

Red Cross Campaign

As members of the Board of Directors, we wholeheartedly endorse the administration and activities of the local Red Cross program and urge your generous contribution to the fund campaign now in progress.

We are convinced of the value of the Red Cross blood program. In addition to supplying blood to the men at the fighting front and for disaster cases, more than forty-five pints of blood are returned to Klamath Falls monthly, to be used for patients of local hospitals and doctors. There is no charge to the patient for this blood. The hospital makes a transfusion charge of \$5.00 to \$10.00 per pint; the blood, if received from a paid donor, would cost \$25.00 per pint in addition to this transfusion fee. Thus, through the Red Cross blood program, over \$1,000.00 per month in monetary value is returned to our community. However, we believe the greatest value of this program is the immediate availability of a blood supply safeguarding our community. It is the responsibility of our local medical profession and hospital authorities to requisition from the Portland Regional Blood Center a sufficient amount to meet local needs.

We have examined the budget requirements of the local Chapter for the coming year; the cost of the Blood Program, coupled with general increase in operating costs due to inflation, and also the increased demand for local Red Cross service resulting from the war in Korea, makes it imperative that the goal of \$25,000.00 be reached or exceeded if possible in our present fund campaign.

If any reader has doubts in his mind as to the need of contributing more generously this year, or the merits of the Red Cross activities in our community, any one of the following will be happy to answer or obtain satisfactory answers to his questions.

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(Inea Telephoto) **FOUND IN COMA**—Actress Anna Merkel (above) is in a coma in a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital from an overdose of sleeping pills. The 43-year-old blonde comedienne was found by a nurse who had been attending her for a siege of influenza.

Hildebrand

By MRS. T. P. MICHAEL
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and daughter, who have made their home at the L. J. Horton ranch for the past two years where they have been employed, moved on Friday, Feb. 28, to their home in Klamath Falls.

Joe Vieira is helping feed cattle at the L. J. Horton ranch.

Mrs. W. F. Moore and daughter, Alice, returned to her home in Merrill on Thursday afternoon, after visiting for several days with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Jones and sister, Elaine.

Mrs. Sarah Michael was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisbey on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Klamath Falls visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Cain and sons, Frankie and Larry, visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael.

A large number of the farmers of this vicinity attended the Soil Conservation meeting held in Klamath Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Drew, Mrs. Jesse Apple and daughters, Cathy and Marie, and Mrs. Billy Drew and daughter, Mary Louisa, visited for a short time Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Bisbey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell moved on Friday, Feb. 28 to their new home in Dairy. They sold their ranch recently.

Mrs. Olive Fraley received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Clyde Matthews, in Fort Dix, Calif.

Mrs. Joe Vieira was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital on Tuesday to have her tonsils removed. She was taken home Wednesday evening.

Work has been repairing its line in our valley the past week.

Frank Robinson has moved to the Clarence Blotcher home where he will stay.

Mrs. V. E. Grise visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Fraley.

Mrs. W. Gobin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Billy Drew and Mrs. Bob Horton attended the Home Extension Unit meeting held in Klamath Falls on Tuesday.

Ernie Messner of Adel, Ore., was a business visitor in Dairy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Falkoski and daughter, Virginia, were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Thursday.

J. Ernest Nail was a business visitor in Klamath Falls and Dairy on Wednesday.

Douglas Whiteline of Swan Lake was a shopper in Dairy on Saturday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Olive Fraley from her mother, Mrs. Edith Thatcher, that she is in the San Francisco Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Thatcher is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin and daughters were shopping in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourgois and son, Maurice, of Sprague River were visitors on Saturday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin and daughter were shoppers in Dairy on Saturday.

Among those who were Dairy

Bazaar

Wedding in Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Letzke, his sister Mrs. Emma Letzke, Rufus Buser and daughter Jean left today for Portland to attend the wedding of Benjamin Klug and Eve Kuna in Trinity Lutheran Church. After the wedding Mrs. Letzke will visit in Seattle and Bremerton before returning to her home, Tigerton, Wis.

