

MINUTES OF THE BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS MEETING
HELD AT 6:30 p.m. 27 MAY 1970 AT THE HOME OF GORDON BELNAP

ATTENDEES: Della A. Belnap, Evelyn Galloway, Gordon L. Belnap, Joy M. Belnap.
H. Austin Belnap was excused.

OPENING PRAYER: Joy M. Belnap

In the absence of Austin, Gordon conducted the meeting. Gordon read the minutes from the last meeting held 22 April 1970 at the home of Della A. Belnap. Minutes were approved as read.

The FAMILY CRIER is printed and mailed out to the Family members. Only five have come back. Della has corrected the addresses and re-mailed them. Della mentioned a few letters she has received acknowledging receipt of the CRIER and their payment and the favorable comments regarding it. The mailing list for the Family was reviewed. A better way to keep up on the changes was discussed.

Gordon proposed the idea to dispose of the Family Representatives and do it on a Regional Representative basis or else incorporate both in order to reach more families in other states other than Utah and Idaho. The unanimous feeling was that both are needed. Area Representatives will be appointed after the reunion when the new officers go in.

The reunion coming up on June 27 was discussed. The place has been cleared and the notices have been mailed out. Evelyn reported the program is coming along. LaGrande Belnap has been given the assignment for having the park and pavillion ready. Registration of Family members was discussed. Gordon will contact Wendell Belnap to see if he will accept the assignment of seeing to the registration. The workshop under the direction of Della and Richard Belnap was discussed.

A printed self-guided tour sheet will be handed out as they register to explain items on display and the agenda for the day. This will be done by Gordon and Joy Belnap.

Bruce and Edith Ward have been given the assignment of getting the ice cream and punch for the reunion (about 15 gallons punch). Della took the assignment of obtaining paper plates for dessert, cups and napkins. Family Representatives took the assignment at the last meeting of each one assigning five cakes to their line of the Family.

It was suggested that all living grandchildren be honored and to give them a special invitation for them to attend. There are 63 still living. The oldest one present will be given a token of esteem.

Gordon will write to Bruce E. Belnap in Florida regarding old movies of reunions belonging to his late father, H. Earl Belnap, to see if we might borrow them to show this year.

Della reported we have one family in the Logan Temple and three families in the Salt Lake Temple for sealing. She read a letter from Frank Smith regarding research in England. 29 sheets have been sent in on collateral lines from Essex. Brother Smith is low on funds and requesting more. The question keeps arising as to whether we should discontinue now that the work has slowed down, or send more money. Gordon suggested a meeting with Family Representatives and hold a day of fasting and prayer to see what decision could be reached.

CLOSING PRAYER: Della A. Belnap

ADJOURNMENT: 9:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap