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October Happenings

- Thu 4th -- Ogden Frat meeting will take place at 7:30 pm at the USD lecture room, with a social held afterwards.
- Fri 5th -- Utah State Board of Education will meet for its vocational agenda at the Uintah Basin Vocational Center in Roosevelt.
- Sat 6th -- Final golfing day of 1984 for Wasatch Golf Association of the Deaf members, to be held at Valley View Golf Course in Layton. Check with Wayne Stoltz, Bridget Laramie and Gene Balzer for tee off times.
- Tue 9th -- The USDB Institutional Council (formerly the Governor's Advisory Council for USDB) will meet at 5:30 pm at the Utah State Office of Education, 250 E. 500 S., SLC in the board room. This is an open meeting.
- Fri 12th -- Salt Lake Frat meeting will begin at 6:45 pm at the Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful. "Love Me Tender" will follow the meeting.
- Sat 13th -- UAD fall event. CANCELLED
- Tue 16th -- at 7:00 pm, the Utah Association for the Deaf board members will meet for its October meeting.
- Thu 18th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf will host a social.
- Fri 19th -- The Utah State Board of Education will discuss academic matters at a meeting to be held at its headquarters in SLC.
- Fri 26th -- Valley Ward for the Deaf will host its Hallowe'en party and show a movie.

President's Message -- Dave Mortensen

More notes from the NAD convention in Baltimore last July:

It was stated at the NAD convention in Baltimore that the NAD recognizes that even though there have been advances in the education of the deaf, the teacher certification requirements in many states are archaic and inadequate. Many certification requirements are discriminatory towards deaf teachers and none require teachers of the deaf to be fluent in the use of oral and manual communication modes. The NAD holds the position that all state boards of education review and update existing certification requirements. This includes the NAD recommendation that the teacher certification require teachers to have at least two semesters of manual communication training.

The Editor's Say

For several years, the UAD Bulletin has gone out to our readers as first class mail. While maintaining a newsletter that has seen a rise in the number of subscribers, we have seen a rise in mailing costs. Rather than raise the cost of subscribing, we have made the decision to go bulk rate. It is hoped that the time lapse in mail delivery will not be much greater than for first class. We welcome your comments; contact the Bulletin editor. Her phone number and address are on the last page.

Summary of UAD Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

August 19, 1984 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf: Present: A. Broomhead, R. Cochran, R. DeSpain, P. Green, D. Mortensen, D. Platt, G. Ross, R. Sanderson, J. Taylor. Excused: L. Perkins.

Anna Marie Dunlap, a candidate for the Utah State Board of Directors from the Salt Lake district, gave a brief talk which was followed by a question and answer period.

Minutes of the June 19, 1984 meeting were read and accepted.

Pete Green gave his resignation from the board as a member and chairman, giving personal reasons.

The treasurer's quarterly report was approved after some questions were answered by the treasurer, Jerry Taylor.

The interpreter policy report was postponed, as Lloyd Perkins was in the hospital.

Dennis Platt, chairman of the computer committee, reported that the Macintosh was due to be delivered in about two weeks. He was asked to report on safeguarding, usage of the computer next month.

Dave Mortensen, delegate to the NAD convention in Baltimore, gave a report on the proceedings and the activities of that week. (Parts of the report have been printed in the monthly President's Message)

Robert Sanderson, chairman of the 1986 NAD convention, reported that the headquarters for the 1986 convention would be at Little America Motor Inn in Salt Lake City, and that the Capitol Theatre would be the place for the Miss Deaf America Pageant.

Dennis Platt reported that Tony Christpulos is asking for a meeting with the same committee members who met previously with the Utah School for the Deaf administration a few months ago.

The request made to United Way for a salary for the executive director (the business manager) was turned down. Robert Sanderson stated he would try again next year.

The request made to the Utah State Board of Education for an Independent Living Skills grant was turned down.

Concerning the ODAU and UAD joint project, Robert Sanderson said a meeting had been set up for August 22, and would have more to report after that.

