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June Happenings

- Wednesday 4th** -- Gene Stewart will don an apron and show you the ins and outs of barbeque cooking, beginning at 10:00 am at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful.
- Friday 6th** -- Salt Lake Frat members meet at 6:45 pm for the monthly meeting, held at the Center for the Deaf. John & Vida White will serve refreshments afterwards.
- Saturday 7th** -- The Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors will meet at 9:00 am at the Center for the Deaf.
- Saturday 7th** -- Hearing impaired verification (HIV) cards will be processed from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning at the Center for the Deaf. Contact Robert Bonnell for an appointment. This service is sponsored by the Salt Lake Frats.
- Saturday 14th** -- Ogden Frat members meet at approximately 11:00 am for the monthly meeting, held at the Ben Lomond Lanes after a morning bowling session which begins at 9:00 am. Bowlers, please meet at 8:30 and be prepared to bowl at 9:00 sharp.
- Saturday 14th** -- Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will have a general meeting, beginning at 10:00 am, at the Center for the Deaf. Contact Patsy Van de Graff for more information.
- Tuesday 17th** -- First night of a nine-week sign language class, taught by Kirk Walker, at the Center for the Deaf. Tuition is \$30.00. Class begins at 7:00 pm.
- Friday 20th** -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf will have its last meeting before the summer recess. There will be no meetings in July or August. Meet at 7:00 pm at the USD Multipurpose Room. Featured will be Bank Night. For more details, contact Jerry Deu.
- Saturday 21st** -- Wasatch Golf Association of the Deaf will sponsor a golf session at El Monte Golf Course in Ogden (at the mouth of Ogden Canyon). Tee-off time is scheduled for 9:00 am. Contact Jerry Deu, Keith Boehmer or Wayne Stoltz for more information.
- Monday 23rd** -- Family movie night at the Center for the Deaf, beginning at 7:30 pm. The Center received a donation from Mountain Bell, enabling it to purchase a 50" large screen television and a VCR. Refreshments will be available at a small cost.
- Thursday 26th** -- The Center for the Deaf is planning on an outing to the Salt Lake Arts Festival. A limited number of tickets are available, so call and let Beth Ann Campbell or Patricia Morrison know.

June Happenings, continued

Saturday 28th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf will host a softball tournament. For more details, contact Fred Bass.

Readers, note: Due to the editor being out on sick leave, circumstances do not allow the usual typeset format that you have come to expect and appreciate. Hopefully, the next issue will have the usual typeset format.

Summary of Board Minutes

April 5, 1986 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. Present: R. Cochran, R. Walker, R. Sanderson, P. Green, G. Laramie, G. Gavros, G. Sparr. D. Platt and D. Mortensen, who were out of town, was excused, as was R. Welsh who was ill. Visitors numbered eight.

Minutes of the March 1 meeting was read and approved, as was that of the March 22 meeting.

R. Cochran reported that the Miss Deaf Utah Carnival report was completed.

R. Cochran mentioned that the UAD secretary's properties such as typewriter, office supplies and others would be turned in within a week.

C. M. Baldwin presented her report on March 22 activity (drama). The net income showed \$385.65 with two bills not yet paid: one for interpreting services and the other for Oscar Awards luncheon.

The board agreed to have the UAD pay for the interpreting service out of the interpreter fund according to the Interpreter Policy.

It was decided that the UAD would host the cast and helpers at an Oscar Award luncheon; the cost would be limited to \$8.00 per plate.

A vote of thanks cum laude for the success of the plays was given to Celia May Baldwin.

G. Gavros reported that there was one bid on the van. The board approved the sale of the van.

The board was informed that Roy Cochran, who had applied for a seat on the Institutional Council, was not chosen. The previous person was reappointed for another five years.

Instructions were given to the UAD representatives attending the NAD Region IV Conference in Tucson, AZ.

Summary of Board Meetings, continued

The UAD delegate's expenses for the NAD convention were reviewed; it was decided that the UAD will pay the lower single rate for four nights.

The board approved a motion to have the UAD Board of Trustees audit the NAD Convention Committee books on a monthly basis.

R. Sanderson reported on the allocations from the United Way Fund in Salt Lake City and Ogden areas. Ogden United Way has announced the allocations while no word has been received from the Salt Lake United Way.

