

BASIN BRIEFS

**Mount Shasta** — Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Thanksgiving ball to be held in St. Anthony's Parish Hall on Saturday evening, November 23.

**Held Up** — Jerold Oates was the attendant on duty at Frosty's station in Chiloquin when it was held up Thursday evening. He reported the event and the license number of the two gunmen to police.

**Card Party** — Lost River Grange 846 will hold a card party at 8 p.m. Friday, November 22, at the Olene Grange Hall and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**Choir Member** — Janet Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Elmore, Malin, has been named again as one of the 60 members of the college a cappella choir at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. Miss Elmore is a senior human development major. During the first two weeks in March, the choir will make a tour starting east through Oregon and southern Idaho, and going as far as Salt Lake City, Utah. The return trip will be through Nevada and Southern Oregon and home through the Willamette Valley.

**Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlegel, their children, Melvin and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Stanley, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendrickson and family in Tulelake. Mrs. Stanley is the former Alice Schlegel. The visitors visited with many of their old friends.

**Overseas** — Pfc. Richard Henry Jr., son of Mrs. Lavinia Henry Beatty, recently completed the armored crewman course at the Seventh Army Tank Training Center in Germany. Henry is regularly assigned as a gunner in Headquarters Company of the 8th Division's 5th Infantry. He entered the Army in March 1956, received basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado, and arrived in Europe in November, 1956.

**Germany** — Pfc. John Arnold Jr., 23, son of Mrs. Carrie Groth, Alturas, recently participated with units of the 10th Infantry Division Artillery in "Operation Counter-punch," a command post exercise in Germany. Arnold, a switchboard operator in Headquarters Battery of division artillery, arrived overseas last November. He entered the Army in May 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

**Success** — The coffee hour held at the Bonanza Library the afternoon of November 11, was a success in spite of the heavy rain. Mrs. Reg Thomas and Mrs. Charles Dalton were hostesses. The money will go toward the floor covering fund.

**Visitors** — at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves of Langell Valley last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holter of Everett, Washington. She is the mother of Don Thorn, son-in-law of Ernest Graves, who with his wife, the former Mary Jo Graves and their two children are visiting here from Florida.

er Frank Shaw and family.

**Houseguests**—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Peacock and family of Bonanza are her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woods, of Briggs, Idaho.

**Home**—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Morris have returned to their home in Langell Valley after visiting relatives and friends at Eugene and Cottage Grove.

**Bob Werner** — is home and in school after a week in a Klamath Falls hospital.

**Pneumonia**—Mary Anne Leavitt, Wac at Fort McPherson, Georgia, and Ronald Ketchum, USN, San Diego, have both been hospitalized with pneumonia. Mary is the daughter of the Les Leavitts of Langell Valley and Ronald the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ketchum Sr. of Bonanza.

**Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Johnnie of Bonanza are visiting at Boise and Caldwell. Stacia and Jimmy are staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown while their parents are away.

**Richard Burnett** — of the USS Duncan sailed from San Diego November 9, for Hawaii, Tokyo and other foreign ports and will return in May. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett of Langell Valley.

**Alturas**—Construction of two T-type hangars at the Alturas airport will begin at once by Gibbons and Swick, contractors.

**Richard Anklin**—headed the Alturas FFA Chapter which took first in beef judging at a recent field day at Montague. Anklin also won individual honors for beef judging.

**Meeting**—The 16 chambers of commerce of the ICCNC representing Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen and Tehama counties are meeting today at Anderson.

**Polio**—The next scheduled polio immunization clinic in Modoc County will be held at Canby on Wednesday with registration at the Canby school from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

**Alturas**—Hearing for Walt Bishop, who entered plea of guilty to writing fictitious checks, has been continued to November 27. Shirley Fielder is held under similar charges and hearing has been set for December 5.

**Funeral**—was last week for Mrs. Gussie Shirk, pioneer school teacher of Surprise Valley who died at Santa Rosa. Services were held at Cedarville with the Rev. Roger Smith, of the Cedarville Community Church, officiating.

**Bicycle Check**—at Alturas will be held one day this week at the local school. It was postponed last week because of inclement weather.

**Basketball** — season at Alturas will open on November 30 with the Modoc-Lassen jamboree at Bieber. The MUHS Braves will open league competition on December 6 at Fall River.



**JULIANA, THE COW**, will play an important part in the operetta, "The Magic Bean Stalk," to be presented by students of the upper grades of Pelican School on Friday, November 22, in the school auditorium. Hidden beneath bossy's hide are Richard McSwain and Carl Pennington. Topside are, left to right, Ricky Anderson, announcer; Johnny Baugh, Jack of the Bean Stalk, and Marcia Mickelson, Jack's mother. The operetta will be directed by Mrs. Jane Craig assisted by the faculty.

P.T.A. NEWS

**CONGRU PTA**  
By Mrs. Eileen Rogers

"Prevention is more important than treatment, and the earlier that problems are spotted the easier they are to take care of," said Mildred Lowden, social psychiatric representative of the Klamath County Health Department when she spoke to members at the Joseph Congru PTA meeting Wednesday, November 13, in the school gymnasium.

The entertainment was supplied by Mrs. Emily Priest's fourth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Irma Wood, librarian. They presented a skit, "Exploring with Books," and Claudia Malcomb's sixth grade students recited a poem, "Not Just a Book." Mrs. Jane Craig's girls ensemble sang, "Hark the Vesper" and

**Visiting** — Mrs. G. P. Wu of Bonanza is visiting her new grandson "Scotty" at Corvallis. He is the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wu.

