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February Happenings

Monday 1st -- Tole painting at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful 2:00 pm. Bring money for materials and lunch. This will give enjoyment during the winter months.

Monday 1st -- Self-Help for the Hard of Hearing will have its officers' meeting from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Center for the Deaf.

Tuesday 2nd -- Utah Association for the Deaf will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Tuesday 2nd -- Senior citizens will get together for a social and dinner at the Center for the Deaf, at the Center for the Deaf. No charge for those 55 and older; for those below 55, a minimal charge.

Tuesday 2nd -- Institutional Council meeting is at the Utah State Office of Education, 250 E. 500 S., SLC at 7:00 pm.

Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th -- Sign language classes are available at the Center for the Deaf; beginners are from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and intermediates from 8:00 to 9:30 pm.

Wednesday 10th -- Wok cooking will be taught, from 6:30 pm on at the Center for the Deaf. Both men and women are invited to attend. There is a small charge for the materials and the results of wok cooking will be sampled by all in attendance.

Saturday 13th -- Bonneville Bowlers Club of the Deaf will have elections at 3:00 pm at Labor Union Hall, 2261 Redwood Rd, SLC. Happy hour at 6:00 pm; dinner begins at 7:00 pm.

Monday 15th -- PRESIDENT'S DAY — the Center will be closed.

Wednesday 17th -- Self Help for the Hard of Hearing will have its general meeting at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Wednesday 17th -- State Advisory Committee for Services for the Adult Deaf/Hearing Impaired meets at 4:00 pm at the Utah State Office of Education.

Friday 19th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf will have its monthly meeting at the USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden, at 7:00 pm.

Monday 22nd -- Tole painting will be offered again; see Monday 1st.

Wednesday 24th -- Health class on STDs (sexually transmitted diseases) will be given. AIDS, VD will be discussed. It is at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Saturday 27th -- Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will have a workshop from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

NOTE: A cooking class on monkey bread has been postponed to January 30th. For this, you need to call and ask what pan size and what ingredients to bring.

Summary of UAD Board Meeting Minutes

December 3, 1987 at Utah Community Center for the Deaf.

Present: D. Mortensen, A. Peebler, R. Cochran, P. Green, J. Harper, J. Westberg, S. Snow, B. Campbell and D. Platt.
Exused: L. Perkins and S. O'Neal. Visitors numbered 6.

Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the November 3, 1987 meeting were approved.

Resignation of Treasurer: It was reported that Jay Campbell had submitted a letter of resignation from his position as treasurer and member of the Board due to conflict with his new work. The resignation was accepted.

New Board Member Sworn In: Shirley Snow accepted the vacant position on the Board created by the resignation. Shirley Snow was sworn by Roy Cochran.

New Treasurer Selected: Peter Green was elected unanimously new treasurer of the Utah Association for the Deaf.

Institutional Council Nominations Made: A letter was received from Thomas Bannister, superintendent Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind, requesting nominations of individuals to be named to the Institutional Council for that institution. After discussion, Dennis Platt moved that the UAD nominate Dr. Robert Sanderson, David Mortensen, and Dr. Jay Campbell for consideration for this position. A letter will be sent to Mr. Bannister informing him of this action before December 10th by the secretary.

Christmas Tree Donation Made: The board approved action to donate \$10.00 from the Association to the Utah Community Center for the Deaf to be used towards the purchase of a Christmas tree.

New Sales Manager Chosen: David Mortensen moved to have the UAD hire Louise Saathoff to run the UAD office at the Center and pay her \$100 per month for three months -- December, January, and February. At the end of February the Board will evaluate the need for such a position and take appropriate action.

Wanderlust

Don & Lisa Cochran, and Mike Roach, who attend Model Secondary School for the Deaf in Washington, DC, were home for the holidays...Dora & George Laramie flew to California to spend the holidays with daughter Celia May Baldwin and grandchildren Dora Rose and Laury...Lucy Greenwood flew to South Carolina to spend the holidays with daughter Virginia and family...Christmas was special at Edith Wheeler's home with five generations present, from 2 year old Cassie to 97 year old Claude Wheeler (Ned's father)...Valerie Platt had an old college friend, John Schroedel, of Little Rock, Arkansas, visiting over the New Year's holiday...After the New Year, Jerry Westberg went to Madison, Wisconsin for a few days' training at the Ultratec factory...Beth Ann and Jay Campbell spent a week in San Diego and a week in Palm Springs, starting December 31st....