Quota Club — will meet Monday noon the Pelican for their regular monthly business meeting.

Musical — The Klamath Musical

Arts Group will present another fine concert of music Sunday afternoon, 5 to 5:30 p. m. over KPJI. This program will be presented by the Concert Hall Division, Russell Saunders will act as narrator.

Play — "Voice of the Turtle" will be presented March 11 at Mills auditorium, 8 p. m. by the Civic Drama Guild of New York under sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women. An exceptionally fine cast will present the sophisticated comedy. Tickets holders note change from original date.

Rotana — A meeting has been slated for the home of Mrs. Frieda Ustick, 2441 Orchard Way.

Special Services — Reception of new members and Communion service are programmed for the 11 o'clock services at the Congregational Church tomorrow.

International Folk Dancing — Group meets Monday, 8 p. m. at Moldovan Dance Studio, 1628 Main. Dr. Frank Johnson instructor.

From Salem — Perry Delap, brother of County Clerk Charles F. Delap, spent several days here from Salem this week visiting with his brother and other relatives.

Former Officer — James Brown, former City Police officer, now in Medford with Bud Switzer forming a merchant police service, was here Thursday on a business trip.

Sportsmen — The Klamath Sportsmen's Assoc. is to meet at the Wilma Hotel, Monday, 8 p. m. There are to be films shown on hunting and fishing. Public invited.

Library Club — March meeting Monday, 2 p. m. in the Library Club room. Mrs. Ralph Stearns will give a book review on "The Sea Around Us."

"Show Boat" Packs House

A music-sweet, colorful, packed with action extravaganza, "Show Boat," was presented last night to a capacity house in the Mills school auditorium by the Malin Mariners. The show, presented here under the sponsorship of the Klamath Falls Lions Club drew round after round of applause from an enthusiastic audience.

Last night's appearance was the third in the past few days. Local talent recruited from Malin, Merrill, Tulelake and Klamath Falls romped through chorography, solo, pageant, orchestra and comedy routines like seasoned troupers.

Costuming was smart, snappy and continuity was rapid. This is the fourth year that such a show has originated in Malin. The entire repertoire was written by Florence Wilson (Mrs. Halbert Wilco) Merrill, who has been largely responsible for the success of the previous shows. She also directed the production.

Ruby Kujac was choreographer and dance director, Eileen Herring was music instructor. Lois Street was in charge of Show Boat, Bonita Mauney, Maradean Lyon, Maple Lyons and the Ladies Aid of the Malin Community church.

Mary Jane Paygr was organist.

U.S. Plane Smashes Peak

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — A twin-engine U. S. Air Force transport plane crashed into a blizzard-hid-den glacier on the side of the famed Jungfrau Peak at twilight Friday with eight persons aboard.

The Swiss Air Force said there was little hope any occupants of the plane could survive both the crash and the bitter temperatures of a 60-mile-an-hour blizzard that raged about the peak.

An Army officer sighted the wreckage from the Jungfrau Hotel at Wengenalp. In the 24 hours covering the plane's flight and its discovery, nearly two feet of snow fell on the mountain. Much of the wreckage is covered, the officer reported after scanning the scene with binoculars.

Rescuers set out at once under the direction of Dr. Adolf Widmer of the Swiss Federal Office. They expected to make only slow progress through the mile-a-minute blizzards across deep snow, which is subject to dangerous avalanches.

The U. S. Air Force in Frankfurt, Germany, said the plane was enroute from Madrid, Spain, to Fuerstenfeldbruck, a U. S. air base in Southern Germany.

Robinson Rites Set For Monday

TULELAKE — Funeral services will be held Monday, 2 p. m. in Mapleton, Ore., the family home for Mrs. Pauline Margaret Robinson, 77, resident of Oregon since 1904.

Mrs. Robinson, a native of Germany, died March 6 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Kirby. She had made her home here since 1945 when Mr. Robinson died.