Lagoon Day receipts were turned over to the treasurer. The committee earned \$608.09 with expenses of \$440.57. The net profit will be earmarked for the Mrs. Deaf Utah fund.

Kristi Mortensen, who went to Baltimore as state director for the Miss Deaf Utah pageant in place of Shirley Snow who was unable to go, gave a report on rules that were updated and more strict than in the past.

A position paper on the Utah School for the Deaf residential program was accepted by the board.

Robert Sanderson reported the donation of an used 1977 GMC van from Mountain Bell. It was moved and passed that the president appoint two or three people to draft a policy on the usage of the van; also, Robert Sanderson was given authority to use the van and be responsible for it until the board decides on a policy.

The board accepted Pete Green's resignation, and gave the president permission to seek a new board member according to the ballot results from the 1983 UAD convention results.

August 19, 1984 Board Meeting, continued

Roy Cochran and Lloyd Perkins were nominated as chairman of the board to replace Pete Green. It was agreed that if Lloyd Perkins turned down the nomination, Roy would automatically become the chairman.

September 16, 1984 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf: Present: R. Cochran, R. DeSpain, S. O'Neal, G. Ross, J. Taylor, L. Williams. Excused: A. Broomhead, D. Platt, L. Perkins. Absent: R. Sanderson.

Five visitors were present.

Stanley O'Neal took the oath as a board member, replacing Pete Green.

The board officially accepted Roy Cochran as chairman of the board.

Minutes of the August 19, 1984 board meeting were read and accepted.

Due to the absence of board members who were to give reports, the following items were postponed to the next meeting:

- Interpreter policy -- Lloyd Perkins
- Computer committee -- Dennis Platt
- 1986 NAD convention report -- Robert Sanderson
- United Way report -- Robert Sanderson
- ODAU - UAD joint project -- Robert Sanderson
- Application for state surplus property -- Robert Sanderson

Dave Mortensen reported that the policy on the UAD van was not ready, as he had to postpone a meeting with Robert Sanderson. The policy was postponed to the next meeting.

After some motions and amendments, it was decided to have the board meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The chairman was asked to check with each board member to know which day of the week (except Saturday/Sunday) was best for them.

UAD to Exhibit at Deseret News Food & Hobby Show

From October 10 to 13, the Utah Association for the Deaf will maintain a booth at the Deseret News Food & Hobby Show, at its Community Corner. The Community Corner is made up of various community agencies and organizations that serve the handicapped, the disadvantaged and others in need of specialized help.

The UAD booth will display TDDs, sign language books and have on hand flyers concerning the deaf community and the interpreter program. Stop by our booth and see us!

Another exhibit, scheduled for September 28-29, will be held at Monte Vista School in Farmington. Community agencies serving South Davis County have been invited to take part in this handicapped awareness event.

"Meet the Future Utah Governor" Night to be Held

A panel discussion on issues affecting persons with handicaps will be held on Thursday, September 27 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the City and County Building in SLC, at the City Council chambers, room 301.

This is an opportunity to ask questions. Norm Bangerter, Republican candidate, and Wayne Owens, Democrat candidate, as well as several TV and newspaper personalities, will share the panel discussion that evening. An interpreter will be provided for the deaf attendees.

United Way -- Time to Commit Yourself

Utah Association for the Deaf, which receives United Way funds from various areas for its ongoing interpreter program, is encouraging every UAD member to contribute money to this worthwhile fund-raising agency. Those who work can contribute on a payroll plan, or in a lump sum, to the United Way. Individuals not in the workforce -- such as retired senior citizens, students and others -- can contribute directly to the United Way office in their locality.

One of over thirty agencies receiving allotments or designations from the yearly drive, the Utah Association for the Deaf has just submitted its budget request for 1985. The interpreter program has proven itself to be a valuable service in the communities where it has been set up.

New Sign Language Classes Available In Various Locations

The Utah Community Center for the Deaf has set up a twice weekly sign language class to begin on September 25 and to continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays for ten weeks. The cost of the class is \$15.00, plus the textbook, which is \$9.50.

