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February Happenings

Saturday 1st -- UAD board of directors meeting at 9:00 am, at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful.

Saturday 1st -- Pictures for the Hearing Impaired Verification (HIV) cards will be made from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This service is sponsored by the Salt Lake Frats. Contact Kenneth Merrill for more information.

Tuesday 4th -- Parenting class continues from January. It is held at 7:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Wednesday 5th -- Soups, one pot meals and hot pot meals, will be featured at the monthly cooking class held at the Center for the Deaf. Diane Cornell will teach this class, to begin at 10:00 am.

Friday 7th -- Salt Lake Frat members meet at 6:45 pm for its monthly meeting and social at the Center for the Deaf. Sister Lise Love will prepare and serve refreshments at the social.

Saturday 8th -- Ogden Frat members meet at Ben Lomond Lanes in Ogden for the monthly meeting, at about 11:00 am, after a bowling session which starts at 9:00 am.

Tuesday 11th -- Last parenting class will be held tonight at 7:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Thursday 13th -- The Utah Community Center for the Deaf Advisory Council will meet at the Center for the Deaf at 6:30 pm.

Friday 14th -- Senior citizens' Valentine's Day get together at the Center for the Deaf will include games starting at 10:00 am and a luncheon at noon. Lunch will be served at noon for \$1.50.

Saturday 15th -- Utah Community Center for the Deaf will host its Winter Education Day, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Classes will include money management, drama-sign singing, and others. A registration fee will include the cost of lunch. Information will be sent through the mail; a reply is requested if attending.

Thursday 20th -- The monthly health class will give information on VD, AIDS, and other diseases. Cory Williams of the Salt Lake County Health Department will conduct this class which will be at the Center for the Deaf starting at 10:00 am.

Saturday 22nd -- Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf will host an old time party at the Union Station in Ogden, at the Old Timer's Hall on the 2nd floor to the south end. It will be held from 6:00, when a social will take place; dinner is at 7:00 with a dance and band to start at 8:30. Cost is \$12.00 per couple and \$9.00 for singles, with a senior citizen discount of \$2.00 off. Prizes will be awarded.

New Full Time Interpreter Hired

Mae Varley has been hired as a full time interpreter, stationed at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. She began her duties on January 6, and has been busy since then.

Mae is the daughter of Myrle Jones, and a sister of Von and Rollin Jones. Coming from a family with deaf members, Mae comes to her job with a lifelong skill. Before becoming UAD interpreter, she had interpreted on a freelance basis and on a contract basis for Salt Lake City School District.

Deadline for Cruise Deposit Coming Up

The deadline for the deposit on the Caribbean cruise to take place May 2-10 is **January 27**. **Deposit required is \$250.00 on the total price of \$1,163 to \$1,294.**

Two interpreters will be provided at no cost to the travelers (the travel agency will foot the bill). This is an opportunity to take a cruise at the same cost as hearing travelers and have the benefit of interpreters.

Contact Beth Ann Campbell at the Center for the Deaf, 533-5997 or Dave Mortensen at the Salt Lake County Mental Health, 566-9739.

Summary of UAD Board Minutes

December 7, 1985 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf: Present: R. Sanderson, R. Welsh, C. Sparr, G. Laramie, R. Cochran, D. Platt, G. Gavros, R. Walker. Excused: R. DeSpain. Absent: R. Simonsen.

Ten visitors were present.

Dennis Platt, chairman of the board, conducted the meeting.

The minutes were approved with correction.

Celia May Baldwin, senior trustee, gave a report on the review of the third quarter financial report. Three recommendations for board consideration were made: 1. miscellaneous items for revenues or expenses over \$100.00 are to be itemized on the treasurer's report; 2. reports made quarterly instead of accumulating each quarter (separate report for each quarter); 3. treasurer and bookkeeper prepare an annual budget so that the board has a guideline of how much is expected to be spent in each category.

It was moved to accept the trustee's report. Also, a motion to put the three recommendations into effect was passed.

No report was made on the Women's Organization or the Miss Deaf Utah.

Valerie Platt, business manager, mentioned that between \$6,000 and \$7,000 worth of decoders were on order, which is over the board limit of \$5,000 on spending. It was moved to allow the purchase to go over the limit for this one time.

