

Social Security Rates Are Higher in '50

Hugh H. Earle, Collector of Internal Revenue, today reminded employers and employees of the Oregon district that the Federal Insurance Contributions Act provides for an increase in the tax rate under that Act to one and one-half percent on employees and one and one-half percent on employers, based on all taxable wages paid on and after January 1, 1950.

Ever since the beginning of the Social Security program, of which these taxes are a part, these rates have been one percent each on employees and employers, and Collector Earle called attention to the change in order to prevent confusion in preparing January payrolls.

This change does not affect the rates of income tax withholding from wages, which are the same as they were in 1949.

Employers were also reminded, however, that new regulations will be effective January 1 regarding the depositing and reporting of both the F.I.C.A. taxes and income tax withheld from wages.

Starting with wages paid in January, employers who are liable for more than \$100 of these taxes in one month are required to deposit them in either a Federal Reserve Bank or a commercial bank authorized to receive such deposits for transmittal to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Deposits are required for taxes resulting from wages paid in the first and second month of each quarter. Each such deposit should be made not later than the fifteenth of the next month, but may be made

earlier if desired. Taxes for the third month may be deposited or paid with the quarterly return.

Employers will be furnished with blank copies of Treasury Depositary Receipt Form 450 to use in making deposits. Employers will fill out the receipt as a deposit slip. After the form and remittance are received and checked by the Federal Reserve Bank, the deposit receipt will be validated and mailed back to the employer for attachment to his quarterly return.

The year 1950 also will mark the nationwide adoption of a combined form for quarterly reporting by employers of income tax withheld and the employer and employee F.I.C.A. taxes. The new form, FORM 941, and detailed instructions will be mailed to employers late in March, in ample time for use in making the return for the first quarter of the year. This return, covering wages paid in January, February, and March, is due by April 30.

This type of combined form was tested in the Maryland district for more than a year and was found to reflect substantial savings to both Collectors' offices and employers.

Nourishing Food for Cold Weather

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

The New Year often brings cold weather in its wake—and cold weather calls for hot, nourishing meals. Good food is the fuel with which we keep our bodies warm and in good working condition, protected from fatigue and disease. Nourishing, nutritious foods build resistance against colds and infections which are so prevalent during the winter months. These protective foods include milk, green vegetables, fruits, eggs, lean meat, cheese and whole-grain cereals. Make sure your family has plenty of these foods each day.

Meals including these health-protecting foods need not be expensive, and they certainly can be delicious! Inexpensive cuts of meat and left-over roast may be prepared in many appetizing ways, making nutritious, economical main dishes. The addition of a little sour cream to meats such as beef or veal gives the meat a delicious flavor as well

as adding tenderizing properties. Savory combinations of leftover meat and vegetables make appetizing main dishes for cold, blustery days. A filling, heart-warming favorite—so dear to men's hearts—is good, old fashioned stew. Creamy Lamb stew is just a dish—combining lamb shoulder, vegetables and creamy gravy in a savory, steaming main dish.

Creamy Lamb Stew

2 lb. shoulder of lamb
4 Tbsp. flour
1 1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 Tbsp. butter
3 onions, sliced
3 cups water
3 large potatoes, quartered
3 large carrots, quartered
2 cups milk, scalded
1 Tbsp. minced parsley
Select lean meat, trim, cut into serving pieces, then roll in 2 Tbsp. of the flour blended with salt and



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pepper. Brown in butter lifting out as soon as browned. Cook onions in same fat for five minutes—they should soften but not brown. Replace lamb, add water, cover and simmer very gently until tender about 2 hours. Add potatoes and carrots at end of first hour. Lift out meat and vegetables and keep hot. Add milk and thicken gravy with remaining flour blended smoothly with 3 Tbsp. of the milk (cold). Bring to the boiling point stirring constantly, then cook five minutes. Add parsley and additional seasoning if needed and pour over and around stew.

Banquet in Honor Retiring Queen of Job's Daughters

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Honored Queen, Jean Hamilton; Installing Guide, Patricia Faber; Installing Marshall, Aylene Hopkins; Installing Recorder, Harriett Rupp; Installing Chaplain, Donna Nealon; Installing Musician, Margaret Huson; Installing Senior Custodian, Marilyn Jantzer; Installing Junior Custodian, Sybil Older.

The following officers and members of Bethel choir were installed.

Bethel officers: Honored Queen, Jan Freeman; Senior Princess, Loral Jewett; Junior Princess, Caroline Freeland; Guide, Esther Snook; Marshall, Nancy Mallon; Chaplain, Marion Smith; First Messenger, Carlene von Buskirk; Second Messenger, Patricia Brown; Third Messenger, Doreene Jones; Fourth Messenger, Dorothy Frost; Fifth Messenger, Beverly Mere; Musician, Joyce Russell; Librarian, Donna Lavin; Recorder, Theda Peyton; Treasurer, Lois Parsons; Senior

Custodian, Mary Rupp; Junior Custodian, Muriel Swing; Inner Guard, Linda Obenchain and Outer Guard, Mary Lou Van Golder.

Bethel Choir: Shirley Peebles, Belva Chew, Virginia Dew, Marlene Smock, Patricia Snook, Deanna Lowry, Dorothy Knight, Melva Chew, Evelyn Jones, Helen Tonn, Barbara Parsons and soloist, Kay Grantham.

The new installation ritual was used and was impressive, effective and very well exemplified by Miss Hamilton and her corps of installing officers.

Following the installation ceremony a beautiful addenda was given for Miss Freeman, Honored Queen. Members in their gay evening dresses, spelled her first name by forming the letters with pink carnations. Mrs. Marilyn Jan-

tzter sang an appropriate selection after which the flowers were presented Miss Freeman.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of the Temple to the many parents and friends of the girls. We missed Miss Jean Lavin, second Honored Queen of Bethel No. 33, who, with her sister, Miss Dona Lavin, Librarian elect, were visiting their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Lavin, in Topeka, Kansas.

Much credit is due the girls and their Guardian, Mrs. Everett Faber for the success of this and other activity of Bethel No. 38. Mrs. Faber's devotion to and untiring effort for the welfare of the members has contributed to a large extent the making of Bethel No. 38, Central Point, one of the best in the State of Oregon.

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