies in October, and asked each of them whether they gave discounts to deaf people using TTY/TDDs. All except A T & T said "No!"

A T & T will continue to give the discount to deaf people using TTY/TDDs because it is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This discount on long distance calls will probably result in a lower long distance call expense than if a deaf person used one of the other companies which "charge less than A T & T."

If your telephone number begins with one of these prefixes: 237, 321, 322, 328, 350, 355, 359, 363, 364, 521, 524, then you have been sent a brochure from Mountain Bell asking you to decide on a long distance company. There are 8 available: Sorenson System, GTE Sprint, US Telephone, Nortel Communications, Allnet, Tel America, MCI, and A T & T. If you have not received a brochure, call Mountain Bell on its toll free number, 1-800-525-6028 (TDD/TTY) or 1-800-525-3156 (V).

You need to make your choice by at least November 17, and inform Mountain Bell of your decision.

Before You Buy Your Own Telephone Set -- Check It!

If you intend to buy your own telephone set, be sure that it will fit your Phone-type coupler (for TTYs) or the coupler on TDDs. The new telephone set needs to be compatible with the TTY/TDD system. We have found that some of the new "cheaper" sets that people have been buying will not work on the TTY/TDD system because the telephone element in the earpiece is the wrong kind. To work on the TTY/TDD system, the element must be numbered U-1, U-2 or U-3; this can be checked by unscrewing the earpiece of the telephone receiver, lifting out the loose metal disk and looking for the numbers either stamped or printed on it.

So before you buy a telephone in a store, insist that you be permitted to unscrew the earpiece of the telephone receiver and look at the disk.

Child Care Center Sponsors Head Start

Creative Development Center for Children, located at 3868 S. 200 E., SLC, has received a Head Start grant. They are able to provide a Head Start program for children 3 to 5 years old, in addition to child care from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Sponsorship in the Head Start program is limited to children from low income homes and handicapped children. It runs from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Families who work, or are in a self-sufficiency or training program, are eligible.

Child care before and after the Head Start program will be charged to the family or to Division of Family Services if they qualify.

For further information, visit the Center for Children, or call 261-3804 (SLC:V).

Information on Amplifiers

We have been getting more and more inquiries about phone amplifiers. We called the A T & T National Special Needs Center in New Jersey and obtained the following information.

Handset amplifiers are available from A T & T, either on a lease or on a purchase basis. They are not available at Phone Centers. It was strongly recommended by A T & T that the customer lease the handset amplifier, as repairs can be made by A T & T at no cost to the customer if something goes wrong with it. Purchased handset amplifiers are guaranteed for 90 days.

The cost of leasing is 70¢ per month; to purchase, \$16.95 plus tax. To lease or purchase, call A T & T at one of the following phone numbers:

1-800-233-1222	Voice only
1-800-833-3232	TTY/TDD only

Center Library Books: Please Return Them

The Center for the Deaf maintains a library in the Center secretary's office. Books on sign language, deafness, and other related subjects are available and as in a public library, can be checked out for a period of time.

If you have taken books out and they are past due -- please return them, so that other library users can read them, too.

If you have never made use of the library, drop in sometime during the week and see what surprises the library holds.

Last Call at \$190!

On December 1, the price of Model 28 TTYs will go up to \$225.00. Between now and then, if you are interested in buying a Model 28 TTY at the low price of \$190.00, run, don't walk, to your nearest agent or business manager, and make your deal.

Payments or a written agreement must be completed by December 1 in order to keep the price of \$190.00.

Wanted: Volunteer Coach

A volunteer to coach basketball and baseball to a group of 10 to 12 deaf students who are mainstreamed into local high schools in Salt Lake County is needed. Arrangements for use of facilities are presently being worked out.

Please contact Dave Mortensen at 566-4423 (SLC:T/V) if you are interested or if you know of someone who would be interested. This is an excellent opportunity to get deaf students involved in sports.

Need Help Paying Your Utility Bills? Think H.E.A.T.

H.E.A.T. stands for Home Energy Assistance Target program, a federally funded energy assistance program operating through the state department of Social Services. It is not a welfare program. Any household in Utah is eligible if the total household income is less than listed below. Family size and maximum income:

1 - \$7,470.00; 2 - \$10,080.00; 3 - \$12,690.00; 4 - \$15,300.00; 5 - \$17,910.00; 6 - \$20,520.00.

If your household qualifies, you will need identification; social security cards for yourself and any person in your household over 18 years of age; a copy of your most recent electricity and fuel bills; and proof of income for all members of household 18 years or over. Also, if your income is a little over the maximum, and you have a sizeable medical bill, it is possible that this will be taken into account.

Call Dave Mortensen at 566-4423 (SLC:T/V) if you need further information. Application forms are available from November 5, 1984 to April 30, 1985 at any state Social Security office.

President's Message, continued

You don't need to sit back and wait for your favorite department store or an agency to get around to accessibility. You are a taxpayer and a customer, and have equal rights to their services -- so let them know what you need -- accessibility by phone, by means of a TDD. They will appreciate knowing what they can do to help you, and it benefits them too.

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Wedding Bells

August 22 -- Linda Nessen to Martin Simons, wedded for time and all eternity in the Jordan River LDS Temple. A reception was held that evening at the Nessen residence in Murray.

August 28 -- Claire Crenshaw to Nord Anderson, united in temple rites at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A reception was held afterwards.

Rattles 'n' Powder

August 7 -- Myreva, daughter of Lillian Bosshardt; grandparents are Myron & Reva Bosshardt of Riverton.

September 3 -- Joshua & Jacob, twin sons born to John & Sherry Bell of North Carolina. Ed & Alice Bell of Riverton are the grandparents.

September 18 -- Dustin, son of Kim Kerr and a grandson of Nancy Broomhead. All live in Salt Lake City.

To a Greater Glory

September 22 -- Ethel Johnston of Ogden, passed away. She was the mother of Ronald Johnston and a grandmother of Connie Johnston, all of Ogden.

October 13 -- Harriett Saathoff of SLC, died. Louise Saathoff, SLC, was a grand- and had been living with her grandparents for some time.

Hospital Rounds

July -- Robert Worsley was treated for injured ribs suffered in a fall while stepping out of a bathtub.

-- Selma Worsley suffered three separate attacks of flue over a period of three months.

July 17 -- Cathy Barker underwent surgery, a stomach bypass, at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City.

September 22 -- Kathy Merrill suffered a broken shoulder in a midnight car accident while on duty as a police officer. She was treated at Lakeview Hospital in Bountiful.

October 2 -- Sally Roberts underwent surgery on her right knee at the Salt Lake Surgical Center. She had slipped on a wet floor in Fashion Mall on August 24.

October 8 -- Jay Campbell broke his leg and shoulder when the awning he was taking off for the winter knocked the ladder off balance. He was treated at a SLC hospital and is recuperating at home.

October 18 -- George Laramie was admitted to Lakeview Hospital to have a pacemaker put in to help his heart beat better.

October 19 -- Willis Morton underwent corrective surgery on one foot at the Doxey-Hatch Medical Center in SLC.

Cars, Cars

Carola Gavros, 1985 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, in medium metallic gray

Keith & Jean Nelson, 1985 Honda Civic, in maroon

Mission Callings

Larry Cole of Vancouver, WA has been called to the North Carolina Charlotte LDS mission. He is a son of Jim Cole, Ogden.

