

...some time during the evening. ...Thimble Club of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Wednesday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dirschl, 3356 Astoria Way. Mrs. Melvin Carlson will be co-hostess. All members and friends invited.

Annual Potluck—of the Catholic Daughters will be held Monday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come and bring family and friends. Ollie Holzgang will be hostess, assisted by Jane Bambrick, Vivien DeLisle, Eida Gossett, Ann Kessler, Katherine Gosselin, Violet O'Connor, Marjorie Turner, Marion Walker, Opal Barrett, Julia Barry, Katherine Bruner, Teresa Doveri, Catherine Brown, Florence Pickett and Eliza Sullivan.

The Degree of Honor will practice at 2 p.m. in the K. G. Hall, Sunday, Jan. 25. All officers are asked to be there.

Word has been received here that Charles Whitmore, Sr., prominent farmer and dairyman of the Merrill road, has been critically ill in Grand Island, Neb., following emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore had started east for the inauguration, when the train was removed for treatment. Two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmore, Jr., Bly, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitmore, Malin, are at his bedside. No recent word of his present condition has been learned.

Change—The Happy Hour Club will meet at the home of Eva Richardson, 214 Riverside Drive, Tuesday, Jan. 27, instead of the home of Mrs. Alice Lawrence as previously planned.

Meeting—Women of Hope Lutheran Church will meet Monday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Rush, 5111 Summer's Lane.

Transferred—Bob Penrod, employee of the J. C. Penney Co., has been transferred to the company's store at Lebanon. With Mrs. Penrod and daughters Diana and Linda he left this week for his new position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penrod, 1122 Lincoln.

Meeting—The Klamath Council of Church Women will hold a meeting, Monday, Jan. 26 at the First Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m. Church women who have been collecting used nylon hose to be sent to Japanese widows for remaking, are asked to take them to this meeting. Mrs. A. M. Collier will speak on "The Conference on Children and Youth" held in Salem. The Council can cooperate with the Cross. Tea will be served. Executive board meeting will hold at 1:15 p.m.

New Members Due For YMCA

Enrollment of new members in Nature National YMCA Week activities here, according to Paul Campbell, executive secretary of the Klamath Y. Several ministers are to recognize the national observance from their pulpits here tomorrow, and Mayor Paul Landry has officially proclaimed the local observance. Open house is to be held at the YMCA tomorrow, 12:30 until 3:30 p.m., with conducted tours of the big layout. The facility is recognized as one of the finest such "in any city this size in the country."

Ambrieu Club Has Party

Members of the Ambrieu Club and children gathered for their annual Christmas party at the Housing Community Hall, Dec. 13. Santa who was Mrs. F. L. Croxson, native of England, arrived to present gifts and treats to the children after holiday games were played and records heard. Mrs. Crawford is the mother of a member. Mrs. Robert Pryor selected and wrapped the gifts. Decorations were done by Mrs. Elsie Meyer. This club is for foreign war widows and new members are invited to the next meeting to be held Jan. 27, 8 p.m. at the Government Housing Community Hall.

Montanans To Have Picnics

MEDFORD—A get-together for former residents of Montana is planned for Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m., at Camp White Convalescent Center. For the potluck meal those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished. Mrs. Ralph Hutchins is secretary.

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Senate Confers

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Talbot, air secretary; and Robert B. Anderson, Navy secretary. None of these has been formally nominated yet by Eisenhower. All but Anderson have interests in companies likely to have defense contracts. Chairman Ballston (R-Mass) said last night without elaboration that the armed services committee may reject Stevens' nomination. Ballston spoke in a radio interview. Wilson told the senators that, if anything came up which might create a "misunderstanding" because of his former connection with General Motors, he would take the matter directly to Eisenhower for a decision. Similarly, he said, he would take out of his assistants' hands any decisions which might involve companies in which they held interests. He said the aides thus could keep their stock, adding that he himself wants to hold onto some oil, pipeline and bank shares in firms he said won't deal with the government. "FOOL!"

