

BASIN BRIEFS

at the home of Mrs. Frank Strahan at Klamath Falls were his sister and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashland, and Strahan's sister Strahan. The club members attended the C. L. Club banquet and ranch style clubhouse Saturday.

To Fort Klamath Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little, son Billy, and daughter, Mary Leopore, accompanied their older daughter, who visited her sister at Sacred Heart Academy the second year.

at Fort Klamath for a visit at the home of Mrs. Ernest L. Reese. Port Creek Motel were relatives, including his wife Rose Reese of Willamette, his two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fillmore, California, Mr. C. L. Reese, Bakersfield, Cal., and Mrs. E. C. Reese, Robert Reese, San Bernardino, and their mother, Mrs. E. C. Reese, who will remain for an visit.

Klamath—Mrs. Mildred Casner Saturday from Lakeview she visited last week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. (Tony) Castel, Lane and son, Keith. She has duties Sunday evening at the West Coast Telephone exchange.

Visitors — this week Mrs. J. L. Fields and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Janet Marchi enrolled in the College of Holy Cross, Oakland, and was accompanied to the college by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Marchi. She was valedictorian of the class at Weed High School and winner of the Lions Club contest last year, and major in political science.

Mrs. W. L. Clement returned to her home at Macdonald after convalescing from the home of her parents, Mr. H. L. Ward, Klamath Falls. She underwent major surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital Wednesday.

The Merrill Step Ensemble Square Dance Club and the Recreation Hall at Klamath Falls.



A NEW CAREER started this week for Robert Nichols, newly appointed second deputy district attorney for Klamath County. Nichols is shown in his office at the courthouse. He was admitted to the bar recently in Salem. Nichols, a veteran of World War II, is a graduate of both the University of Iowa and Willamette University. He has a wife and one child. They are residing on Lakeshore Drive.

Siskiyou Committee Studies Site For Winter Playground

DUNSMUIR — The development of southern Siskiyou County as a winter playground area took big strides this week as the Mt. Shasta Ski Development Committee studied data prepared by the site selection committee preparatory to financing a survey of the Panther Meadows site.

Jim Nile, Gus Odegard and Fletcher Hoyt, all local ski experts, and members of the site selection committee, made a trip to Panther Meadows this weekend to prepare recommendations for the actual ski lift location. Their report suggests the first section of the lift to extend to Green Butte saddle on the southeast slope of the mountain which would provide ski runs into Horse Camp Bowl, Panther Meadows Bowl and Green Butte Bowl.

The finance committee, headed by O. G. Steele of Yreka, plans to raise \$5,000 from persons in this area who are willing to invest in the program and use these funds for the initial survey. The survey report will be submitted to the forest service and to a congressional committee on appropriations for recreational areas.

The decision to concentrate on the Panther Meadows area was made following a \$410,000 fund of county, state and federal appropriations now available for development of an all-year road to Panther Meadows, near timberline on Mt. Shasta.

About 75 guests and members of the ski development committee participated in an all-day session on Friday concluded with a banquet at the Dunsmuir Hotel. Chapman Wentworth, chairman of the steering committee, made a progress report and there was a tour of the site area.

Among those present were John J. Helmsberger of Washington, D.C., legal counsel for the forest service and a member of a department of agriculture house committee; Paul Slathem, Shasta-Trinity national forest supervisor; George James, forest service official in San Francisco; John Reginato, secretary of the Shasta Cascade Wonderland Association; Flake Willis, president of the McCloud River Railroad Company and Al Kilborn, superintendent of the Shasta Division of Southern Pacific Company.

Upon completion, it is anticipated that the ski development will attract 500,000 persons a year to the area and serve as a summer scenic attraction as well as a winter playground.

Aviation Affairs Highlight Chamber Directors' Meeting

Aviation affairs, and problems of the integration of U. S. Air Force personnel into Klamath Falls community life, were the highlights of the meeting of the directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday noon at the Winema Hotel.

Chamber Manager Frank Tucker gave a detailed report on a recent trip that he and Robert E. Veatch, director of aviation affairs, made to Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

While at the California base, the two chamber officials conferred with top Air Force officers and toured the various parts of the installation. They toured the housing areas, schools and conferred with Brigadier General Monroe McCloskey, commander of the 38th Air Division. Tucker stressed the way the off-base housing problems have been handled at the California base and suggested that similar means, on a smaller scale, be used to provide rental and sale housing for the USAF personnel when they arrive in Klamath Falls.

The head of the civilian personnel office, Albert R. Sears, told Tucker and Veatch that the civilian jobs at the air base will range from secretaries to bulldozer operators. There will be about 100 civilians employed on the base when it is in full operation, probably by the end of 1956. The personnel officer said he planned to be in Klamath Falls before the end of September and that a small number of civilian workers may be hired at that time.