It was mentioned that Kirk Walker had included information on victim's right to interpreter service in his resignation letter. A copy of it will be mailed with the agenda of the next meeting.

It was made clear in a motion that the cost of accommodations would be included along with the \$20.00 per diem for the NAD delegate.

The board decided to have a variety show night on November 15, instead of March 22.

It was moved and passed that all board members and trustees participate in the March 22 event, with 100% participation. Celia May Baldwin will be in charge of this.

Roy Cochran reported attending the Institutional Council meeting on November 12. The problem of deaf education and social life was discussed.

Robert Sanderson mentioned that he met with Keith Wall of United Way to discuss the interpreters' salary. An adjustment will be made to the 1985 salary and the salary for 1986 will go up January 1, 1986 to the budgeted amounts.

The selection of a new interpreter director will be announced next month.

Board members were notified that Bruce Van Kampen had requested that his name be withdrawn as candidate for the bookkeeper job.

The board decided to have the UAD van fixed, painted and allow the UCCD staff use it at their expense.

A motion was made to affirm past UAD policy that people must be UAD members in order to qualify for credit on merchandise.

It was moved that the UAD board of directors go on record as not being in favor of requiring national or state association membership for pageant admission. It is understood that the cost of registration and the pageant would remain the same. A letter is to be mailed to the NAD executive director with copies to all NAD board members.

The UAD interpreter policy was approved as printed.

A donation of \$5.00 to the Utah Community Center for the Deaf to help defray the cost of the Christmas tree was approved.

The board then went into a closed session to hear Valerie Platt give her report as pro tem bookkeeper. The meeting during the closed session was chaired by Roy Cochran. The vote was by secret ballot. Valerie Platt was selected as UAD bookkeeper.

Deadline for job applications for the interpreter position will be December 20 with the selection reported to the board on January 4.

Roy Cochran, George Gavros, Dora Laramie and Gene Stewart are to be on the interview panel for the interpreter job. (Editor's note: Gene Stewart was unable to make it, so Lucy Greenwood took his place).

Charles Roy Cochran
Acting Secretary

Approved January 4, 1986

Spring Date for Computer Programming Trainees

A project to train severely physically disabled people in computer programming will begin in April. To qualify for this program, one must be a client of the Division of Rehabilitation Services and must be severely physically disabled. There are other eligibility requirements which you can check on when you see your counselor.

This training program takes a total of eleven months, including nine months of training and about two months of internship in a data processing business or department. Tuition and books are covered by a grant, and Pell Scholarships are available for those accepted in the program.

Call your VR counselor for more information.

Permanent NAD Executive Director Appointed

Gary Olsen, who had been interim executive director for one year, was appointed by the National Association of the Deaf board of directors to take the reins as permanent executive director. Gary becomes the third full time executive director.

Gary has served as president and secretary of the Indiana Association of the Deaf. He chaired the NAD Committee on Services to State Associations, and served on the NAD executive board for five years before becoming assistant executive director. He was one of the cofounders of the NAD Youth Leadership Camp, and was its first director.

National Association of the Deaf is a 105 year old consumer organization advocating the rights of hearing impaired people in this country. Currently, the NAD has over 18,000 members and affiliated state associations in all 50 states.

NWAAD Basketball Tourney Returns to Sacramento

The weekend of February 27, 28 and March 1 is marked for the 33rd annual Northwest Athletic Association of the Deaf Basketball Tournament in Sacramento, CA. Sacramento is no stranger to NWAAD basketball tournament as it hosted the 6th annual tournament way back in 1959.

Twelve to fourteen teams are expected from all over the Northwest region. Winner of the championship will represent NWAAD at the American Athletic Association of the Deaf basketball tournament at Baltimore, MD in April.

Hotel headquarters will be Woodlake Inn, with Mira Loma High School being the host for the tournament games. Combo and partial tickets are available. Combo price is \$30.00. Make your check or money order payable to the Sacramento Sports Club of the Deaf, and mail it to Myron Greenstone, 5953 Marlin Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608.