At one point, Wilson said he thought he was a "damn fool" for taking the defense job. But he maintained stoutly that he is going to do a good job—if given the assistants of his choice. He said he will get rid of his 39,477 shares of G.M. stock by April 1, selling most of it and giving not more than 20 per cent of it to his children and grandchildren. He testified he won't own any "beneficial interest" in it thereafter. "I have gone this far and I am not going to have my feet in the mud gentlemen," he said. Wilson's tax losses in the stock sale are expected to be substantial, although tax experts said they would not run as high as the \$600,000 estimated some days ago. Wilson said he will also dispose of an additional 1,800 shares of G.M. stock, worth around \$122,000 due him during the next three years from the firm he once headed.

Besides his G.M. holdings, Wilson said he has investments in Texas and Colorado oil and gas lease acreage, and owns \$79,700 worth of government bonds. In testimony before the armed services group Jan. 15, released with his new testimony by the committee yesterday, Wilson was revealed as having said he could make a decision against General Motors that was "extremely adverse."

"Yes, sir, I would," the nominee told Sen. Hendrickson (R-N.J.). But he added: "I cannot conceive of one. For years I thought what was good for our country was good for General Motors and vice versa. The difference did not exist. "Our company is too big. It goes with the welfare of the country. Our contribution to the nation is quite considerable." He had said he wouldn't have "any reluctance" to pass on G.M. contracts with the government as long as such contracts must stand on their own merit. Never would he be under the thumb of General Motors, he said, adding: "I have always been my own man anyway, I would like to tell you men."

He said he didn't want the corporation "smeared" and "personally, I do not want to be, either." Times have changed, he said, and "the people are not afraid of businessmen like me now." Asked what he thought of having his testimony made public, Wilson said: "A goldfish bowl is all right with me. I do not think any of the assets I have been taken away from anybody. I helped create some new wealth and a piece of it stuck with me. I am not ashamed of it."

However, Wilson testified yesterday he thinks he "made some mistakes in my previous testimony by not making it clear on the record on how the contracting is done and who has the responsibility for negotiating contracts." Observing that he was "risking a failure at my old age" by taking the defense job, the 62-year-old Wilson complained at one point that committee members were giving him "quite a pushing around."

"If I had come here to cheat, by God, I wouldn't be here," he said. Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) said he was sorry Wilson felt that way. "I am not trying to push you around but I have my responsibilities too," Russell declared. Wilson said he understood but: "I am just human and my God, I am making a great sacrifice to come down here." Russell had suggested that Wilson might have G.M. give him cash instead of 18,000 shares of a retirement bonus. Wilson said that, if he can't change the bonus provision, he will give any dividends and price increases on the stock to charity. Sen. Hunt (D-Wyo.) said Stevens owns stock in about 14 firms that deal with the government and "may find himself in just a little difficulty disassociating himself so often from his responsibilities."

HONOR DEGREE

The Degree of Honor will meet Monday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m. in the K.C. Hall. All officers are asked to wear formal for installation ceremonies.

DANCE

Community Hall South Sixth Saturday 9:00 to 1:00 Standard Music By Les Gardner and his WESTERN SWING BAND KFLW Broadcast Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Adm.—\$1.00 (Tax Inc.)



HOME AGAIN and on his way to recovery is 4-year-old Gail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Putnam, 2020 Garden. Young Gail was stricken with the dread disease at the age of 15 months and has been under treatment ever since. Gail has received care at both Sacred Heart in Eugene and at the Portland Shrine hospital, and is still returning to the hospital for periodical checkups and treatments.

March Of Dimes Campaign Plays Big Part In Fight To Conquer Polio In US

By MRS. GAIL PUTNAM When you receive your tickets to the March of Dimes Dance, please don't just tuck them away and spend on sending your money later. Send it today. Just look at your children running and playing and very seriously try to answer this question: "What would I do if my child contracted Polio?" Don't think "it just can't happen to me or mine," because it can.