Shirley Snow will teach this beginner's class which will run from 7:00 to 8:30 pm each session. For more information, call 533-5997. The Center is located at 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful.

Several school districts have sign language classes starting the last week in September. School districts offering these classes are Salt Lake, Granite, Jordan, Murray, and Ogden. Utah Technical College and Utah State University also offer instruction. Check your phone book and give them a call to get further information on a school closest to your home.

Interested in Karate Classes? Read On

A karate class is being considered for this fall at the Center for the Deaf if there are enough people signing up for it. The first month's class costs \$30.00 and the second, \$35.00; it would be held twice a week, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

As well as being a good self-defense skill, karate provides physical conditioning. Interested persons should call the Center for the Deaf at 533-5997 for further information.

Shame on Some Deaf Person!

What happened on a recent Friday evening can only be called a mean, dirty trick. An individual ripped off the name plates from the wall by the TTY maintenance shop, and left an ugly hole that has to be plastered over and repainted.

Vandalism, or destroying of property, is a misdemeanor, and arrests can be made by the police. The Bountiful police department was notified of this destruction.

The Center for the Deaf is for the deaf people of Utah; it was obtained through the efforts of deaf people. It is ours to use as long as we treat it with respect.

Honor

Richard James, who is a pressman at the FHP print shop, has been named Employee of the Month for September. According to the staff of FHP and the Employee of the Month committee, Richard has consistently displayed a strong commitment to excellent service, shown in his dedication and his pleasant "can do" attitude.

TTY Loaner Policy

When a request is made for your TTY to be serviced by the TTY shop personnel, and you have another TTY or TDD, a TTY loaner will not be arranged. Check with the TTY shop about a TTY loaner when you call to ask for servicing. The UAD has a few TDD rentals available for a small fee if you are without a TTY or a TDD. The rentals are available for hospital patients.

Also, before you sell your TTY, think twice! If you own a TDD, and sell off your TTY, you will not have a backup in case you need to send your TDD to be serviced. It is to your advantage, if you do not wish to use your TTY, to store it in case it is needed at a later date.

For TDD repairs, check with the UAD business manager -- the TTY shop does not repair TDDs. Sometimes a TDD can be repaired locally, in which case the time while it is out of your home or office is somewhat shorter. A list of authorized repair locations for each TDD model is available at the UAD business office; call 533-4572 SLC:T or 533-5997 SLC:V.

More Facilities Add TDDs to Serve the Hearing Impaired

Beaver Valley Hospital, located in Beaver, has purchased a TDD to make its facility accessible to the hearing impaired. The phone number to call is 438-2416.

St. Olaf's Church in Bountiful, which has an interpreter for the deaf at its week-end masses, is now able to take TTY/TDD phone calls. Deacon Kenneth McKenna can be reached at 295-3621.

While we are on the subject of TTY/TDD phone numbers, there is a need to emphasize that if you cannot get an answer at the Center for the Deaf on its usual phone number, 533-5997, then try calling Dr. Sanderson at 533-4605 or Valerie Platt at 533-4572. Either Sandie or Val can take TTY messages or locate staff members to answer your phone call.

During evenings and weekends when there is a meeting in the UCCD conference room #1, contacts can be made by calling 533-4571. A light signal will alert others to the phone ringing.

TTY Jottings

Beaver Valley Hospital	438-2416	Beaver
St. Olaf's Church	295-3621	Bountiful
UCCD Conference Room #1	533-4571	SLC
Valerie Platt/UAD business office	533-4572	SLC
Sheila Day/Kathy Higgs	621-2687	Ogden

The 1984 TTY directory was so popular that the original run of 300 copies was sold out. We have ordered a second run of 100 copies and hope to have them available for sale soon. Contact the UAD business office or Jerry Westberg if you need to buy one for yourself or others.