Military Affairs Committee Chairman Max Wauchope said that he would soon have a survey completed of the facilities and resources of the Klamath Basin. This survey will serve as a guide book for the USAF and the committee members in answering any questions about recreation, churches, fraternal organizations and other activities which may come up from time to time. Wauchope also said that the chairmen of the sub-committees of his group would soon be announced.

In other business the directors approved a request for funds for the civic affairs committee for a sanitation and tax structure survey of the suburban area. John Cunningham, Associates of Portland will conduct the sanitation and sewage costs survey while Rodolph and Zamsky of Klamath Falls will do the tax research. Alice Vitus is director in charge of the Civic Affairs Committee with Truman Runyan chairman of the committee.

Two chamber members were elected to the board of directors to fill out the terms of two directors resigned. Bob Henry was named to fill out the unexpired term of J. C. Renie. His term will run through 1956. Walt McIntyre was elected to serve out

Vicki Returns To Captivity

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Vicki the elephant guzzled tap water and chomped domesticated hay today, having put behind her 11 days of free-lance foraging in the woodlands of Mecklenburg County.

The 5-year-old Indian elephant, who went rambling Sept. 11 from her amusement park home about six miles from downtown Charlotte, was run down yesterday by a volunteer posse.

Her pursuers herded her into an open field and let her exhaust herself with aimless running about. Then they circled her methodically with strands of rope, and when the web was completed snared her feet and got an elephant hook in her ear.

Vicki, once again tractable, returned to a leisurely pace with her captors to the amusement park.

Chief Joe Whitley of the Mecklenburg County police was in charge of the beaters, who included off-duty police and volunteer firemen.

Elephant man Louis Reed of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus wasn't in on the finish. He tried out. But the elephant's owner, Jack Partlow, and her regular trainer, John (Smoky) Strickland, were there to soothe the frightened Vicki and lead her home.

Promotion Day Set At Church

A Promotion Day program has been planned at the Assembly of God Church, Eighth and Oak streets during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Special recognition will be given to all graduates and teachers at these services, according to the superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Lebeck. Parents, friends and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor C. E. Lebeck will speak on the theme: "A Spirit-filled Church." The choir will render the number: "Open Anew Thy Fountain."

Harold Fuller will lead the hymn-singing hour at the evening service, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Old and new favorites will be among the numbers selected. Music by the choir — "Holiness Forever More." The Pastor is speaking on the subject: "God's Warning to Man."

held during the teacher workshop week just prior to school. The teachers toured various Basin businesses during this day.

George Barch, chamber traffic manager, gave a report on the fine reception the Klamath County booth got at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. Barch was in Salem during the fair to superintend the booth.

City School Superintendent Arnold Gralapp complimented the chamber on its handling of the teachers' business visitation day.

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City Briefs

Dinner — Royal Neighbors of America will hold a potluck dinner Friday night, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the K.G. Hall.

Away — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franz are spending two weeks in New York City on a winter and spring merchandise buying trip.

Student Meet — Group No. 1, Tri-Hi-Y Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

Rummage — Aloha Social Club, OES is sponsoring a rummage sale, Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 at the Masonic Temple 412 Klamath Avenue. Rummage pickup is needed, call 8689 or 2441 for pickup. The temple will be open Thursday afternoon, September 29 for rummage.

Studies Quiet Letter

WASHINGTON — A personal message from Russian Premier Nikhita Khrushchev to President Eisenhower was under study today by a U. N. Disarmament subcommittee marked time in New York.

The message declined to discuss disarmament beyond confirming that it had been sent through the department to the Presidential vacation headquarters in Camp David. They said they understood the message also to British Prime Minister Anthony Eden and French Premier Edgar Faure.

The dispatches said a message from Khrushchev to Eden dealt with disarmament.

A U. S. spokesman at the Nations headquarters in New York disclaimed knowledge of the message but announced a postponement of the Disarmament subcommittee meeting. The group had been planning to meet today. The talks had been stalemated in recent days.

Witnesses Tell of Bayes Talk

FRANCISCO (UP) — a witness at the collaboration court trial of Cpl. Thomas Bayes Jr. testified yesterday that the Flat Top soldier told American soldiers in a Communist camp that they "were going for the wrong side."

The witness, Wayne Gunham of Elwood City, Pa., added that he could remember little of Bayes' speech.

Mr. Petrie, Los Angeles, witness suggested that Bayes "settled down to co-existence with your best friends."

Bayes introduced himself and gave a speech, Petrie said. "At times a lot of the fellows were trying to escape, and his theme was to try to escape—to settle down to a steady life."

He said we not to worry about the Communists, the witness added. "He said we would never be shot."

Over The Garden Gate

SEASIDE DISTRICT MEET — Mrs. Orlin Hale, "Aunt Emmy" of the Little Northwest magazine, will be featured speaker at the Seaside district meeting of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

The meeting will be held at the Point Grange Hall, Thursday, September 29. Coffee hours is from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Lunch is being served for \$1. Talent Garden Club will be hostess for the day.

Reservations call or write Mrs. E. Floyd, 303 South Keene Drive, Medford.

The meeting is open to the public.

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