TTY Jottings

Murdock Travel Agency	393-4054	Ogden
Newgate Postal Station	625-5639	Ogden
Legal Center for the Handicapped	363-1347	SLC
Northwest Senior Citizens Center	596-0072	SLC
Anita Archuleta	255-2060	Midvale
Clarence Burton	355-8386	SLC
Rosemary Smith	359-4469	SLC
Joleen Poe	968-6969	W. Jordan
Cindy Ringwood	272-2927	SLC

A new run of 100 1984 TTY directories has been made and are now available for sale. They may be bought from Jerry Westberg in SLC, Valerie Platt in Ogden or from the UAD business office in the Center for the Deaf, Bountiful. They are \$1.50 if bought in person. Those wishing to have a copy mailed can send \$2.00 to the business manager, Valerie Platt, at the UAD business office. Make checks payable to the Utah Association for the Deaf.

News of Note

Valerie Platt was one of several handicapped individuals who were honored at the Golden Key Awards luncheon at the Salt Lake Hilton recently. Valerie, who has been active with the Utah Association for the Deaf since her move to Utah 17 years ago, was presented with a plaque.

Dorothy Fisher's handicraft won her ribbons and cash prizes at the Davis County Fair in August. She entered samples of her macrame, ceramics and crotcheting, and all six items entered for judging won ribbons. Her handicrafts were made at a senior citizen's program in Clearfield.

Reid Simonsen of Provo is now at Rochester Institute of Technology in New York state, studying to become an electrical engineer.

An interpreter for the deaf is available at Inter Faith Christian Center, located at 226 S. 200 E., Farmington, at the 11:00 am service on Sunday. Call Virginia Silvester at 451-2611 (Farmington:V).

Wanderlust

Bill & Kleda Quigley flew to Germany to visit their daughter who is in military service, and went sightseeing in some countries for three weeks...Karen Schultz made a two week trip by train and plane, visiting friends and relatives in Minnesota and North Dakota...Cleo & John Peterson took in the World's Fair at New Orleans, LA and took a trip on the Mississippi River, docking at ports such as Mobile, AL and Natchez, MS...Mary & Robert Sanderson visited son Gary and friends in Southern California...George Wilding, vice president of American Athletic Association of the Deaf, Fred Bass and Dennis Platt, president and recording secretary of the Northwest Athletic Association of the Deaf, attended the AAAD softball tournament in Baltimore, MD...Nancy Taylor & son John drove to Iowa to visit family and friends, and saw the University of Iowa in Iowa City...Cleo Peterson accompanied her father and brother to a funeral of her aunt in Rifle, CO...Edith Wheeler flew to London, England for a day before going on to Greece where she and a friend boarded a cruise ship making a two week tour of the Mediterranean. Edith stopped on her way home to visit family members in Illinois and Wisconsin.

UAD Member Added

We are pleased to announce the addition of Margo Sellers as a member of the Utah Association for the Deaf.

Visitors

Mifflin Walker of Des Moines, IA visited his sister, Roxanna Greenfield...Lisa (Richards) Roush and her baby daughter, Shirley, of San Fernando Valley, visited her family...Friends Brenda & Sam Lentine and Generive Rudnick from Chicago, IL visited Linea Bomgren...Claudia Foy of Phoenix, AZ was in town recently to be maid of honor for her good friend, Kristi Mortensen...Paula & Charles Tasselli of Anchorage, AK were in town to attend the funeral of Paula's aunt.

Elections Held for Golf Association

Signaling the start of the "election season" for several organizations for the deaf this fall, the Wasatch Golf Association for the Deaf announced new officers for 1985. They are as follows: Robert DeSpain, president; Wayne Stoltz, vice president; Doyle Page, secretary-treasurer, Smiley Briseno, trustee, and Bridget Laramie, head scorer.

Golf Tournament Results Announced

The Wasatch Golf Association for the Deaf ended its golf season with a golf tournament at Mt. Ogden Golf Course in Ogden. Winners of scratch game: Dennis Platt, 1st; Smiley Briseno, 2nd and Robert DeSpain, 3rd. Winners of handicap game: Bridget Laramie, 1st; Doyle Page, 2nd and Kenneth Merrill, 3rd. Prizes were given out for lowest putt -- Page, Stoltz and Platt tied; for closest to the cup -- Briseno, twice; Stoltz and Platt; for most putts -- Laramie. The most improved golfer was announced -- Platt, who improved his scoring average from 94.9 to 90.0.