Ordination of Deacon Takes Place

Kenneth McKenna, an Oblate studying for the priesthood, was recently ordained as a deacon in a ceremony officiated by Bishop William Wiegand, at St. Olaf's Church in Bountiful. Ken, whose home is in Ohio, will be working with the Catholic deaf community in Utah in addition to his parish duties at St. Olaf's under Father Thomas Mac-Namara.

Wedding Bells

- September 1 -- Lisa Perkins to Thomas Robbins, united in wedding rites before witnesses. A wedding reception held at the home of the Frank Perkinses in West Valley City honored the newlyweds. Lisa is a daughter of Ronald Perkins.
- September 6 -- Becky Clark to Christian Larsen, wedded for time and all eternity at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. The Larsens welcomed guests at a garden reception that evening in Bountiful. Becky is a daughter of Kay Curtis, Roy, and Leon Curtis, Lacey, WA.
- September 10 -- Kristi Mortensen to Ronald Nelson, united for time and all eternity at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A wedding reception at Canterbury Hall in Bountiful was held. Kristi is a daughter of Dave & Shanna Mortensen, Murray.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- August 22 -- Heidi Francine, daughter of Win & Norma Shupla of Ogden.
- August 26 -- Travis Daniel, son of Tony and Jackie Funk, and the first grandchild of Daniel and Lawana Funk of Gooding.

To a Greater Glory

- August 28 -- Marc Knight of Riverton, WY was killed in an automobile head-on accident when he was driving home from a fishing trip.
- September 6 -- Ray Hunt of St. George passed away at the age of 81. He was Julie Lein's grandfather; Julie lives in Bountiful.

Hospital Rounds

- August 29 -- Arnold Moon was admitted to St. Mark's Hospital, SLC for injuries received in a car accident when a garbage truck hit his car broadside. Zelma's injuries were treated at the hospital before she was released to go home.

Mission Callings

Calvin Parry of SLC was called recently by the LDS Church to serve in the Chicago Illinois mission for the next eighteen months.

Transplanting Roots

Gina Vlahos of Ogden has moved to Fremont, CA where she plans to attend Ohlone College and possibly find work as well.

Graduations

Marilyn Hardy, daughter of Evelyn Kinnett & Max Hardy, graduated from Dixie College in St. George recently. She will take graduate studies at the Utah State University in Logan this fall.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Keith & Kathy Stewart of Portland, OR, spent a week with family members and friends in SLC...Leon & Connie Curtis and their three daughters of Lacey, WA were in town to visit and to attend Leon's daughter Becky's wedding...Brian & Ann Monson of Aurora, CO brought their two boys with them to visit over the Labor Day weekend...Leora Hinnant of West Virginia was a recent houseguest of Dora and George Laramie.

Wanderlust

Beth Ann & Jay Campbell flew to Spain for their R & R (rest and recreation)...Fred & Marjorie Monson spent a week with son Raymond in Seattle.

Cars, Cars

Diane Millspaw, 1983 Mercury Lynx, red
George & Dora Laramie, 1984 Mercury Topaz, tan

SOS -- Interpreters Needed In Ogden Area

Although there are 3 interpreters in Ogden on call, there is need to have more interpreters available for occasional interpreting assignments. Pay is according to the schedule set by the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

If interested, or if you know of someone who may be interested, please give a call to Beth Ann Campbell, 533-5997 SLC:T/V or Valerie Platt, 479-5259 Ogden:T/V (evenings and weekends only).

Results of Bowling Tournament Announced

The 4th annual Bonneville Bowlers Club of the Deaf bowling tournament held recently posted results as follows: Men's singles, S. Christensen, 656; women's singles, T. Gavros, 636; doubles, J. Imhoff & C. Gavros, 1,276; high game, men's handicap, J. Imhoff, 258; women's handicap, R. Morlock, 260; high game, men's scratch, J. Imhoff, 225; women's scratch, R. Morlock, 207; high series, men's handicap, S. Christensen, 656; women's handicap, T. Gavros, 636; high series, men's scratch, J. Walker, 560; women's scratch, C. Gavros, 497.

