

Lava Beds Historical Group Forms

The Lava Beds Natural History Association was officially incorporated on Aug. 1, 1963, when word was received from the California Secretary of State that the Articles of Incorporation had been received and processed.

The association is a non-profit organization devoted to assisting the scientific, educational, historical, and interpretive activities of the National Park Service at Lava Beds National Monument. The association sells a limited number of books, slides, and post cards at Monument Headquarters, with the small proceeds being used to purchase material or equipment suitable for use in scientific, museum, or interpretive work at the Lava Beds.

The Board of Directors of the association met at the monument on Aug. 1, and were conducted around the area by Irvin D. Kerr, superintendent, who pointed out some of the proposed area of development, and explained how Mission 66 of the National Park Service will aid in the future conservation and interpretation of the Lava Beds.

Board of Directors of the newly formed society includes Dan M. Crawford, Tullake, chairman; Irvin D. Kerr, superintendent, Lava Beds National Monument; Mrs. Doris Kerr, treasurer; Theodore L. Picco, Lava Beds, executive secretary; Hal H. Ogle, Klamath Falls, and Chet J. Main, Tullake.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

CROWELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a boy weighing 5 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

POWELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Powell in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a boy weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

MOREHOUSE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Morehouse in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

CASPER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Casper in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a boy weighing 5 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

WILCHER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. Wilcher in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

COPELAND—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a boy weighing 3 lbs., 5 ozs.

WRIGHT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wright in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a boy weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

GIRLS

TAYLOR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Taylor in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a girl weighing 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

ELZNER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln E. Elzner in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a girl weighing 8 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

PORTERFIELD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Porterfield in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a girl weighing 5 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

WILSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a girl weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs.

FOSTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Foster in Klamath Valley Hospital Aug. 3 a girl weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Boys: 305 Girls: 279

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Pecham, 18, and Frances Louise Colville, 19, both Klamath Falls.

Phillip Scott Robinson, 41, and Shirley A. Robinson, 29, both Klamath Falls.

Lynn Trippett, 20, and Charlotte Marie Anderson, 18, Klamath Falls.

Charles Eugene Webb, 19, and Pamela Lee Millard, 18, both Klamath Falls.

DIVORCE ACTIONS

ROGERS—Merle Dean vs. Vicki Ann.

THEFTY COST

NEW YORK (UPI)—Department, grocery, variety and discount stores lost some \$714 million in 1961 from pilferage, up 41 per cent from the \$505 million in '61, according to trade association figures.

Legumes are useful in crop rotation because they have nitrogen-fixing qualities.



LAVA BEDS GROUP—The Board of Directors of the newly formed Lava Beds Natural History Association are shown here. Left to right, Irvin D. Kerr, Superintendent; Lava Beds National Monument; Dan M. Crawford, Tullake, chairman of the board; Hal Ogle, Klamath Falls; Chet J. Main, Tullake; Mrs. Doris Kerr, Lava Beds, treasurer; and Theodore L. Picco, Lava Beds, executive secretary.

Pressure On Pentagon Rises For Competition On TFX Bid

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate investigators applied fresh pressure on the Pentagon Thursday for a runoff competition between the two giant rival companies for the TFX fighter plane contract.

In transcripts of testimony Wednesday at closed hearings, made public Thursday, Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., strongly endorsed the idea of pitting General Dynamics Corp. and Boeing Co. against each other in showdown test to see which could build the best prototype plane.

McClellan said "all doubt could be resolved" if "serious" consideration were given to building the prototypes, flying them, testing them and then buying the best.

Comments by McClellan, chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee, underscored earlier advocacy of such a contest by Sen. Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D. Mundt said that "some thought" was being given to a plan to have Congress appropriate up to \$400 million, permitting the two companies to build eight prototype planes in a may-the-best-man-win contest.

Air Force Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert told McClellan in testimony made public Thursday that he was "not opposed to the idea entirely." But Zuckert said it could mean delays in production of the supersonic fighters.