Flash News!

As this went to press, we got word that one city in the Salt Lake Valley has purchased two TDDs to allow accessibility over the phone for deaf taxpayers. We will have full details and the phone number in next month's Bulletin.

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Update on Closed Captioning

*** "Silence of the Heart" will be shown on CBS, October 30. It is a powerful story of a typical American family whose lives are shattered by the suicide of a teenage son.

*** In addition to "The Jeffersons," "Alice," "Knots Landing," and "Dallas," CBS has added two more hours of closed captioned programming on "The CBS Wednesday Night Movie."

*** SHOWTIME has announced its November closed captioned lineup -- "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "The Right Stuff," "All the Right Moves," "A Night in Heaven," "An Officer and a Gentleman," "The Year of Living Dangerously," "Staying Alive," "War Games," "Superman III," "'Master Harold'...and the boys" "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" as well as the series "Brothers" and "Bizarre."

*** The November closed captioned lineup on Home Box Office (HBO) will include "The Big Chill," "Educating Rita," "The Glitter Dome," "The Guardian," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Richard Pryor...Here and Now," "The Right Stuff," and "Star 80."

*** After three weeks, "Glitter" was dropped, due to low ratings. ABC has rescheduled "Who's the Boss" and "Three's a Crowd."

*** It's obvious Ed Carney reads our pages. Ed, who is assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs at the National Captioning Institute in Falls Church, VA, spotted a mistake that appeared on our pages a few months ago. We stated that all TEXT services could be viewed with controls turned to TEXT C-1 on the decoder. Ed pointed out that PLUS (Program Listing Update Service) is the only service that cannot be viewed on TEXT C-1 -- it must be TEXT C-2. We hope we haven't confused anyone -- and thanks, Ed, for your feedback!

Reminder: TDDs Available to Hospital Patients

You may recall reading in our pages some time ago that Olympus Cove Kiwanis Club made a donation of two Miniprints to the Center for the Deaf, for use by hospital patients who would like to make phone calls via TTY/TDD.

If you would like to arrange for the loan of one of these Miniprints for an hospital stay, contact Dr. Robert Sanderson, director of the Center for the Deaf. His phone number is 533-4605 (T only) or 533-5997 (T/V).

Having a TDD on hand to make phone calls will make your hospital stay much less stressful, and help with your recovery.

UAD Bulletin Now in Second Month With Bulk Rate

Because we received only three complaints that the Bulletin was not delivered, we assume the bulk rate mailing was on the whole a good choice. In order to improve on our "tracking", we have added "address correction requested" which will help us keep track of subscribers who make a move without letting the editor know.

To prevent the interruption of your subscription, it is important to let the editor know of your change of address. Both the UAD business office and the Platt residence have answering service to accept calls any time Valerie Platt is not in. The phone numbers are 533-4572 in SLC and 479-5259 in Ogden.

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*** Expiration date of your subscription is on your label. Send in your check or money order right away for your Bulletin renewal. Subscription rate is \$4.50 per year; subscription manager is Cleo Peterson, 1285 5th St., Ogden, UT 84404.

*** Advertising rates available on request from the editor. Please contact the editor directly for information on advertising matters.

*** Deadline for December issue: November 12. All news and Bulletin advertising (inserted flyers can no longer be accepted; please check with the editor) must be in the hands of the editor by this date. The editor reserves the right to refuse any news or advertising submitted after the deadline. Please prepare and send your material well ahead of the deadline.

*** Contact any of the reporters -- Jean Nelson, Cleo Peterson, Nellie Sausedo or Dorothy Young -- or the editor, Valerie Platt. Mail your news for the Bulletin to her at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful, UT 84010, or call her at the Center, 533-4572 (TTY/TDD only) or 533-5997 (T/V). Northern Utahns may call her at her home in Ogden, 479-5259 (T/V).



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