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Bulk Rate Delays Bulletin

If you have not received your copy of the Bulletin by at least the 5th of the month, give the editor, Valerie Platt, a call and let her know. She will need your address for comparison with the mailing label records.

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The Bulletin is mailed around the 20th of the month. Because it is mailed at the bulk rate, it does not receive the handling first class mail would have.

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Please keep us informed. We will send a second copy when you let us know.

Independent Living Skills Programs Starts

The independent living skills program, which is federally funded and administered by the Division of Rehabilitation, has become a reality. Gene Stewart is supervisor of this program.

Shirley Snow and Diane Cornell have been hired as deaf peer counselors, and will be setting up classes to meet the needs of those deaf clients who need training in areas such as cooking, budgeting, recreation, parenting, care of ill children, women's health and the like. Also, a part time secretary, Sherry Lougy, is with the program.

For more information about this program, give Shirley or Diane a call at 533-5997.

Delta Air Lines Adds TDD

Delta Air Lines will now take phone calls from deaf and hard of hearing individuals who call by TTY/TDD. Information about flights and reservations can be made by calling 1-800-831-4488.

New TTY Repair Specialist Hired

Jerry Westberg, who was a TTY specialist under a multihandicapped grant some years ago, has been hired by the state to become a TTY repair specialist. He began his duties on December 4. His duties will be expanded later to include repairs on assistive devices for the deaf.

H.E.A.T. Program Available

Heat energy assistance is available to low income individuals and families. Application forms are available from any Social Service office; they must be made in person, any time up to April.

Bring identification (ID), social security number, and your last electric and gas bills. Information about income will also be needed.

For more information, contact Dave Mortensen at 566-9639.

Parenting Classes to Begin in January

Beginning Tuesday, January 7, a parenting class will be available at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf in Bountiful. These classes will meet for 6 weeks and are open to both husbands and wives. Class time is 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Ronda Nelson will teach the class. Babysitters will be provided at \$1.00 per child. Call Shirley Snow or Diane Cornell at 533-5997 if you are interested in signing up for the class.

January Happenings

Friday 3rd -- Salt Lake NFSD #56 will meet at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful, at 6:45 pm.

Saturday 4th -- UAD Board of Directors will meet at the Center for the Deaf at 9:00 am.

Saturday 4th -- Pictures will be taken for the HIV (Hearing Impaired Verification) cards from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is sponsored by the Salt Lake Frats. Contact Kenneth Merrill for more information.

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

Wednesday 15th -- Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH) will meet from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Friday 17th -- Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf will have its general meeting, at UCCD. Contact Art Valdez for more details.

Friday 17th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf will meet at the Utah School for the Deaf in Ogden. Contact Jerry Deu for more information.

Summary of UAD Board Minutes

November 2, 1985 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf: Present: R. Cochran, R. DeSpain, G. Gavros, G. Laramie, D. Platt, N. Sausedo, R. Simonsen, R. Welsh, C. Sparr. Excused: R. Sanderson. Ten visitors were present.

Presiding officer was Roy Cochran, president.

Rodney Walker was sworn in as a director to replace Lloyd Perkins who resigned last August.

Dennis Platt was elected by acclamation and took over as chairman of the board.

Minutes of the October 12, 1985 board of directors meeting were accepted as corrected.

The board then went into a closed session (board members only were present). After the closed session, three motions were read for the benefit of visitors:

1. The discussion on choosing a bookkeeper was put off until the next meeting.

2. The job description of the bookkeeper is to be printed in the next UAD Bulletin, and copies of the job description are to be sent to the three applicants.

3. The three applicants are to be in the next meeting during the discussion for the bookkeeper position.

Regarding Wilma Powell's request for a pay raise, Nellie Sausedo, treasurer, stated she needed more time to analyze the financial records before reporting to the board on this matter.

Three issues that needed to be voted on during the September 7 meeting (when there was not a quorum) were:

1. Approval of Kirk Walker, UAD interpreter, to change from full time to part time employment;

2. Have "Official Publication of the Utah Association for the Deaf" printed under the UAD Bulletin masthead;

3. Have Valerie Platt and Kirk Walker attend the United Way kickoff luncheon on September 18 at \$9.00 per person.

Roy Cochran reported that he had contacted the absent board members and that all were in favor of the three issues. The minutes of September 7 meeting was accepted as read.

The MDU financial report was presented by Robert DeSpain, Treasurer of the MDU committee. The report was accepted.

David Samuelsen, chairman of the UAD legislative workshop, reported a lack of interest in the workshop. It was decided to postpone it until spring of 1986.

Corky Sparr, UAD representative at the UCCD Advisory Council meeting, gave possible dates for the UAD. It was decided to have the dates of March 22 and November 15. The annual UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon will be held as usual, on the last Saturday in July.