Update on Closed Captioning

(For all television programs listed here, check your local listings for date & time)

*** The CBS fall lineup with closed captioning will include "The Jeffersons," "Alice," "Knot's Landing," and "Dallas."

*** Four new series will air this fall on ABC: "Glitter," "Paper Dolls," "Who's The Boss?" and "Three's A Crowd." Other programs continuing this fall with closed captioning include "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" "Hardcastle & McCormick," "The ABC Sunday Night Movie," "Foul-ups, Bleeps & Blunders," "Dynasty," "Hotel," "20/20," "Benson," "Webster," "Matt Houston," "T.J. Hooker," and "The Love Boat." ABC news broadcasts are also closed captioned.

*** PBS will air some returns with closed captioning: "This Old House," showing how to renovate homes -- this begins the week of October 5; "Frontline," a weekly current affairs documentary series, beginning week of October 9; "Nova," the popular science series, kicks off the week of October 16.

*** The 1984 presidential debates will be closed captioned, thanks to funding by the League of Women Voters. They will be shown in early October; it is not known how many debates will be scheduled.

*** Approximately 50 new episodes of "Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids" will be shown this fall with closed captioning. This series features Bill Cosby and is based on Cosby's own childhood years in Philadelphia.

Update on Closed Captioning, continued

*** Home Box Office (HBO) plans to show "The Guardian" in October with closed captions. It is a timely and absorbing drama about urban crime.

*** SHOWTIME's October closed captioned offerings include "Staying Alive," "Uncommon Valor," and "Porky's." Its Faerie Tale installment for October is "The Boy Who Left Home to Find Out About the Shivers."

*** Videocassette news: CBS/Fox Video will release with closed captioning the following: "David Gilmour in Concert," "Horse Soldiers," "Willie Nelson and Family in Concert," "Romantic Comedy," and "Unfaithfully Yours." Warner Home Video will put on the market "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan," with closed captions.

*** Embassy Home Entertainment is beginning to offer videocassettes with closed captioning. The first one is "Champions," now available; it will be followed by "Who Has Seen the Wind."

*** MCA Home Video has signed an agreement with National Captioning Institute (NCI) to have their videocassettes closed captioned in English and subtitled in Spanish. The English closed captioned titles will be released in the United States for the benefit of hearing impaired people, while the Spanish subtitles will be distributed in foreign markets. Titles will be available this fall.

Fund Raiser for the Utah Association for the Deaf

The Fashion Place Mall is giving shoppers an opportunity to purchase handmade goods and at the same time contribute to a good cause. Patti Gilbert and her sisters, as well as a few friends, will be selling Hallowe'en and Christmas ornaments, table decorations, gifts. Ten percent of the proceeds go to the Utah Association for the Deaf. Patti Gilbert and her sisters are the daughters of Jerry & Donna Westberg.

If you are interested in selling your handcraft items at their booth, and would donate 10% of the sales to the UAD, give Patti a call at 561-5693 SLC:T/V.

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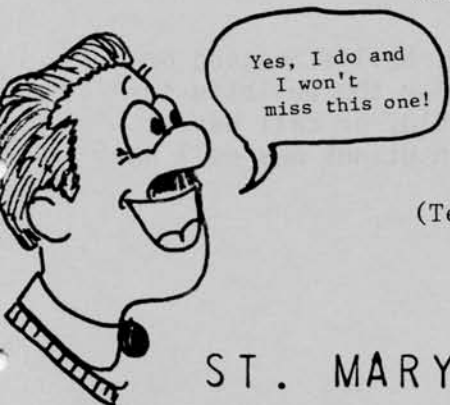
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++1st, 2nd, and 3rd cash prizes will be given (100% returned).

++For application form or more information, call Val Platt, SLC - 533-4572, Ogden - 479-5259.

++Deadline for entries: October 31st.

++Send your check payable to St. Mary Magdelene Club, 1215 North 700 East, Bountiful, Utah 84010.

++Proceedings after all paid expenses will be for a special project for U.C.C.D.

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