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September Happenings

Tuesday 1st -- Regular board meeting of the Utah Association for the Deaf, to take place at 7:00 pm at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful.

Tuesday 1st -- Utah Community Center for the Deaf advisory committee will meet at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Friday 4th -- Salt Frat members meet at 6:45 pm at the Center for the Deaf. A social follows afterwards.

Wednesday 9th -- The do's and don't's of canning will be explained at this cooking class, to be held at the Center for the Deaf, beginning at 10:00 am.

Saturday 12th -- Ogden Frat members meet at Ben Lomond Lanes for a bowling session, to begin at 9:00 am. Regular meeting begins at about 11:00 am.

Monday 14th -- Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) will have its officers meeting at 7:00 pm, at the Center for the Deaf.

Wednesday 16th -- SHHH has its general meeting at the Center for the Deaf, beginning at 7:00 pm

Wednesday 16th -- Monthly meeting of the State Advisory Committee for Services to the Adult Deaf/Hearing Impaired will take place at 4:00 pm at the Utah State Office of Education, 250 E.500 S., SLC.

Friday 18th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf will have its monthly meeting at the USD Multipurpose Room, at 6:30 pm.

Saturday 19th -- Miss Deaf Utah Committee event -- **CANCELLED.**

Saturday 19th & 26th -- On both days, the Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will conduct evaluations for interpreters wishing to be certified. The sessions will run from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information, contact Pat Van De Graaff at 373-3260 or Sue Bahleda at 966-8966.

Thursday 24th -- Senior citizens gather at 10:00 am at the Center for the Deaf for an enjoyable day which will include luncheon. Contact Beth Ann Campbell for more information.

Friday 25th -- Gallaudet University alumni gather for a dinner and meeting at the Center for the Deaf. Members will receive information in the mail.

**Full Time Interpreter Position Open
with the Utah Association for the Deaf
Health Benefits and Mileage Available
Contact Beth Ann Campbell
UAD Interpreter Director
for more information
at 533-5997**

President's Message

Hello, everyone. I'm Dave Mortensen, your UAD president for the next two years. I'm sure these will be exciting years for the deaf community.

The UAD board of directors voted to hold regular monthly meetings, the first Tuesday of every month. I encourage all of you to attend these monthly meetings and see your elected officials in action. Remember the UAD is you and the UAD board meetings are open to the public.

You are also encouraged to contact any board member when you have a request or an idea or some problem that you would like the UAD to take action on.

Some goals that the UAD will be working on to benefit all deaf people in the state will be discussed at some of these board meetings. Again, I encourage you to join the UAD and be part of a unified deaf community that will be seeking and working towards many advancing benefits for all deaf people in the state.

The Utah telephone relay system is moving as quickly as possible to a probable start-up around the first part of November of this year. This is going to be a very exciting event for all of us. As president of the UAD, I, along with Jerry Westberg, UCCD TDD technician, attended the TDI (Telecommunications of the Deaf, Inc.) convention in Secaucus, New Jersey in July to share ideas, information and see how other states are working on their TDD distribution and relay services. We want the best and most efficient service for the deaf people in Utah. We also went to Los Angeles, California in August to visit the Krown Research plant and also the huge AT&T relay center in Woodland Hills. This was to help us become aware of and familiar with all phases of operating a telephone relay service and how they distribute TDDs. The Los Angeles relay office has 65 operators and plans to double the number. Arizona reports they process 300 to 700 calls a day with their relay service and have a staff of 8 operators with plans to expand to 12 soon.

Yes, exciting things are happening for the deaf people in Utah. The future looks promising. I'd like to encourage you once again to get behind the UAD, get other deaf people interested and join the Utah Association for the Deaf. Let's all work together and make 1987-1988-1989 some of the best years in the history of the UAD and the Utah deaf community. Again, feel free to contact any UAD board member and express any concerns you have or any ideas for the UAD to work on.

Till next month --

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Campbells Set Up Travel Business

With Dr. Jay J. Campbell retiring from the Utah State Board of Education, he and Beth Ann have become travel consultants with Cruise and Travel Masters of Salt Lake City.

The travel company's speciality is in cruises, but they also make reservations for travel, accomodations and car rentals. If you plan to travel, give the Campbells a call at 278-3555 (T/V, SLC) and go over your plans with them.

Interpreters' Corner

Coming up this month are interpreter evaluations, on the 19th and 26th, to be held at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. See September Happenings for more information.

October 17 is tentatively scheduled for a workshop in conjunction with Education Day sponsored by the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. November 6 and 7 have been set aside for a workshop, "Incorporating ASL Principles and Rules for Developing New Signs," to be held in Provo and presented by Frontline Community College in Denver.

