

# County Farm Bureau Holds Luncheon

Klamath County Farm Bureau held a potluck luncheon meeting on January 5, at the Olene community hall.

Some interesting facts brought out by commodity chairmen were those of Frank Brown, Lloyd Hankins, Earl Mack, Roy Gooding and Francis Skinner.

"In spite of all that is said about the high price of food," said Brown "retail food prices have increased eight to 11 per cent, whereas rents, coal, building materials have increased much higher, up to 33 1/3 per cent."

Meat producers, Hankins pointed out, are called the "inflation villains," but statistics confirmed that he gave statistics showing the number of beef on hand for 1948 indicated no need for rationing. The customer's dollar in 1914 or in 1919 did not buy as much meat as it did in 1947, he said, using statistics to point up his talk. Higher prices of feed will inevitably be reflected in a higher price for meat, Hankins concluded.

Mack's talk dealt with potatoes. He said the amount on hand now is uncertain but the government's January report will give good growers the true picture in the United States. The situation is undoubtedly better in the west, he said. Speaking on poultry, Gooding said the average consumer does not know how to buy eggs intelligently and went on to explain grades. Jim Skinner, assistant county agent, also discussed grading and quality of eggs.

Work of the 4-H club and aid that the Farm Bureau could give were highlighted in Skinner's talk. He is club agent for Klamath county.

# Legion To Host District Meet

Commander Lynn Roycroft of American Legion post 8, and Florence Ogle, auxiliary president will be hosts at the district conference on Wednesday, in the Legion hall.

State and district officers will be present and there will be separate meetings at 4 p. m. and potluck dinner at 4:30 p. m.

The committee in charge of the program includes Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kilby, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Petrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odell, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Leard, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pence.

# USDA To Publish Livestock Review

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—The U. S. department of agriculture will begin distributing a Pacific coast livestock and meat trade review January 30, a USDA official said today.

James L. Hartnell, Pacific coast supervisor of the USDA market news service, said the review would cover such trade developments as livestock supply, feed and weather conditions, and other factors outside the sales markets themselves. The review will be prepared Fridays at San Francisco, where Hartnell's office is. He has been here conferring with local USDA employees.

# Extension Unit News

## Modoc Point

Labels, the man-made textiles, rayon and nylon, their qualities and blends of yarns that require different methods of washing were among topics widely discussed at the Thursday meeting of the Modoc Point home extension unit.

Much interest was shown by the group in the charts, samples of yard goods and the convenient articles now on the market to be used in the home, that accompanied the demonstration.

Samples of rayon, spun rayon and slubbing were washed and ironed. Mrs. U. R. Burns and Mrs. William H. Heim were the project leaders for the day.

The business meeting was conducted by Chairman Mrs. Ernest Graves. The unit voted to sponsor a card party in the hotel lobby on Friday to raise funds for the Azalea House.

Sack lunches and coffee were enjoyed at the noon hour by those attending.

# Health Fund Plans Talked

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—County health representatives were told here yesterday the federal allocation of \$460,725 for hospital construction in Oregon was only a starter in a program for improving the state's health facilities.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said rural areas where no hospital facilities exist or are limited would have priority on construction under the federal aid program.

More than 150 persons attended the hearing, called to approve or amend the program prepared earlier by the state board. There were no objections to the state plan.

Dr. Erickson said the federal money would make possible the addition of 700 beds, but said the state was in need of 9000 beds in various hospitals throughout the state.

# Silver Shows Gain In State

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Oregon's silver production in 1947 was five times the 1946 production, but 14 per cent short of the record 1916 output.

The bureau of mines reported the state produced 33,600 fine ounces, worth \$29,865, compared with 6,927 fine ounces worth \$5,997 in 1946. The principal silver producer was the Oregon King mines in Jefferson county.

Production of gold last year was 7 per cent greater than in 1946, but the 18,780 fine ounces worth \$35 an ounce was far short of the record 1940 output of 113,402 fine ounces valued at \$5,969,970.

