

BASIN BRIEFS

Centennial Tea—Parents of pupils and women of Fort Klamath community are reminded that they are invited to attend a Centennial tea which will be given at 2:30 on Friday afternoon, May 22, Mrs. Frank Strahan and Mrs. Hollis Kizer, Fort Klamath grade school teachers, will be hostesses. They will present their pupils in a program depicting various phases of Oregon history. All women of the community are welcome.

To Red Bluff—Timmy Kenneally stopped in Fort Klamath Tuesday while en route to Red Bluff from the Klamath Marsh. Kenneally is employed by Douglas (Happy) Owens of Red Bluff and Fort Klamath in the Owens cattle operations.

Newcomers—To Fort Klamath are the Marland Vann family, who recently purchased the C. Ed Hoyt property. Vann is an employee of the Johns-Manville plant. Hoyt Wood River Valley pioneer, has been in poor health for some time and is staying with friends in the Klamath Falls area.

From Redding—Spending the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Smith, in Fort Klamath were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher, Jimmy and Phyllis of Redding.

From Klamath Falls—Joe Perry, Klamath Falls, was a recent guest in Fort Klamath at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. (Pete) Wright.

Houseguests—Weekend houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Kenneally and their five young daughters in Fort Klamath were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenneally and small son, Mike, of Fort Bidwell, California.

Bonanza—Garden Club will hold its annual spring flower show and silver tea Friday, May 22, at the Bonanza Library. Louisa Horton will be hostess. Members are asked to take one dozen tea cookies.

Houseguest—at the home of her nephew, Lloyd Gift, and family of Langell Valley is Mrs. Edith Ebaugh of Berkeley, California.

Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. George Fernlund and family and Mrs. Lu Penner of Langell Valley spent the weekend at Medford with Earl Schebble.

Visitor—Mrs. Carl Webb visited in Langell Valley with Mrs. Wes Dearborn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are from Eagle Point and are spending a few days in Klamath Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and family.

Spending—a few days at Olympia, Washington, with her sister who is recovering from major surgery is Mrs. Ray Anderson of Bonanza.

New Son—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steber of Bonanza have named their new son John Michael. Steber is principal at Bonanza School. Paternal grandparents live in Wisconsin and maternal grandmother lives at Anchorage, Alaska.

Olympia—visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett of Langell Valley are Mrs. Adele Kent and Mrs. Flossie Boyles.

Injured—Fred (Pee-Wee) Fernlund is suffering from a broken elbow suffered when he fell at the Bonanza High School. He is a sophomore.

To Turner—Cy Combost of Bonanza is spending a few weeks at Turner, Oregon, with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Combost.

Beatty—Bob Bonney, park superintendent from Klamath Falls, was in this area last week saying goodbye to his many friends. Roy Harris accompanied him.

Artesian Well—Bob Hartley brought in an artesian well for irrigation on the Mills Ranch three miles north of Beatty recently. The big flow was reached at about 800 feet and is a 12-inch hole, according to Hartley.

Beatty—Mrs. Verle Christensen is a new employee at Cooke's Cafe in Beatty. Her husband is employed at Weyerhaeuser Camp Six.

Range—D. G. Givans has been fencing range on Dally Mountain adjacent to his Spring Creek ranch near Beatty. Vernon McNair has the fencing contract.

Midland Grange—will meet to night at 8 o'clock at the Midland hall. This is county visitation night. Potluck dessert.

Visiting—in Malin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Saunders are their daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Willoughby, and baby son, Jay. The Willoughbys have recently moved to Salem, Oregon.

Malin 4-H—Any girls in the Malin area who are interested in belonging to a 4-H knitting club are asked to call Mrs. Ralph Stearns or Mrs. Philip Blohm.

Mutilation By Cons Told

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Eight tough, long-term convicts at a prison camp for incorrigibles chose self mutilation as a means of registering complaints Monday.

State Prisons Director William Bailey said three cut off a part of their little fingers, and five injured themselves with sledge hammers.

"They wanted television, store privileges and they fussed about the food," Bailey said.

The incident occurred at Ivy Bluff Camp in Caswell County. The men were brought to Central Prison Hospital here for treatment.

Only 35 to 40 men are confined at Ivy Bluff, a camp for convicts who fail to conform to prison regulations. The men work in a rock quarry, Bailey commented.

"Men will do anything to get away from there," Bailey said.

The three who cut off part of their little fingers were Henry Gillmore, 36, of Orange, Texas; Ralph Byers, 21, of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and Roy Anderson Jr., 18, of North Wilkesboro, N.C.

The other five were Glenn Hensley, 31, of Rt. 1, Asheville, N.C.; Wiley Cummings, 32, of Winston-Salem; Johnny Miller, 21, of Albemarle, N.C.; William Vaughn, 34, of Halifax, Va.; and John Kilbourne, 30, no address listed.

Asst. Prisons Director Robert Allen recalled that four inmates hit themselves with sledge hammers about a year ago, prompting an investigation into charges of mistreatment of prisoners at the camp. One of the men broke his leg.

The State Bureau of Investigation report gave no indication of mistreatment.

In Monday's incident, the men used a tool on the end of an electric drill to cut their fingers.

Two of the men, Vaughn and Hensley, are serving life for first degree murder. The others are serving various terms ranging to a maximum of 20 years.

CHECKS—COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—The Ohio Penitentiary newspaper reported this week that inmates are writing rubber checks on their prison bank accounts.

This is a violation of the prison rules, the newspaper said.

Baptists View Growth Of Religion Since '40s

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Southern Baptists today took a look at the seven-league strides by which they've advanced from regional group to nation-wide denomination.

"Substantial progress" was the way a report to their annual convention put it.

From a geographical belt, confined primarily to 16 southern states back in the early 1940s, the denomination has mushroomed through 45 states, including Hawaii and Alaska.

There are 3,206,758 members in 31,498 churches, second in size only to the Methodists among America's Protestant bodies. It's a multi-million-dollar operation, with contributions last year totaling \$419,619,463.

These and other figures of growth were given by Executive Secretary Porter Routh as the convention went into its first day's business sessions.

"We've acquired new stature and polish," said former Congressman Brooks Hays, the convention president. "But we must guard against becoming overly proud."

Key item on the agenda today was the election of a successor to Hays, to take over after the convention closes Friday.

The convention opened Tuesday night with colorful ceremonies, worship, and graduation exercises (of 269 seminarians, interrupted at the start by a brief flareup of discord).

As an estimated 18,000 Southern Baptists, biggest crowd in 102 annual conventions, assembled in the huge fairgrounds coliseum, one church representative rose to charge the agenda was "so rigged" as to gag the convention.

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