TeleCaption II Decoders In Now

The UAD sales office received a shipment of the new TeleCaption II decoders. The supply is going fast. If you are interested in buying one, contact one of the sales agents -- Janet Barker, Barbara Aldridge or Valerie Platt. Or call the office, 533-5997 (voice) or 295-8245 (TTY).

The decoder is everything the advance advertising said it would be -- smaller, lighter, improved and controlled with a remote control handset. Seeing is believing, so come out to our sales room and have a 'look-see'.

The sales price is \$210.00. This is \$70.00 less than the decoders sold previously, and that is even with the improvements they have made on it. Remember, the supply is limited, so make your decision to call as soon as possible.

New Interpreter Director Appointed

At its January board of directors meeting, Dave Mortensen was appointed to take charge of the interpreter program as director. He oversees the two UAD interpreters, one who is stationed at the Salt Lake County Mental Health in Midvale and the other at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf in Bountiful.

To make sure the interpreter program works for all, any comments or complaints should be directed to Dave. He can be reached at 533-9739. Problems such as the interpreter not showing up, not being able to get an interpreter for an appointment, the interpreter not performing up to par, and any other complaints should be directed to Dave. This will enable Dave to follow up on the problems and make sure the program works smoothly for the benefit of all.

New Counselor Hired for Ogden Office

After some months' vacancy, the Ogden VR office has gained a new counselor for the deaf and hard of hearing. He is David Johnson, of Logan; he began his duties on January 2.

David Johnson, who has been hard of hearing since the age of 3, grew up in Grace, ID and attended Utah State University in Logan, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education. As a basketball coach in the San Jose and Fremont areas in California, he learned sign language as he had some deaf students.

A lover of skiing, he then accepted a job in Star Valley, WY as an administrator of preschool special education program. Later he took charge of a special federal project, which established new jobs for the handicapped, at the Utah State University in Logan.

TTY Shop Adds Services

In time, the TTY shop will add to its services such work as repairs on TDDs. Ultratec products in and out of warranty can be repaired at no cost by Jerry Westberg, although the customer will have to pay for parts. TDDs under other companies can be repaired out of warranty until Jerry receives authorization from these other companies to repair them in warranty.

Also, if you have bought a decoder, Jerry can go out to your home and connect it up. His service is especially helpful if you happen to have cable and a VCR to connect up as well as the TV.

Like TTY repairs, all work must be done on an appointment basis. Call 533-5997 and talk to him.

TTY Jottings

Valerie & Jim Jenkins 773-4754 Clearfield

Visitors to Our Sego Lily State

Abel & Ana Martinez of Reseda, CA visited family members and friends in Ogden during the Christmas holidays...Dona Mae and Donovan De Varmon of Kelso, WA, were in town recently to visit Dona Mae's family and friends...David & Elizabeth Perkins visited her family and friends in the Salt Lake vally area during the holidays...Dorothy Young's mother, Rita Linden, spent two weeks visiting with her family in Woods Cross during the holidays...Leon & LaVon Edwards' daughter Ruth Foreman and her family of San Leandro, CA were with the Edwardses for the holidays...

Wanderlust

Phyllis Penman went to Seattle, WA for a month's visit with three of her daughters...Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett escaped the bitter cold by spending a month in Arizona with Prissy's sons and aunt...Edith Wheeler flew to the Barbados to join a cruise in the Caribbean...Brenda Ford with her daughter Julie and her mother, flew to Mesa, AZ for a week's visit with her sister at Thanksgiving time...Penny Williams and her girl friend Erin drove from Baton Rouge, LA to Las Vegas, NV to spend the holidays with her parents, Norman & Karen, and sister Jan, as well as other relatives...Peter & Sally Green spent their vacation in Los Angeles, CA...

Hospital Rounds

December 26 -- Rollin Jones was in St. Mark's Hospital for a second operation on his eye.

News of Note

During the days before the Christmas holidays, a 5 member choir from the Rocky Mountain Deaf Ministry Jr., from the Salt Lake Christian Center, gave a signed program of Christmas songs at the ZCMI Center and at the Cottonwood Mall.

