

**Prisoner Of War Lists Create Fresh Wrangle**

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 the appalling discrepancy. We refused to believe the honesty of the Communists.  
 Red newsmen suggested some captured South Korean soldiers probably were in the North Korean army now, or had melted away into civilian life.  
**Hidden Purpose Suspected**  
 The South Korean government statement suggested the Reds were "camouflaging a tremendous number of tragic atrocities or purposely withholding names for some future advantage."  
 American officers have charged the Reds slaughtered 5,500 to 8,000 of the 11,000 U. S. troops listed as missing in action.

Allied negotiators had forced the list of prisoners from the Reds, charging they were using it as a bludgeon for other concessions and refusing to discuss further conditions on exchange of prisoners until the precise number was known. The U. N. command said it could expect to get back only those prisoners definitely identified by the Reds in advance of an agreement.  
 When and how to release the prisoners still remains to be decided by truce negotiators.  
 Presumably an exchange would be accomplished in stages after an armistice is signed. Negotiators are trying to beat a Dec. 27 deadline — only 8 days away.  
 The truce supervision subcommittee made no progress toward that goal, a U. N. spokesman said, in more than four hours of wrangling Wednesday.

**Moose Lodge Schedules Kiddies Christmas Party**

The Roseburg Moose lodge will hold its annual kiddies Christmas party at the Moose temple Thursday at 7:30 p.m.  
 This party is a yearly event for all Moose children and a needy children that members can bring. A special program will be presented and Santa Claus will be there with all kinds of treats for the kiddies, it is announced.

**American Legion Holds Children's Christmas Party**

A program of singing, dancing, harmonica music and a visit from Santa Claus, featured the annual children's Christmas party of the American Legion Tuesday night.  
 After the Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the Legion, had presented the flag, Sally Hill presented some of her very small dancing students in several numbers.

Robin Williams, Gale Short, Donna Lee Hill, Melody Davidson and Aline Batton did a tap dance, entitled "Goin' To Town." Julie Solomon did a special tap number. Kathy Thurber gave a two-band twirling exhibition, and Carol Lee and Pat Davidson danced a hula.

Mrs. Kathrine Lockwood, Benson school teacher, presented her fourth grade harmonica band in a group of selections. Janet Lee Inman and Sharon Terrel were the announcers. Sharon played a solo part; Patty Dent sang to xylophone accompaniment by Gretche n Mc Donald, and Janet Inman and Arthur De Ross played "Taps" as a prelude to the group's final selection, "America."  
 Concluding the program, the Boy Scouts sang a number. Then Santa Claus came and, after talking to the group of children who quickly gathered around him, distributed candy and other refreshments.  
 Mayor Albert G. Flegel was master of ceremony; William Mills, general chairman; Jim Young, program chairman, and Ted Dauber, food chairman.

**Churchill Govt. Boosts Price Of Cheese, Bacon**

LONDON —(AP)— Winston Churchill's conservative government hiked the price of cheese and bacon today and told the British people they'd have to get along with less bacon and candy.  
 Cheese and bacon went up a whopping 12 cents a pound. Both are rationed.  
 The food ministry also slashed the bacon ration from four to three ounces per person a week and cut the candy ration by half an ounce to six ounces a week.  
 The changes in price and size of ration go into effect a week from Monday.  
 The government blamed rising costs for the price increases and an outbreak of foot and mouth disease, which affects livestock, for the drop in bacon supplies. The disease is raging both in Britain and on the continent.

**Distribution Of Profits Shared By Poultry Co-Op**

Douglas county patrons of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association will soon be receiving cash Christmas presents, reports L. L. Bloom, local manager.  
 Directors of the association announced at Portland this week distribution of \$306,589.50 to patrons, representing profit sharing and interest.  
 The association, Bloom reports, holds profits in a reserve fund for a period of five years, paying interest at the rate of five percent annually. Distribution then is made to patrons on a participation basis. Capital certificates being retired this year total \$229,200, with accumulated interest amounting to \$77,489.50, the association reports.  
 As the association has several hundred members in Douglas county, a substantial sum will be distributed in this area, Bloom says.  
 Interest drafts are being mailed this week, the Portland office reports, and retirement payments will be mailed as rapidly as certificates are received following the retirement date Jan. 1.

