

Local Briefs

New Method—Newest method of artificial respiration will be described and explained at a meeting of all Red Cross Water Safety and First Aid Instructors Monday at 12:15 luncheon in the Winema.

Red Cross—The Klamath County Chapter of the American Red Cross has planned its regular monthly meeting for the board of directors at 11 a.m. Monday.

Junior Farmers—Ladies Night has been scheduled for an evening at the Winema hotel Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. Reservations should be completed by Monday noon.

Dairy Meet—The Klamath County Dairyman's Assoc. has planned an annual meeting Saturday morning at 10 in the Winema.

Farm Meeting—The Klamath Production Credit Assoc. has scheduled its annual meeting for Jan. 26.

Spud Growers—The Klamath Potato Growers Assoc. has set Jan. 14 as the date for its annual meeting for 1951.

Meeting—Alpha Chapter, No. 61, O.E.S. will install officers at an open meeting Saturday, January 5, 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Betty J. Finner is worthy matron. Alva Odham is worthy patron.

Guests—Mrs. Hildur Larson, Tulake had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Turlock. They visited also with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Bowman (Marge Larson) who with her small son Edwin is making her home with her mother while her husband is in the service in the combat zone of Korea. Present also for the re-joining were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Larson and family.

Promoted—Jerry R. Williams, 20, member of the Air Police for the 167th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Hamilton Field, son of Mrs. Ruth Williams, Lakeview, has been promoted to sergeant.

Enlisted—Gene W. Milligan, 3202 Crosby, Harold P. Patterson Jr., 524 No. 2nd, Orvid N. Fields, student, O.T.I. and Gordon L. Truax, Dorris, Calif., enlisted through the local Army and Air Force recruiting office for duty with the Air Force. They have been assigned to Lackland Field, Texas.

Due To—Inclement weather the past several meetings of the Ambieu Club have been postponed. Now there are some important matters to be settled so it is urged that each member make a special effort to be present for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Leiser, 1515 Sargent, 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 8.

The D.A.V.—Christmas children's party was well attended. Students of Norma Dean's Dance Studio presented several numbers. Santa was there and treats were so plentiful that some were taken to men and women at the infirmary.

Food Costs Going Up-- And Down

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you think your food budget has gone up since the war, you are both right and wrong, says the Agriculture Department.

A department food price report said Friday that it is true, as every housewife knows, that it takes more dollars to buy a specified quantity of food today than perhaps ever before.

But the cost of that quantity of food represents a smaller proportion of the average consumer's income than at any time since 1946, the department said.

Americans were said to be spending at the annual average per capita rate of \$375 for food. This was said to be 26 per cent of the average disposable income—money left after payment of personal taxes.

The department said food expenditures averaged \$346 in 1950, or 26 per cent of the average disposable income. By comparison, food costs averaged \$338 or 27 per cent in 1949, \$350 or 27 per cent in 1948, \$329 or 28 per cent in 1947 and \$292 or 26 per cent in 1946.

The department said farmers are receiving about 45 cents of the consumer's food dollar compared with 48 cents in 1945 and 40 cents for the pre-war average.

The agency said the farmers' share ranged from 15 cents out of every dollar spent for canned corn to 77 cents for choice beef, 73 cents for eggs, 72 cents for butter, and 59 cents for milk.

In charge of the refreshment committee.

In Korea—Word has been received by Mrs. Robert Hilton (Elizabeth Blakeman) that her husband, Col. Robert Hilton, U.S. Army Medical Corps has arrived in Korea. He is now stationed at the 12th General Dispensary in Pusan. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Hilton, 435 Hillside.

Holidays—Cecil Enman and Burt Mack, seniors at Henley high, spent the Christmas holidays at Reno and Carson City and skiing at Squaw Valley.

Garden Club—Evergreen Garden Club meets Monday, 7:30 p.m., at Altamont Junior High. Members are asked to bring material for fish gardens. A demonstration will be given on making dried-flower pictures.

Funeral Services—were held in Bieber, Calif., Dec. 30, for Mrs. Ardella O. Martin, wife of Stanley Martin of Bieber and mother of Harry Martin, Bonanza, Ore. She was born in Iowa but spent most of her life in Cottage Grove, besides living in Klamath Falls from 1929 to 1935, before moving to Bieber.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their regular meeting at the K.C. Hall, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. Effie Redkey and Eva Richardson are General **Hans Frei BOOKKEEPING Service** 2254 So. 6th Phone 2-0293

Pleven Heads For Economy

PARIS (AP)—Premier Rene Pleven went back to his fight for government economy reforms and higher taxes Friday with a small majority vote of confidence behind him.

The national assembly voted 254 to 247 Thursday night to debate his plans for a 10 per cent increase on most indirect taxes and for changes in the national railways and social security systems.

Pleven's victory was close and in some quarters unexpected. The numerically weak Socialist party, holding the balance of power, assured Pleven's victory by deciding to abstain on the vote of confidence.

HST Defends New 'Health Bureau'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said Thursday he is determined that "sick people receive adequate medical care" and vigorously defended his new Health Commission scheduled to hold its first meeting here next week.

The 15-member Commission Of The Health Needs Of The Nation has been criticized by Dr. John W. Gline, president of the American Medical Association, as a "misuse of emergency funds" for political propaganda.

Mr. Truman said in a prepared statement that he set up the commission solely because "I want to see to it that the health of our people is protected."

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