McClellan told Zuckert he felt there was "the possibility of a mistake being made" in giving the huge contract to General Dynamics.

In such a large contract as this, McClellan said, "if you got the best plane, after such a comparison and test (as in a runoff competition), the gain, in my judgment, would in all probability far exceed the cost involved."

Zuckert said he doubted if a prototype test would work, but he said he had an open mind on the subject.

The initial research contract was awarded to the General Dynamics Company eight months ago, despite recommendations by some military officials that the

award go to Boeing.

Other congressional news: Space: Sen. Clinton P. Anderson praised the space agency, saying it had taken a long step toward making the United States the leader in the new field. In a speech prepared for delivery the New Mexico Democrat said the successful Mercury space flights showed the United States "is in space to stay."

Anderson made the statement as the Senate scheduled debate on the

\$5,511,520,400 authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Civil Rights: Sen. Thurston B. Morton, warned that criticism by Negro leaders was damaging Republican efforts to muster votes for a strong civil rights bill. The Kentuckian said some Republicans were angered by Negro leader Clarence Mitchell's recent public rebuke of GOP Senate Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill.

Doctor Braves Mines To Rescue Wounded Man

HELMSTEDT, Germany (UPI)—A middle-aged West German doctor crawled into a Communist border "death zone" minefield and dragged back to safety a fleeing criminal shattered by a mine blast, police said today.

West German police said Dr. Ernst Stoeter, 56, moved 90 yards through barbed wire and land mine strips Wednesday to reach the wounded fugitive from West Germany.

The 26-year-old fugitive had fled on foot from West Germany into East Germany with his 21-year-old wife and 4-year-old daughter to escape a year's prison term on a morals charge. But 30 yards into Communist territory—on the edge of the East German border anti-refugee strip—he stepped on a mine.

The blast shattered his right leg and splinters bloodied his wife. His wife dragged him under a bush, fearing the blast would bring East German guards, and dashed back to the West with her daughter for help.

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Identifier Of Sutton Singled Out For Murder

NEW YORK (UPI)—"That's the man who has often been hunted," Wally Schuster outside his Brooklyn home on the night of March 8, 1962. "My God! They got him!"

Wally Schuster, operator of a small clothing store, bent over the body of his dead son who had been shot in both eyes and the groin in front of a neighbor's house. Schuster didn't exactly know who "they" were, but he knew there were plenty of people who resented his son's sudden fame for having recognized America's most wanted bank robber, Willie Sutton, on a subway on Feb. 18, 1932.

Sutton was arrested and imprisoned because of Arnold Schuster's sharp eye. The 24-year-old pants salesman got plenty of praise and plenty of crackpot mail, too, including a few notes warning that he didn't have long to live. The police declined to give Arnold protection and several weeks went by without incident. Then Schuster appeared on a television interview.

Only this week—more than 11 years after Schuster's murder—has the real reason for the crime come out. Albert Anastasia, burly Mafia crime czar known as the "mad hatter killer," was watching television when the cocky, good-looking Schuster flashed on the screen. Anastasia

exploded with all the fire of a dedicated crime. Valachi was a man who has often been hunted. "I hate squealers," he shouted to one of his gunmen. "Hit this guy!"

That's the story of why Arnold Schuster was rubbed out in an alley as he rushed home to change his clothes for a dance, according to a man who should know—Joseph Valachi.

Valachi, who is serving a prison term on a narcotics charge, is the first member of the Mafia, Valachi said officials will never find Tenuto, Anastasia had him to its members, to turn information on his former fellows in syn-

trails. Valachi was a lieutenant of Vito Genovese who later ordered Anastasia's slaying in a Manhattan barbershop. Thus Genovese won the struggle for power which he still is reputed to hold although he is in a federal prison.

According to federal authorities Valachi has identified Schuster's slayer as Frederick Tenuto, one of two original suspects long sought in the still-open case. But Valachi said officials will never find Tenuto, Anastasia had him to its members, to turn information on his former fellows in syn-

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