Jennifer Mathis, who won the title of Miss Teen Utah 1985, competed in the National Miss Teen America Pageant in Duluth, MN last fall. For her talent presentation, Jennifer signed the words to the song, "You Needed Me," by Anne Murray. She is a daughter of John & Carol Mathis and a granddaughter of Jack & Vida White of SLC.

Carl Mathis returned home from a 25 month LDS mission in Nagoya, Japan. He will be attending the University of Utah on a scholarship. He is a son of John & Carol Mathis and a grandson of Jack & Vida White of SLC.

Classified Ad

FOR SALE: Audiotone TDD, fine for those who can speak and read, was \$400.00 when new, owner will take highest bid. Contact Margaret Lyman, 9075 S. 700 E., Sandy, at 566-5930.

FOR SALE: Brand new Porta View TDD, bought for \$300.00, will sell for 10% less. Call David Burt at 531-0856 -- give him a minute to connect up, as his TDD is in another room.

as you all know there has been a lot of action at every UAD board meeting. . . .

how about seeing the board members act on the stage. . . .



UTAH ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

proudly presents

"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife"

and

"Melisande and the Prince"



Utah Community Center for the Deaf
388 North 400 East
Bountiful, Utah

Saturday
March 22, 1986
7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

For more information, contact Celia May Baldwin, director.
292-6768 (tty or voice)



6th ANNUAL CONVENTION to be held SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1986

MEETING AND ELECTION

TIME: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm AT UNION HALL: 2261 SOUTH REDWOOD RD., SALT LAKE CITY PLEASE BE THERE AND GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT.



"SOCIAL"

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

COST: \$5.00 Dinner COST: \$3.00 No Dinner

with one free ticket for a door prize!!

SOCIAL HOUR: 6:00 pm TO 7:00 pm DINNER: 7:00 pm TO ????

AT UNION HALL: 2261 SOUTH REDWOOD RD., SALT LAKE CITY



PLEASE BRING YOUR NEW & OLD FRIENDS KEEP SMILING!!

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FUN!!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: GEORGE B. GAVROS, CHAIRPERSON



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TOURNAMENT IN UTAH-1990

Rattles 'n' Powder

October 22 -- Jennifer Pamela, daughter of Pam Wilde and Allen Wilde of Salt Lake City.

December 19 -- A baby son, born to Lori & Kevin Hinds of Midvale.

January 2 -- Andrianne Celeste, daughter of Robyn & Leon McCree of Ogden.

CORRECTION: The correct spelling of the Jenkins' baby, born October 17, is Jarvis.

To a Greater Glory

October 9 -- Bernadette Marsh, 26, of Cheyenne, WY, was fatally shot by her boyfriend who then shot himself.

October 26 -- Roger Broyles, 42, of Elko, NV, was fatally shot in Elko. He was a son of William Broyles of the same city.

December 27 -- Darrell Comley, 27, of Halifax, PA, was fatally injured when his car crashed into a telephone pole. He was the husband of Rosemary (Campbell) Comly. Burial took place in Pennsylvania.

December 30 -- Rulon Edwards, 85, of Provo, passed away. Funeral and burial took place in Provo. He was a brother of L. Leon Edwards, SLC.

January 1 -- Mayme Avitt, 77, of Sunset, passed away of heart failure. She was a grandmother of Scott Newton, Roy.

January 2 -- Ralph D. Glenn, 83, of Salt Lake City, died after a long illness. His body was donated to the University of Utah Medical Center on his wishes. He is survived by his wife, Edna.

January 5 -- Gwendolyn Thomas, 74, passed away in Phoenix, AZ. She was the mother of Charlene O'Neal of SLC; she and Stan attended the funeral.

January 4 -- Gust Platis, 91, of Price, passed away of natural causes. Although he died in Salt Lake City, his funeral & burial took place in Price. One of his daughters is Bessie Kidman Peterson, Ogden.

January 5 -- Robert C. Frye, 74, of Lander, WY passed away of an heart attack. He was the father of Robert E. Frye, Roy.

Update on Closed Captioning

(Programs listed below are offered with closed captioning. For exact date and time, check your local listing).