President's Message

January 11, 1988 is a date that will be remembered for a long time to come. Reason? The month, day and year the Utah Relay Service started its first phase providing 24 hours, 7 days a week operation of relaying calls from TDD to voice and voice to TDD services for the deaf and the speech-impaired. The second phase is to draw up a plan and implement distribution of TDDs to the low income deaf as outlined in Senate Bill 107 passed last February, 1987. While discussing use of the phone by deaf people, a thought enters my mind. It seems that the deaf are several decades behind in understanding etiquette when using the phone. An example is the greeting you see "Hello GA" when getting a response from the party you call. It must be remembered that in the hearing world, this is a common greeting, however, in the hearing world, people recognize voices and know almost immediately if they have reached the party they are calling or not. They hear a child's voice, a mature voice, a raspy voice, or a stranger's voice and can immediately identify if it's the party they are calling. What so with the deaf? A simple "Hello GA" won't enable the deaf person to identify it immediately, it only says they got through to someone, but who? They then need to spend precious minutes identifying themselves and at the same time asking who is on the other line and then asking for a certain person they want to talk to. This is a matter of deaf calling deaf. With the advent of the URS and the deaf calling the hearing, the hearing responding with a "Hello" gives the idea that the deaf are and have been giving the right response on the phone. Methinks when the deaf call the deaf, proper etiquette or good manners should be used. True, this point can be argued with and I'd like to hear about it from anyone who has something to say, in person over the phone or by letter. In the meantime, enjoy the fruits of our labors with the legislature in 1987 and go ahead and order your pizza through the URS.

1988 NAD Convention to be Held at South Carolina

July 5-9, 1988 has been marked as the dates of the National Association of the Deaf convention to be held in historic Charleston, South Carolina.

In addition to the general business sessions, highlights of the convention week will include president's reception, awards luncheon, Miss Deaf America Pageant, workshops and exhibits, as well as the mid-week entertainment, "A Night with the Stars" and the Grand Cotillion to wind up the week. The South Carolina hosts will also put on an arts and crafts contest.

If you have not received your packet from the South Carolina committee, write to J. Charlie McKinney, SCAD Home Office, 1735 Augusta Road, West Columbia, South Carolina, 29169-5631.

Cost for combo tickets has been reduced for those who register early. An early bird special, January 16 to March 31, costs \$85.00. Spring special, April 1 to May 31, is \$95.00. After that, the combo price goes full to \$100.00. For those who wish to go to part of the convention, there are price breakdowns given in the packet being distributed by the South Carolina Committee.

UTAH RELAY SERVICE

298-9484

TDD and TTY Calls — use this number. Mainly for a deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired person.

298-9482

VOICE Calls — use this number. Mainly for hearing persons who want to place a call to a deaf, hearing-impaired, or speech-impaired person who use TDDs or TTYs.

1-800-346-4128 Toll Free

This number to be used by either deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired persons and hearing persons who live outside the regular calling area. This is a statewide number only.

Rattles 'n' Powder

November 5 -- Rachael, daughter of Michelle & Clay Brown, Arcata, California and a granddaughter of Beth Ann and Jay Campbell, SLC.

December 14 -- Joanne, daughter of David & Audrey Hermansen of Bountiful.

December 29 -- Travis John, son of Cathy & Ronald Barker of Ogden.

To a Greater Glory

December 15 -- Alethea Funk, 84, of Ogden, passed away. She was the mother of Daniel Funk, Gooding, Idaho.

December 15 -- Thelma Newman, 86, of Ogden, died. She had been a teacher and houseparent at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

December 30 -- Leo Worsley, 91, of SLC passed away. He was the father of Robert Worsley, SLC.

January 9 -- Eleanor Hamre, 84, passed away. She was the mother of Kenneth Kinner, Riverdale and Kay Curtis, Roy.

January 12 -- Wing Fon Yee, 73, of Ogden, died. He was the father of Betty Roach, Ogden.

January 13 -- Merlinda Liptrap, 35, of Ogden, passed away of liver failure. She was a sister of Milton Salazar and Ernie Salazar, both of Ogden.

Wedding Bells

October 17 -- Kellie Wood to Thuc Nguyen, in rites performed at the Jordan River LDS Temple. The newlyweds were honored at a reception on November 7 in Ogden.

December 22 -- Tamarah Whiting to David Hardy, united for time and all eternity at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A reception was held at the Heritage House in SLC. He is a son of Nedra Hardy of Chicago and a grandson of Edith Wheeler, Ogden.

Super Bowl XXII Closed Captioned

The Super Bowl XXII, which will be broadcast by ABC on Sunday, January 31 from San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium, will be closed captioned.

This is the fourth year that the Super Bowl has been closed captioned by ABC.

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