Services will be held in the Evangelical church with interment in the Mapleton IOOF cemetery. Ward's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Kirby, four sons, Paul E. Independence, Ore., Harold W. Portland, Ore., Wallace S. Eugene, Ore., and Herbert R. Robinson, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Stoltenberg, Mason City, Ia.; also seven grandchildren.

Choir Festival Rehearsal Sunday

A first rehearsal for the Church Choir Festival planned for April 6 will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the high school auditorium.

Andy Loney Jr., city director of music education, Klamath Falls schools will direct the combined choirs of several church and high school students.

The presentation will be sponsored by the Klamath Musical Arts Council and will be given at Pelican Court.

Individual choirs will sing anthems and there will be a mass anthem at the close of the program.

shoppers on Saturday, were Andy Bodnar, Joe Vieira and John Hartzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Falkoski and children are sick with the flu.

Mrs. Sarah Michael spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter visited on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael.

Cotton is the most valuable cash crop in the British protectorate of Uganda, Africa.

Much of the agriculture of Lower California is limited to irrigated regions in the north.

Realty Board To Host Brokers

The Klamath County Realty Board will host Monday evening to all brokers and salesmen in the county. An open forum will be conducted with Al J. Crose, Oregon's Real Estate Commissioner.

The meeting will be held in the Pelican Cafe Party room with the hospitality hour beginning at 5:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Eddie Hooley, Mrs. Otto Ellis and Mrs. Anne Mason are in charge of reservations. The hospitality hour is in charge of Al Schneck and Pat Howes with Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Demie Coate on the reception committee.

Gomer Jones is president of the local Realty Board.

A thrifty, mouth-watering casserole dish is made with potato salad, sliced frankfurters, and a touch of tomato sauce. Bake slowly in a moderate gas oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 45 minutes or until sauce begins to bubble. Yummy!

Studies consistently show that people blink more frequently under trying seeing conditions.

DANCE

Modern and old time dancing Every Saturday night, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. K.C. HALL. Public invited.

"Mr. Santa Claus" Pays Visit To Klamath Falls

Fred J. Petretti, 42-year-old Chicago who claims he's "more or less a confirmed bachelor," also claims to have 1300 children... but it's all okay.

More than okay, in fact, The Walgreen inventory crew manager plus Santa Claus each year to Chicago's needy youngsters, no matter their color, religion or creed.

Petretti was in Klamath Falls this week taking an annual inventory of the local Walgreen store stock. He had a crew of two with him.

"A fellow in my business," he says, "can't afford to be a family man. Too much time spent on the road."

Substituting for a family in Petretti's case are the 1300 recipients of gifts from his Chicago shop.

Petretti is a big, bespectacled fellow with pleasant manner and congenial conversation... but certainly nothing in appearance as young folks usually picture Saint Nick. But the kids of Chicago wouldn't know, anyway. All the toys they get from him are marked simply, "From Santa."

On the other hand, Petretti isn't a forgotten and unknown figure in his philanthropy. Chicago papers have pictured him amid his business, and he's been written up 'til he's known clear across the country.

Petretti got started in his "Santa Clausing" on his discharge from the U. S. Army in 1946. He says it got to be kind of a hobby.

Now it's almost become a business.

The inventor gets hold of used toys, or buys up articles damaged in shipment before they're put on sale. He says to allay all doubts of people from whom he buys, he has all bought-up toys sent to Walgreen's Chicago headquarters.

Petretti spends most of his time from Thanksgiving to Christmas preparing toys for distribution.

He says he's kept going on his hobby because of the good he's received. He noted one instance...

A letter from a little Chicago girl closed:

"... I hope you can read this letter because I'm writing it with my mouth since I was born without arms..."

Working with Petretti on the inventory job here are David Russell, Gary, Ind., and Hank Zanka, Chicago.

The three-man crew visits here about once a year, taking complete inventory of the local Walgreen store stock. And in doing their job, they have put into practice an interesting innovation.