Oregon's copper production was 16,000 pounds, valued at \$2344, and lead 22,000 pounds, valued at \$3212. The report said zinc was not produced in the state during 1947.

The only vegetable which natives of the South Seas will cultivate is the yam.

# Fabrics Washed And Ironed



The Pelican home extension unit learned the care of various fabrics at its January 9 meeting. Mrs. Frank Hurd looks on as Mrs. Bernard Valk, center, and Mrs. Clayton Whitlock demonstrate laundering material.

# Farm Price Props Okayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Republican and democratic congressional farm leaders appeared here yesterday to agree on major principles for a long-range policy for agriculture, including continued price props for some commodities.

As the house agriculture committee resumed its hearings designed to produce new farm legislation, Chairman Hope (R-Kan.) said leaders of both parties want: 1. Abundant production; 2. Price supports; 3. An expanded soil conservation program; 4. Crop insurance, if a feasible program can be devised; and 5. Expansion of rural electrification.

President Truman, in his budget message to congress yesterday, recommended a long range program embracing these principles, and Hope said "there is no disagreement on his stating of the problem."

# Flynn Stricken With Virus X

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13 (AP)—Screen Actor Errol Flynn has followed his entire household to bed as a victim of "virus X" and his doctor says the film star is "a very sick man."

Flynn was ordered to a hospital yesterday for treatment of the influenza-like malady. He ran a temperature of 104 last night. Flynn's wife, two children, butler and maid were stricken earlier with the illness and yesterday the cook came down with it.

# Airforce Academy Proposal Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Establishment of a national airforce academy is proposed by Senator Capehart (R-Ind.).

He introduced legislation yesterday to authorize the secretary for air to select a location for the school within the continental limits of the United States.

Other senate bills included: Morse (R-Ore.)—To authorize the navy to cooperate with Astoria, Ore., in the improvement and expansion of its water supply for the Tongue Point naval base; the government to pay half of costs incurred in 1948 up to \$1,600,000.

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# New Angle In Robbery

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 (AP)—Police were confronted with a weird twist today in Seattle's recent combined smoke shop-apartment robbery as \$6000 in government bonds, a bank check for \$6950, a bracelet, keys and papers which were part of the loot turned up at the terminal post office.

The bonds and other articles were in an envelope which also contained a pencilled note saying the total amount stolen from the Turf cigar store was "only about \$15,000." The envelope was discovered in mail brought to the post office yesterday from downtown boxes.

The note was addressed to Oscar Tjersland, owner of the cigar store, and signed "Pete."

After being shown the note, Tjersland told detectives he knew no one by that name and could not account for the return of the property.

Tjersland and his wife were held prisoner in their apartment Saturday night by two of five gunmen while the others went to the Smoke shop and looted the safe. Valuables listed at \$7500 also were taken from the apartment.

Tjersland reported then that "several dozen \$100 bills" were missing from the safe.

He denied rumors today that the loot amounted to more than \$100,000 and said that at most not more than \$50,000 was stolen.

Police, who earlier cited the possibility the gunmen might have been members of an out-of-state mob, said today that further investigation led them to believe only local men were involved.

# Professional Status Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Spokesmen for America's journalism schools asked the wage-hour administration today to classify all newspaper reporters as professional workers, which would make them ineligible for premium pay after 40 hours a week.

Dean Frank L. Molt of the University of Missouri journalism school said in a prepared brief that writing, editing or management of a newspaper is a profession.

The radio broadcasting industry asked the administration last week to confer professional status on announcers and news handlers.

**DISCOVERY**  
PARIS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Frederic Joliot-Curie, French scientist who heads the national committee of scientific research, has announced discovery of a new radioactive body in cosmic rays which permits a more complete disintegration of the atom.

He communicated to the French Academy of Sciences yesterday a note concerning the study of this new radioactive body by four French scientists.

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