**Pittsburg**—visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hriszisce of Langell Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and three children. Jimmy attended Bonanza school before going to California.

**North Bend** — visitors for the long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Haley Shaw and Johnnie of Langell Valley, who visited his brother Frank Shaw and family.

**"Marainia"** Mrs. Dorothy Sudbury, program chairman, introduced public health nurse, Mrs. May Speirs.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. K. L. Meyers. During the business meeting the association decided to give, as a gift to the school a public address system.

James Scott, principal, announced December 13 as the date for the Christmas program.

Miss Robleigh Marr's first and third grade room has won the membership drive by 157 per cent. Mrs. Priest's fourth grade won the room count with the most parents present and the special prize was won by Mrs. Helen McCormack.

Refreshments were served by the seventh grade mothers.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 1958.

Fund Project Planned By FFA

Word has been received from Bill Gilman, Eagle Point Future Farmers of America, chairman of the fund raising project, that FFA members have collected mistletoe in their area for sale.

Gilman says their price is 30 cents a pound, f.o.b. Medford.

"A pound of mistletoe should make about 16 sprigs which could sell for 20 or 25 cents each," he said. "In the past, we have had some success in having Boy Scouts, Lions, Jaycees and church groups sell the mistletoe as a fund raising project for their own groups."

THE MAGIC TOUCH

BERLIN, Conn. — When air rifle wielding boys recently shattered scores of windows in homes, schools and public places, Police Chief H. Theodore Strand announced that parents would be held liable for the damage.

Speakers Set For Session

**ALTURAS** — A guest speaker at the Modoc County Teachers Institute on November 26 and 27 will be Dr. Milton Silverman, science editor of the San Francisco Chronicle.

He has scheduled three lectures, for Tuesday morning and afternoon and Wednesday morning. A question and answer period will follow each lecture.

Other speakers include Dr. Arthur H. Parmelee Jr. of UCLA, associate professor in the department of pediatrics. He is a school physician and head of the family medicine division at UCLA medical center.

Parents and other school patrons are invited to hear the speakers. Monday and Tuesday morning sessions will begin at 9:30 and end at 11:45. Afternoon sessions will start at 1:30. The institute closes with the Wednesday morning session.

Police Plan Lie Test To Check 'Horror Story'

By DION HENDERSON

**WAUTOMA, Wis.** — A diffident little man who admitted in puzzled tones yesterday that he had opened fresh graves over a period of years to collect human heads and finally butchered a neighbor woman—"while in a daze-like"—faces a polygraph test of his story.

Edward Gein, a 51-year-old Plainfield bachelor handyman, is scheduled to go to Madison today for a lie detector test at the state crime laboratory.

He is being held under \$10,000 bond for the armed robbery of Mrs. Bernice Worden last Saturday.

Dist. Atty. Earl Kileen said the filing of a murder charge in the death of the 58-year-old widow, whose dismembered corpse was found hanging like a deer carcass in Gein's wooded Saturday night awaits only a complete sifting of the gruesome remnants found on his secluded farm, about 120 miles northwest of Milwaukee.

Here are some of the questions the lie detector test may answer: Did Gein mould hideous death masks from the faces of new-buried dead?

Did he fabricate upholstery for furniture in his cluttered farm house from human skin?

Did he intend to eat the one victim he admits killing, the one of whom he said, almost apologetically, "I am not too sure that I killed her?"

"That is what I can't remember," Gein said in a question-and-answer session with Wausau County officers.

A "daze," he said, came on him when he did such things as dig up the graves from which he took at least 10 heads.

Once, he said, the daze left him while he was digging in a burial mound.

"I quit then," he said.

Investigators, who found Mrs. Worden's decapitated corpse, discovered the heads of four other persons in Gein's house Sunday and found six more there yesterday. Some were packaged neatly in plastic bags, others were tossed under furniture.

In a signed statement, Gein said he had not "collected any for two or three years."

Kileen said Gein took him to cemeteries he had visited.

At Madison last night, Charles Wilson, state crime laboratory director, said that when all the human segments had been collected from Gein's farm, technicians would study them in an effort to identify the victims of the grave robberies.

Gein said he had followed death notices published in the local newspaper and then opened the graves from 1944 to 1952. He indicated that on other occasions he snapped out of his "daze" and went home without violating a grave.

In his statement, Gein recalled visiting the Worden hardware store Saturday morning and paying 99 cents for some antifreeze. He also remembered transporting Mrs. Worden's body to his farm home.

Asked whether he remembered killing her, he said, "No, that is what I can't remember; my memory is a little vague."

Gein said he did remember hanging the body from its heels in the shed and butchering it "because I thought I was dressing out a deer."

In the statement, he said, "That is as close as I can remember. I was in a regular daze-like and I can't swear to it."

Beck's Council Begins Case

**SEATTLE** — The defense, rebuffed in a bid for a directed verdict of acquittal, was scheduled to start presenting its case Tuesday in the grand larceny trial of Dave Beck Jr., son of the retiring president of the International Teamsters Union.

Union Plans Phone Strike

**SEATTLE** — A final effort was to be made Tuesday to head off an authorized strike of 8,000 members of the Communications Workers of America against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Washington and Idaho.

No date for the strike has been set, but the contract between the union and company expires at midnight Tuesday. It was originally scheduled to expire Sunday midnight, but was extended for further negotiations.

A union leader Monday said no progress has been made.

The company's spokesman said further negotiations were to be held Tuesday under the direction of federal conciliator Albin Peterson.

At issue are wages, length of contract, a company demand for a no-strike clause and a union demand for a guarantee against management employees doing work in the jurisdiction of union members.

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