R. Sanderson updated those present on the NAD convention. A total of 407 have registered to date.

Glen Sparr's letter of resignation from the position of UAD representative to the UCCD committee was presented and accepted. Roy Cochran will be temporary representative until a new one is found.

Questions were raised about the TDD rental policy and answered by the business manager.

It was agreed that a list of UAD members would be made available to all board of directors members.

The board decided to donate the surplus wood strips used for the plays to the Utah Community Center for the Deaf.

Rodney W. Walker
Secretary

April 29, 1986 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf (special meeting). Present: D. Platt, R. Cochran, R. Walker, R. Sanderson, D. Mortensen, P. Green, N. Sausedo, G. Sparr, G. Laramie, G. Gavros. R. Welsh was absent. Visitors numbered four.

A letter dated April 16 was received by Roy Cochran, president, from the United Way of the Great Salt Lake Area. This letter informed him that the allocation of \$15,350 was authorized for the year 1986. This indicated that the allocation is for the period ending June 30, 1986.

Summary of Board Minutes, continued

The UAD representatives consisted of Dennis Platt, chairman of the board, Roy Cochran, president, Robert Sanderson, liaison officer, David Mortensen, interpreter director, and Valerie Platt, business manager. Dennis Platt spoke for the group, saying they met with some United Way officers on the previous day April 28 in an effort to learn about the reasons for the cut and to present their case to defend their request for a full yearly allocation.

The board of directors accepted a motion to write a letter to appeal the decision of the United Way and to keep funding the interpreter program after June 30, 1986. The wording, "with UAD Board of Directors' knowledge and endorsement" is to be added to the letter.

The board ordered the business manager to make a review of current salary and benefits to June 30, 1986, and to have present the findings at the May 3 board of directors meeting.

Roy Cochran, president, stated that after the meeting with United Way, that Robert Sanderson was free of any suspicion of wrongdoing. The board of directors unanimously gave Robert Sanderson a vote of confidence for his work involving the United Way interpreter program.

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USD Superintendent Resigns; Replacement Being Sought

George Howell, who had been superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind for the last few years, send in a letter of resignation to the Utah Board of Education, to be effective June 30.

The Utah Board of Education has initiated a search for a new replacement.

Funds For Closed Captioning Considered

The Labor, Health & Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee is considering appropriating \$7.5 million for closed captioning in FY (fiscal year) 1987. The breakdown being considered would be \$5 million for additional captioning of television programs, \$1 million of which would be for children's programs; \$1.5 million for decoder subsidy; \$500,000 for new decoder chip development, and \$500,000 for public awareness.

Appropriations from FY 1986 made it possible for a second generation decoder to be completed and made available at a lower cost to the consumer.

Tole Painting Class To Start

Tole painting, a fun and beautiful art form, can be learned through the 18 hours of instruction being offered by Sophia Wilding and Celia May Baldwin. The charge is \$75.00, of which \$25.00 is for instruction and \$50.00 is for materials. Only ten people will be accepted for this class.

Call Sophia at 773-4775 (Roy) or Celia May at 292-6768 (Bountiful) and sign up, right now! Dates and times will be scheduled once registration is completed.

Babysitters Sought for NAD Convention

Local babysitters (or should we say, child caretakers) are needed for the week of NAD Convention, July 21 to 26. Compensation will be agreed on between the sitter and the parent(s).

Sign up with Dennis or Valerie Platt, in person or by phone (please do not pass messages via friends; contact them directly) They can be contacted at their home, 479-5259 in Ogden or at Val's office, 295-5259.

NCI Needs Your Letters

The National Captioning Institute was instrumental in finding a sponsor for the closed captioning of a daytime program. Most daytime programs are daily, Monday through Fridays, and it costs \$2,500 to close caption an hour of television programming.

Procter and Gamble is the sponsor for closed captioning of **"Search for Tomorrow."**

People who pay for captions need to get letters from deaf viewers -- the letters do not need to be very long -- just enough to show your appreciation.

You can write directly to Procter and Gamble, or you can send your letters to NCI and they will be forwarded to Procter and Gamble. The following are addresses that can be used for your letters:

Procter & Gamble

PO Box 599

Cincinnati, OH 45201

National Captioning Institute

5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1500

Falls Church, VA 22041

Do it soon!