Plans are in the offing for the first annual Utah interpreter' convention, to be held sometime in the spring.

Tires Plus Moves to New Location

If you do business with Tires Plus, where Mont Palmer works, you will want to know that this company has moved to 1510 S. Redwood Road, SLC.

RESOLUTION

***Whereas** deaf people and friends of the deaf turned out en masse at the rally on January 30 at the Utah Capitol, many taking the day off from work, and

***Whereas** interpreters volunteered their time to interpret at the rally, and at the Senate and house legislative sessions,

***Whereas** the rally was the formal start of Senate Bill 101 to provide TDD distribution and message relay center, which benefits both the deaf and the hearing alike,

***Be it resolved** that the Utah Association for the Deaf go on record as commending all those who gave their time that day to see the SB 101 off to a good start, which eventually culminated in a successful passage in the Senate and the House, and

***Be it further resolved** that the UAD secretary be directed to place a copy of the resolution in a future issue of the UAD Bulletin.

Hospital Rounds

July 18 -- Barry, son of Patrick and Julie Lein of Farmington, was rushed to Primary Children's Hospital after swallowing his father's pills.

July 25 -- John Lowell as admitted to Pioneer Valley West hospital for kidney stone surgery.

August 17 -- Louise Saathoff was in Holy Cross Hospital, SLC, for surgery on her jaw.

Rattles 'n' Powder

March 5 -- Emisha Jamie, daughter of Emily Garcia and a granddaughter of Daniel & Lydia Garcia of West Jordan.

July 19 -- Tristan Garrett, son of Darren & Sheri Heiselt, grandson of Hardy & Bonnie Pertl and a great-grandson of Fred Richins of Roosevelt and Oma Lee Richins of West Jordan.

Wedding Bells

July 11 -- Paul Mortensen to Maila, married in Honolulu, Hawaii. Paul is a son of Betty Mortensen of SLC.

July 21 -- Leslie Felter to Jerry Baldwin, united in rites at a garden ceremony held at Quail Ridge in Layton. Leslie is a daughter of Ruth Ann & Leslie Felter of Layton and a granddaughter of Lucy Greenwood, Ogden.

To a Higher Calling

July 14 -- Betty Tuggle of Pryor, Montana, passed away at the age of 62 of an heart attack.

August 7 -- Ronald Forbush, 52, of Woods Cross, died of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held in Salt Lake City.

August 7 -- John Schemenauer, 76, of Reno, Nevada, passed away of complications following gall bladder surgery. He is survived by his wife, Myrle, and a son, Dennis, of San Diego, California.

News of Note

Cleo Peterson recently took training as a food handler at McKay Dee Hospital and became certified...Idaho School for the Deaf gained a new superintendent, James R. Rainier, who comes from North Dakota School for the Deaf where he was director of education...Jan Williams was recently named second runner up in the Miss Fremont pageant at the California School for the Deaf...

Travels Here 'n' There

Clark & Heidi Gaudette, with Jeff & Chris Calhoun, were in Santa Barbara, California not too long ago to go sailboating...Robert & Mary Sanderson, Nellie Sausedo and Dorothy Young attended the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf convention at Secaucus, New Jersey...Janet Johansen of Salem, Oregon was in town to visit friends and to see her half sister in St. George...Jerry & Donna Lee Westberg drove to St. Louis, Missouri to visit with their son Les' friends, whom he met during his mission recently. Jerry then attended the Telecommunications of the Deaf, Inc. convention with Dave Mortensen at Secaucus, New Jersey...Jean Nelson went to Regina, Saskatchewan to visit with her family members and friends. Keith followed a week later by car and the two went on to Edmonton and Calgary...Arnold and Zelma Moon have enjoyed a couple of week long excursions to St. George where they have a condo...Betty Jones visited with a great-aunt in Phoenix, Arizona...Diane & Coleman Cornell visited her family in Las Vegas, Nevada before going on to California...Shirley Snow & her daughter Lily drove to Miami, Florida to visit her family for a few days before returning home with her sister Bonnie and her daughter who are settling in Utah...Dennis Platt took his daughter and son, Cathy & John, with him to Tacoma, Washington for the Northwest Athletic Association of the Deaf softball tournament...also at the tourney as fans were Bruce Van Kampen, Edwige Dunbar, Paul & Mary Gines...Sophia Wilding and son Jason flew to Kansas to visit relatives...

Election Results

Robert Sanderson was elected as board member at large at the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf convention. He remains as chairman of the board of directors.

Classified Ads

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