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## READER RESPONSE

In response to last week's "Gasline Energy Tips" Jerry Jordan writes in:

"Written like a typical hearing person. How many stores have TTY's?"

The following list gives names and TTY numbers that deaf consumers may use to prevent gasoline waste on unnecessary driving--

* First Federal Savings & Loan	624-7221
Giant Food	341-4327
National Airport	684-7886
Montgomery College	279-5058
Smithsonian Institution	381-4411
Office of Civil Rights	472-2916
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission	277-2314
Family Services of P.G. County	459-7588
P.G. County Health Dept.	773-9788
Museum of Natural History & Technology	381-4233
Internal Revenue Service	428-4732
P.G. County Memorial Library System	699-9898
	699-9113
	925-7878
Montgomery County Libraries	942-6605
Arlington County Libraries	525-3086
Telephone Service Center for Disabled People	800-424-8657
D.C. residents	872-8657
Lustine Chevrolet	927-8231
J.C. Penney Company	
Catalog Service	468-2917
J & B Furniture Upholstery Company, Inc.	596-9203
	776-7237
Colquitt/Carruthers Realtors	345-5405
Travelworld	296-2220
Consumer Product Safety Commission	800-492-2938

\*The First Federal Savings & Loan has offered this service for three months. They have received very few calls in that time and are now thinking of dis-

## RESPONSE (CONT.)

continuing the service. I asked the gentleman in charge to wait one more month so that we could distribute the number on campus.

This listing is only a beginning. If you know of other organizations, businesses or offices providing TTY service. Please send them to Janet Bailey, Chapel Hall, and we will publish them in a future issue.

## BLOOD DRIVE

On Monday, July 30, the Student Union will sponsor a special summer Blood Drive between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the old cafeteria (new gameroom) of the SUB. The program goal will be for 50 units and most of the blood from this drive will be used to match and replenish platelets of leukemia patients. The Red Cross has expressed a serious need for contributions during the summer months due to increased demands for blood and a decreased number of large blood drives in July and August. We hope that you will find a half an hour in your day to donate. Appointments should be made in advance by contacting Susan Lyon, Program Coordinator, ext. 629.

## THEATRE OF IMAGINATION

The McLean Community Center's Theatre of Imagination will present a family show entitled, "Sons & Suns: Styles & Struggles." Their cast and crew, ranging in ages from 13 - 15, will use mime, story theatre, vocal chorus, and masks to dramatize children's folk literature from around the world. Showtimes are Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28 at 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. with a Sunday matinee on July 29. Tickets are \$1.00. Interpreters will be hired for shows that Gallaudet students wish to attend. For more information contact Kathleen Costello, TTY 827-8255.



#### A GIANT TTY

Giant Food (AMEX) has installed an automatic answering telecommunication service for the hearing-impaired. The service will be available during regular hours on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After regular hours, callers may leave a message and have their calls returned. Hearing-impaired individuals will be able to utilize the device to communicate directly with Giant's customer service operators. The TTY device has two phone lines to provide service to hearing impaired shoppers. The Giant TTY number is:

Washington Metro Area - 341-HEAR

Baltimore Metro Area - 995-HEAR

Giant has received numerous awards for various programs of providing shopping facilities for the handicapped. Most recently, the company received the 1979 Governor's (Maryland) award for a Barrier Free Store Design. The company will also soon complete conversion of all of their 117 stores to provide access free shopping facilities for the handicapped. Such facilities include special reserved parking spaces, entrance and exit ramps, special gates at the cart corral entrances for wheelchaired shoppers, lavatory facilities and checkouts wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs. Barry F. Scher, Director of Public Affairs and a member of the Maryland Governor's Commission on the Handicapped, said, "We strongly believe that handicapped shoppers should have all the rights and privileges of non-handicapped shoppers. The installation of Giant's new TTY system provides another important service to the handicapped. We hope that members of the hearing-impaired community will utilize the device to seek answers to food and pharmacy related questions, to order specially prepared baked goods or party platters or simply to voice their opinions, comments or suggestions."

#### MAKE THE BEST USE OF YOUR TEMPORARIES

The National Association of Temporary Services, Inc., will offer a short presentation on making the best use of your temporaries. The presentation will be in room 163, HMB, at 10:00 a.m. on July 18th. If you have any questions, please call Kay Cobb, ext. 306.

#### HERE, KITTY, KITTY!

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Lovely adult lilac point siamese cat. Gentle female, spayed and declawed. Call House #1, ext. 596.

#### AMONG OURSELVES

--"Stockholm-'79," an international symposium on Sign Language research, took place June 10-16 in Sweden. Representatives from Denmark, Norway, Finland, Great Britain, Belgium, West Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and the U.S.A. met to share the results of linguistic research on the Sign Language used in their respective countries and to discuss possible solutions to some of their common problems. Attending from Gallaudet were Charlotte Baker, Gil & June Eastman, Barbara Kannapell and Eric Malzkuhn.

Judging from their reports the symposium was quite a success and a second international symposium is now being planned for 1981 in Bristol, England.

--Ruth Seth Funderburg directed the third annual national symposium in the area of the multiply handicapped entitled, "The Learning Disabled Hearing Impaired Child," on Gallaudet's campus, June 18-22.

--Mike Woodford has recently been featured as a song interpreter with the popular group, Pegasus. They have delighted audiences at the Italian Garden in College Park. Those interested in attending should contact Mike in the Sign Language Programs.

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