Utah Law Prohibits Discrimination Against Disabled

During the recent late winter legislature, the Utah legislature passed a bill sponsored by Rep. Irby Arrington, specifically to prohibit discrimination against a disabled person by a private individual who sells, leases or rents housing. It addresses the need for accomodating guide dogs of blind and/or deaf persons. To avoid discrimination, a special fee could be charged when "pets" are normally not allowed in housing units.

This is HB 14, which passed in the House with a vote of 59-0 and in the Senate, 22-0.

Carrying Cases for New Decoders Available

Because the new decoders are lighter and easier to connect up to any television, people have found it ideal for travel. National Captioning Institute has come up with a carrying case, made of gray DuPont Cordura nylon backed by heavy foam padding. It has pockets for the remote control and other accessories. NCI staff members have used this carrying case and give it a top rating.

The carrying cases will soon be available from the UAD sales office at a cost of \$35.00. Call Valerie Platt at the UAD office, 295-5259, or one of the agents -- Janet Barker at 394-0523 in Ogden or Barbara Aldridge at 789-7755 in Vernal.

Gallaudet China Tour Booked Up; Second Tour Scheduled

Those of you who were thinking about a tour of China will be heartened to know that even though the original China tour is booked up, a second one has been set up for August 2.

For more information, contact Alumni Tours, Alumni House, Gallaudet College, Washington DC 20002 -- or call their toll free number, 1-800-672-6720.

Update on Closed Captioning

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

**** "Ace Hits the Big Time,"** a musical comedy to be broadcast as a CBS Schoolbreak Special on June 3, will feature a teenager who moves to New York City and runs into aggressive school gangs.

To a Greater Glory

April 20 -- Glendon Moulton, 62, passed away in Salt Lake City of cancer. He was the father of Peggy Worcott, Layton.

April 21 -- John Glassett, 72, passed away of complications following a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, who resides with her daughter, Roselyn, in Sandy.

April 26 -- Ina Kurzhals, 74, died in Ogden. She was principal of the Utah School for the Blind and retired in 1977. Her remains were interred in Big Timber, Montana where she was born.

Wedding Bells

April 12 -- Molly Piatt and Robert Sewell, Jr. were married. Robert, Jr. is a son of Robert & Lucille Sewell of Idaho

Wheels, Wheels

Wayne & Mae Stewart -- 1986 Hyundai, silver beige

Hospital Rounds

- April 15** -- John White had hernia surgery at a Salt Lake hospital.
- April 16** -- Walter Wilson had a bone growth removed from his left elbow at the FHP Clinic in Salt Lake City.
- April 21** -- Dannie Allred was hospitalized at Holy Cross for gallstone surgery.
- April 29** -- Fawn Broyles of Elko, Nevada checked into Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City for surgery.

Travels Here 'n' There

Those taking part in the Caribbean cruise sponsored by the Utah Community Center for the deaf recently were Arnold & Zelma Moon, Lee & Gerry Shepherd, Kenneth & Ilene Kinner, Gloria Barney, Linea Blomgren, Karen Schultz and Buddy Sconiers...Myrle Jones, Ann & Edwin Thatcher flew to Washington, DC so that Ann could attend a workshop and Myrle could visit her son Rollin...Berdean Christensen's sister, Marva Farnsworth of La Mesa, California was in the Salt Lake Valley area to visit family members...Keith & Jean Nelson were in Canada for a week's visit with Jean's family and friends...Dave & Shanna Mortensen flew to Hawaii to visit his sister, who has not been well...Edith Wheeler flew to New Orleans, Louisiana, with a friend to take an 18 day bus tour of the Southeast...Robert and Mary Sanderson flew to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for a change of pace.

News of Note

Rollin Jones, who is attending Gallaudet College, won a \$300 scholarship awarded to Spanish students. Rollin is looking forward to a three week trip to Mexico with the Gallaudet group, before coming home for the summer.

Classified Ads

Free: Kittens to good homes -- contact Carol Wilson at 479-5259 (Ogden).

Visitors and Callers, Please Note: The business manager, Valerie Platt, is on sick leave until further notice. This means she will not be in the UAD business office. Robert Bonnell will handle sales of TDDs, books and TTY directories to those who come to the Center. Because Robert is at the Center to work on photography and printing, he will not be in the UAD business office but can be contacted at the Center, 533-5997. The business manager will continue to handle UAD Bulletin and all other paperwork at her home. Please contact the right person for your needs. Thank you for your patience during this time. vp

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