The treasurer's third quarter reports, prepared by the interim bookkeeper, were passed out. It was decided to suspend approval of the three reports until the board of trustees has had a chance to read and sign the reports.

It was decided to have the chairman of the board write to Nancy O'Brien and ask her to come to the next board meeting and report on the Women's Organization.

The board moved to open a position for a full time interpreter, and release the part time interpreter as soon as a full time interpreter, and release the part time interpreter as soon as a full time interpreter is hired. The position of full time interpreter is to be published in the next issue of the UAD Bulletin.

Robert G. DeSpain
Secretary

Approved: December 7, 1985

New Secretary Hired for Rehabilitation Specialist

A new secretary has been hired for Jim Hilber, specialist with the Rehabilitation. Her name is Linda Shields. Now that Jim has a secretary to take his calls, callers will be sure to get information, either from Linda if she is able to provide it, or from Jim. She began working on November 4.

Linda worked for ten years with the Jordan School District then worked for private companies for a few years. She lives in Sandy and is married, with 3 children and 4 step children. She looks too young to be the grandmother of two, which she is!

Deaf-Blind Programs Sets Up Workshop

Lisa Adams, director of the Deaf-Blind Project which is funded by a Helen Keller National Center grant, will give an workshop on interpreting for deaf-blind people. It is planned for March 7-8, 1986. For more information, call Lisa at 533-5997 or Jim Hilber at 533-5991.

A workshop to teach independent living skills evaluation of deaf-blind people was given recently at the Salt Lake Public Library. Approximately 35 people, some from the education sector, were in attendance.

"How to Shop with Coupons" Class to be Given

Shirley Snow will teach a class on how to shop with coupons. This will help with shopping efficiency and save on money. The class will be held Wednesday, January 8 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Center for the Deaf.

Missed a Health Class? Come Again

If you missed a class on breast and pelvic exam, here's your chance to attend a repeat class. This will be held on Thursday, January 30 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Center for the Deaf. This is an excellent opportunity to learn what is involved when a woman has a checkup that includes a breast and pelvic exam.

Don't miss it! It will not be repeated after this one.

Honors

Lindy Hardy of Chicago, IL, a junior at BYU, has been elected to the Phi Kappa Beta honor society. She is a granddaughter of Edith Wheeler of Ogden.

To a Greater Glory

November 22 -- Myrtle Shoemaker, 81, passed away in Salt Lake City. Funeral service took place at the Valley Ward for the Deaf, SLC, with burial in Modesto, CA.

November 25 -- Beverlee Hanson, 64, died in Ogden of complications following many years of cerebral palsy and arthritis. Funeral and burial took place in Ogden.

November 25 -- Martin Saathoff, 57, passed away in Portland, OR. His daughter, Louise, and father, Gilbert, both of SLC, survive.

December 9 -- Jane Schoenfeld, 60, passed away in Kanab. She was a teacher of the deaf in the Salt Lake area for some years.

December 11 -- Sharon Miller, 40, passed away. She leaves a son, Tobiah. Funeral and burial took place in Salt Lake City.

Rattles 'n' Powder

November 19 -- Baby son, born to Laurel & Darren Johnson of San Jose, CA. The wee one is a great grandson of Edith Wheeler, Ogden.

December 2 -- Kenneth Wayne, son of Angela and Kenneth Leeds, and a grandson of Steven & Bonnie Christensen of West Valley. The wee one was born on his granddad's birthday.

TTY Jottings

Delta Air Lines 1-800-831-4488 Toll free.

The upcoming 1986 TTY directory has been delayed further by technical problems. We appreciate your patience in waiting for this much needed reference book, as this directory is being put together by volunteers who work on it when the opportunity arises. Those who have paid in advance for mailed copies will get their directory as soon as the printshop has done its job.

News of Note

Winners of the Carnival drawing on November 23 were as follows: 1st place, \$100, Nora Marelli, SLC; 2nd place, \$50, Coleman Cornell, SLC; 3rd place, \$25, Ralph Corless, Kaysville; 4th place, \$15, Cajo Platt, Ogden; 5th place, \$5, Connie LaRose, Roy.

Ten deaf people went on the bus to Elko, NV on the weekend of November 23-24. Karen Schultz and Gloria Barney each won a 15 lb. turkey.

Ed Bell has become the first deaf person at Hill Air Force Base to be enrolled in their aircraft structural repair class, and in a class of 14 hearing people, he is one of the top 5 students.

Approximately 50 people attended a Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Rocky Mountain Deaf Ministries, Jr. Included were 7 visitors from Denver. During the weekend a Christian service with baptism was held.

Missionary Callings

** Kayne O'Brien, son of Robert & Dixie O'Brien of Fullerton, CA, has entered the Missionary Training Center in Provo and will be posted to the Missouri St. Louis mission when his training is completed.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Robert & Dixie O'Brien of Fullerton, CA were in Utah recently, visiting friends after taking their son Kayne to the Missionary Training Center in Provo...Marion Malloy of California spent Thanksgiving with her family in Salt Lake City.