** In production for broadcast in 1986: Have You Tried Talking to Patty? This original drama, a CBS product, holds special attraction for hearing impaired viewers because Patty is hearing impaired and uses sign language to communicate. A deaf actress plays the role of Patty. General pressures of adolescence, such as peer relationships, dating and self esteem, are made harder by the fact that the great majority of her classmates are hearing in the school where she is mainstreamed. Closed captioning is provided by McDonald's.

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

July 22 - 26, 1986

HEADQUARTERS:

The fabulous Little America Hotel--world class luxury at reasonable prices! Excellent food and services. Liquor store in hotel at state controlled prices. Indoor/Outdoor pool.

Single deluxe lodge.....\$59.00
 Double deluxe lodge..... 69.00
 Single deluxe tower..... 72.00
 Double deluxe tower..... 82.00
 Suite.....\$350.00

CONVENTION PRICES

Registration\$ 10.00
 President's Reception 15.00
 Awards Luncheon 15.00
 Miss Deaf America Pageant 25.00
 Live Theatre 15.00
 Program Book 5.00
 New Frontier Disco..... 15.00
 TOTAL..... \$100.00

SAVE \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Combo tickets before April 1: \$75.00
 Combo tickets after April 1: \$85.00
 Full price of \$100.00 after July 1, 1986
 Single tickets may be purchased but everyone must register.

PLUS***

ACTIVITIES

NAD business meetings
 NAD/State regional caucuses
 Committee meetings
 Exhibits--latest technology in communication devices and* deafness related items
 Workshops/seminars. Theme: "The Deaf Family--New Frontiers"
 Miss Deaf America Pageant
 Class reunions
 Fraternity & Sorority luncheons
 Senior Citizens meetings
 Order of the Georges and Georgettes breakfast and meeting

Lagoon: A fantastic amusement park that is Utah's answer to Disneyland, for kids of all ages
 Galleria: Action entertainment designed for active youths (bring your family)
 Huge downtown shopping malls within easy walking distance of headquarters
 Pioneer Days Parade July 24th--third largest parade in the US!
 National competition rodeo
 Mormon Temple Square--Impressive! Sign language guided tours
 Hogle Zoo for animal lovers
 Excellent restaurants for every taste
 Fast food chains for the budget-minded
 Tour to Wendover, Nevada, for a workout on the slot machines (adults only)

PLUS: The Miss Deaf America Pageant will be held in a full size traditional theatre-- Salt Lake's finest, The Capitol Theatre. All seats reserved. Combo ticket holders get first choice.

Combo tickets:

Mail check to: Dennis & Val Platt, NAD Registrars
 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden Utah 84405

January 1986

Dear Friends,

The 1986 National Association of the Deaf Convention is coming up this summer, to take place July 22-26, during the Utah Pioneer week. The headquarters is the Little America Hotel. The local committee has met for several months to plan for this convention.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for many of you to attend the National Association of the Deaf convention right in your home state. Meet old friends, make new ones; learn about new technologies and theories; see new advances in assistive devices for the deaf and new books on sign language, deafness and deaf-blindness. Watch the representatives of various state association pageants, and see their near-professional performances; enjoy the polished presentations throughout the week, especially at Live Theater.

Little America Hotel is rated one of the best hotels in the West. It has everything to satisfy a conventioneer -- top quality rooms, meeting rooms, coffee shop, lounge, gift shop, liquor shop, an indoor/outdoor swimming pool as well as an outdoor pool, and more.

A wide variety of events are on tap during the convention week. There are business sessions, exhibits, workshops, tours, luncheons, fraternity/sorority get togethers, socials, the Miss Deaf America Pageant.

Start by circling the week of July 22-26 on your calendar. You have a choice of attending all events, or just one or two. Check the flyer on page 6 of this issue to see what is happening, and make your plans accordingly. To save on the combo price, make plans to buy your ticket before April 1. July 1 is the final deadline to save a little on the combo price before it goes up to full price. Single ticket prices are available any time.

More information will be provided in coming issues. If there is anything the local committee can help you with, be it information, extra copies of the convention flyer, whatever -- contact one of the people named below:

Robert & Mary Sanderson, Co Chairpersons

Dennis & Valerie Platt, Registration

Jerry & Nancy Taylor, Treasurer

Gene & Joanne Stewart, Exhibits/Workshop

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