Each man has a wire recorder hooked up. A mouthpiece hanging from his neck allows him to lift and examine merchandise as he reads off the item and its price. The wire-recorded words are sent to Walgreen's office in Chicago, where they are replayed for transcribing on paper. Petretti says the system has amazing accuracy, plus the additional fact that everything that's said goes down on the record.



CAMERON RALSTON, famed soldier, crime fighter and lecturer, who speaks before the Klamath Knife and Fork club Tuesday night at the Willard.

Blood Truck Slates Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile, scheduled for a Malin-Merrill-Tulelake collection at Merrill, Tuesday afternoon, is to also make a special night visitation to Klamath Falls.

Monday, 7 to 9 p. m., the Bloodmobile will be at the Armory here primarily to accept blood donations from members of two National Guard units. The Guardsmen plan to visit the Bloodmobile in a body. Virginia Dixon, executive secretary of the Klamath Red Cross chapter, says any other man may also become a donor at the night collection.

Although appointments are not necessary, those who can conveniently make appointments should do so by phoning either 3213 or 4393.

PLUM BLOSSOM MONTH SNOWY TOKYO (AP)—This is supposed to be the month of plum blossoms, but Tokyo was digging itself out from under nearly seven inches of snow Saturday. The unusual snowfall snarled traffic, caused accidents and brought on power failures. It was worse in some other places.

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COMPETITORS in the annual American Legion sponsored Klamath-Lake county oratorical contest sit back after completing here this week. Winner was KUHS Junior Bob Chidester (third from left), who was to compete today (Saturday) in the Southern Oregon contest in Medford. Winner there goes to state. Other three speakers (l to r) Kaye Peterson, Harold Slagle and Marlene Ebinger all tied for second place. Joe LaClair was in charge of the competition, and the speakers, including the above finalists, were all volunteers. Ultimate goal is the \$4,000 national scholarship. Speech topics covered different aspects of the United States Constitution.

Three CO's Register In Basin Area

Three registrants with the local selective service board are effected by a recent order with regards to persons who have established religious scruples preventing them from serving in combat or non-combat categories in the armed forces.

Selective service officials here did not reveal identity of the three who would be classified 1-0 under an amendment to the selective service act made June 19, 1951.

The amendment provides such individuals will be assigned to civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest. The law requires those classified in 1-0 will have to give an amount of time, equal to that they would have to serve in the armed forces, to civilian work of advantage to the country as a whole.

According to a release from Col. Francis W. Mader, deputy state director, selective service, "the major points of this new program provide that the work shall either be of a public nature, jobs provided by various federal, state, county and municipal agencies, or by non-profit organizations primarily engaged in a program conducted for the benefit of the general public... carried out for the general public health and welfare, such as hospitals and educational institutions."

The plan for 1-0 registrants also provides that they will not be assigned work in the vicinity of their homes, but in many cases may be sent into a different state.

Larceny Charge Jails Suspect

A 26-year-old Mexican from Chillicothe, John Lopez, was arrested by the Sheriff's office Friday on charge of larceny from a person.

Lopez is accused of stealing a watch, Feb. 9, from George DuVall of Chillicothe.

On arraignment in District Court, Lopez asked for time to consult an attorney.

Correction Made In Cigaret Yarn

The age limit of 18 years quoted in a Herald and News story yesterday with regard to a crackdown on selling cigarettes to minors, is incorrect, according to the district attorney's office.

The Oregon statute provides it is illegal to sell cigarettes to persons under the age of 21.

Sacred Heart Choir Entertains DAV

Disable American Veterans, in session at the KC Hall last night, were entertained by the Sacred Heart Madrigal Choir.

The meeting was held in a fog of cigar smoke. Four of the DAV's had become fathers within 48 hours previous to the get-together. Sheriff Red Britton, Pat Duffy and George Uley passed the smokes in honor of new sons; Tommy Pierce honored a new daughter.

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