Hospital Rounds

November 20 -- Gene Eppley was seriously injured in an accident when another car skidded into his 1985 Plymouth, which he had bought two months ago. He was taken to St. Benedict's Medical Center in Ogden.

Wanderlust

Don & Ardell Patterson left for North Carolina to visit their son Duane, a sergeant stationed at Fort Bragg, and for Alabama where the Pattersons' daughter lives...Frank & Lavina Moeller spent three weeks in Japan, their second trip there...Dorothy Young visited the campuses of Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick and Gallaudet College in Washington, DC at the time of the Class of 1960 reunion held during Homecoming weekend in October...Celia May Baldwin, who was elected vice president of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, attended the GCAA board meeting during the same weekend...Gene Balzer, Nancy O'Brien, Renee Koss and Louise Saathoff were in Denver in October for a Christian revival conducted by Rev. Rod Renusch...Bruce Van Kampen spent a week in Tampa, FL seeing the sights of Florida with his older brother Kent & family. While there Steve Young, quarterback for Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and formerly with the BYU Cougars, was a dinner guest at the Van Kampen home...



Separate Status of Colleges for Deaf Examined

The nation's two colleges for deaf students were put on notice that they will be called on to justify both their budgets and, in light of the past decade's efforts to mainstream handicapped students, their separate status.

The presidents of Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) in Rochester, N.Y., both of which are federally funded, testified before the Senate Handicapped Subcommittee in the first oversight hearing ever held on the schools.

Subcommittee Chairman Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., questioned closely the \$90 million combined fiscal 1986 budgets for the schools, saying, "it seems to me we're spending a disproportionate amount of money" on Gallaudet and NTID.

Gallaudet was set up by Congress in 1857 and had a student enrollment last fall of 2,000 students; NTID was established in 1965 and had an enrollment of 1,378.

Weicker told Gallaudet President Jerry Lee he is putting the school on notice because the large outlay of federal dollars on the two schools is unfair to taxpayers and hearing-impaired students not attending Gallaudet or NTID.

But, Lee pointed out in his testimony, there is a "substantial return in terms of the educational level of our deaf community." Two-thirds of all deaf college graduates in this country have a Gallaudet degree and 42 percent of Gallaudet's graduates obtain advanced degrees compared to a national norm of 18 percent, Lee said.

Weicker pledge to work with Lee to see that Gallaudet remains in the forefront of schools for deaf students but added that he doesn't want to "live with yesterday." The panel chairman said, "We're dealing with a system that is 120 years old" and if we had to start this today we would do it differently.

Madeline Will, the Education Department's assistant secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), testified at the June 11 hearing that "the trend is towards education in non-segregated settings."

Will added, "Although there is a place for Gallaudet and NTID on the continuum of services offered to deaf students, in light of current practice and trends, this may be a good time to assess these programs and establish goals that reflect current law and practice."

Weicker, who commissioned a General Accounting Office (GAO) study on the two colleges, questioned William Gainer, associate director of the GAO's Human Resources Division, on a GAO finding that both schools spend about \$20,000 annually for each student (EOH, May 15).

Gainer said it is hard to pinpoint areas where expenses could be cut but said that a program for deaf students at California State University at Northridge spends \$6,500 per student annually. Gainer also urged that there be some program oversight on the two colleges. Weicker agreed, saying, "Nothing in this world should go unreviewed no matter how good it is."

Weicker, who is also chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, said he will use next year's appropriations hearings to more thoroughly study each college's operation.

From "Education of the Handicapped" - June 26, 1985

Update on Closed Captioning

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

** A Christmas Day service from the National Cathedral in Washington, DC will be televised with closed captioning in some areas.

** Two football videos have been released for the video market. One is **The Best of the Football Follies**, the other is **NFL Crunch Course**. The first one is a compilation of the funniest, most clever and strangest segments from the famed **Football Follies** series. The second is a look at high impact collisions in pro football and the men most adept at causing them; it ranges from 1950's to today. Both are closed captioned and sell for a suggested retail price of \$19.95.

** **This Week with David Brinkley**, which airs Sunday mornings on ABC, will be closed captioned beginning on January 5, 1986. Currently in its 5th season, it features a hard newscast, lively discussions, debates, interviews and commentary on a wide range of issues.

NEWS FLASH

Persons interested in a tour of the Ramses II exhibit show at BYU in Provo during the latter part of January or the first part of February should contact Dave Mortensen. If 20 or more people sign up, a discount ticket price is available at \$4.00 per person. Call him at 566-4423 or see him in person.





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like a candle,
shines brightest
at
Christmas time.*

Charles Dickens

Edwige Dunbar

George & Carola Gavros

Dennis & Valerie Platt

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