**Beware Of Yule Presents, Order Of FHA Chief**

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 employment, business activity or investments which could be questioned by anybody on the grounds of propriety. Foley said the agency has strengthened its "compliance staffs" to assure that his orders are carried out.  
 Said the President, in praising Foley for thoroughness:  
 "Because of the general public interest in this subject at the present time, I believe your letter should be made public as an example of the manner in which this problem has been dealt with in the past, and is now being dealt with, by the government."  
 In speaking of "general public interest," the President obviously referred to the force over acceptance of gifts, vacation trips, cash and other favors by a number of officials — chiefly in the tax collection service — who have recently been fired or allowed to resign.

**Toastmasters Dine At Del Rey Cafe**

Roseburg Toastmasters and Toastmistresses held a joint meeting — the last of the year — in the Del Rey cafe at Winchester Tuesday night.  
 Dinner was served, and tables were decorated in the Christmas theme.  
 Toastmaster for the evening was Franklin Roach, Alan Knudsen was table topics chairman.  
 Dr. Sidney DeLapp began the evening's entertainment by telling stories to enliven the party.  
 Following Dr. DeLapp's introductory speech, Mrs. Elsa Hunter spoke on a "Christmas in Sweden."  
 "The New Look at Christmas" was discussed by Vince Derig, who related how one man indirectly got the present he wanted, new large caliber rifle.  
 He bought his small daughter a "Christmas Carol," by Dickens was discussed by Drieka Graham.  
 Ceila Day was evaluator for the evening.

**Clyde Beatty Clawed By Panther In Film Scene**

HOLLYWOOD — (AP)— Clyde Beatty, circus owner and animal trainer, is recovering today from a clawing he got on the arm from a black panther.  
 Beatty, while filming a television movie, attempted to quiet the panther during one of the scenes. The big cat slashed at his right arm.  
 After the injury was treated, Beatty resumed work.

**Leader Dies Suddenly**

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—James J. (Julie) Caputo, 47, Democratic state committeeman recently convicted of conspiracy and extortion as a result of a gambling investigation, died unexpectedly today at his home of a heart attack.  
 Caputo and former City License Director John P. Rollek, a Republican, were convicted Dec. 7 in state supreme court. They

**Local News**

**Nurses To Meet** — The Oregon State Nurses association will meet Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon Keel, 218 Court street. All registered nurses are requested to be present. Those attending are asked to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange. Refreshments will be served.

**Vital Statistics**

**Marriage Licenses**  
 POUNDS-HANKINS — Jack Gus Pounds and Bonnie Ruth Hankins, both of North Bend.  
 MADISON-CORNWELL — Kenneth E. Madison, Oakland, and Muriel Louise Cornwell, Scottsburg.  
 VANCEAVE-BROWN — Barney Milton Vanceave and Arlyn Irene Brown, both of Wilbur.  
**Divorce Suit Filed**  
 WITHAM — Mamie vs. Alfred Witham, Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks property disposition and restoration of former name, Mamie McKay.  
**Divorce Decree Granted**  
 POOLE — Volmer Albert from Renee Dolores Poole. Custody of two minor children awarded to plaintiff.  
**Divorce Suit Dismissed**  
 SIMPSON — Howard A. vs. Marie J. Simpson, on motion of plaintiff.

**Mrs. Anna Weaver, 85, Of Myrtle Creek, Dies**

Mrs. Anna Weaver, 85, widow of the late Cleal Weaver and lifelong resident of Myrtle Creek, died Tuesday after a long illness.  
 She was born April 17, 1865, at Myrtle Creek. Three children survive. The body has been removed to Long & Orr mortuary in Roseburg, and services will be announced later.

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 PERRY — To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Perry of Glendale, Dec. 4, a daughter, Jo Ellen Ruth. Charton — To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Charton of Riddle, Dec. 7, a daughter, Rebecca Susan; weight nine pounds eight ounces.  
 Mathews — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mathews of Riddle, Dec. 12, a daughter, Barbara Ann; weight eight pounds six ounces.  
 MADDUX — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Maddux, Myrtle Creek, Dec. 13, a daughter, Wanda Fay; weight eight pounds two ounces.  
 ACTHLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Acthley of Myrtle Creek, Dec. 14, a daughter, Shermona Lynn; weight seven pounds nine ounces.  
 OTT — To Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Ott of Myrtle Creek, Dec. 16, a son, Dale Thomas; weight seven pounds twelve ounces.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY**  
 The Church of the Nazarene will give its annual Christmas program Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Special features will include recitations by children, musical numbers by the junior choir and presentation of gifts and treats. The public is invited.

**JAIL TERM FOR "VAG"**  
 Frank Kozul, 55, transient, was given a 60-day jail sentence by Reedsport Justice of Peace Fred Wright on a charge of vagrancy involving intoxication and creating a disturbance, the sheriff's office reported. Kozul was arrested by a deputy.

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