Imagine if you can, that your child becomes fussy, maybe the sniffles, sore throat, maybe sore muscles. When you put him to bed one night it is just a small cold, but when you get up in the morning he is unable to walk. Before the morning is out your doctor has confirmed your worst fears, polio (And believe me if you could be hit by a brick wall it couldn't hurt any worse.)

In our own town we have no facilities to treat polio cases. We have to go to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. Sometimes when the weather is good you can fly. It saves time, and time is an all important factor. Then if by there is bad, you drive or go by ambulance. When you get to the hospital they immediately take you up stairs, examine your child, send you out of the room and then you wait. Will it be an easy case.

Youth Held In Shooting

CENTERVILLE, Ia. (AP)—A 15-year-old boy was held on an open charge here Saturday in the fatal shooting of his father with a Christmas rifle given him by his parents. Appanoose County Attorney Charles L. Johnston said Richard King, Centerville High School student, told him he fired a .22 caliber bullet into his father's head because Hubert King, 45, was shouting bitterly at the boy's mother.

Johnston said the mother, Mildred King, had called police several times in the past in connection with quarrels with her husband. The official said Richard told him he came home Friday night after working at his job in a grocery store and found another parental quarrel in progress. The boy said his father had been drinking.

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Gen. Van Fleet Leaves Korean Command; To Be Replaced by Paratrooper Taylor

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, who turns over command of the Eighth Army next month to Lt. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, said today he would say goodbye to his troops of many free nations "with heavy heart."

Retirement of the 60-year-old admiral general from active duty was announced in Washington Friday. Taylor, a fiery 51-year-old paratrooper, was scheduled to see President Eisenhower in Washington today and leave by plane for Tokyo Monday.

After conferring with Gen. Mark Clark, United Nations commander, Taylor will come to Korea to take command early in February. Van Fleet, whose retirement from the Army becomes effective March 31, will leave for the United States—most possibly for a high post in the United Nations.

Gen. Clark said in Tokyo today that Van Fleet's retirement the United States is losing one of its most outstanding officers. "His military record over the years is one of which any officer might well be proud," the U. N. commander said in a statement.

In his current assignment as commanding general, Eighth United States Army, for almost two years he has provided inspiring leadership to the United Nations fighting team in Korea. "On hearing of the announcement of his retirement—which had been extended two months—Van Fleet said in a statement: "It is with great sadness that I say goodbye to the Eighth Army, this country and its people with whom I have worked so

closely and with complete co-operation. "I have known Gen. Taylor for many years. He is a great soldier and leader. I am pleased that a man of his quality has been selected to succeed me. "I have the greatest possible admiration and affection for the Korean people and for my magnificent Eighth Army, attached United Nations units, and the ROK (Republic of Korea) Army. I will say goodbye to them with a heavy heart."

Syngman Rhee, 77-year-old president of the republic, commented that Van Fleet's retirement "comes as a disappointment to us," and added that he was speaking for "the entire Korean nation." "I am sure President Eisenhower, who has the right and speedy settlement of the Korean War in his heart, must have a plan which is better than we know and we will gladly welcome and co-operate with Gen. Taylor. . . ."

At U. N. headquarters in New York, Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to Secretary-General Trygve Lie, praised Van Fleet's work in Korea. The two men met several times during Cordier's visits here. "The U. N. is very indebted to Gen. Van Fleet," he said. Lt. Gen. Paik Sun Yup, South Korean Army chief of staff, commented: "I am sorry he is leaving. We need a big offensive."

The change in command, however, did not rule out the possibility of an Allied offensive with a view of ending the 15-month-old stalemate in the bitter struggle.

Signs pointing to a possible offensive included: 1. President Eisenhower on his visit to Korea in December said a way would be found to settle the Korean War. He did not indicate whether by continued negotiations with the Communists or new military blows—as urged by some of his top commanders. 2. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Army chief of staff, saw the President Thursday and was scheduled to leave Washington for Tokyo and Korea today. The Army's No. 1 man presumably carried instructions for the changing situation in Korea. 3. Taylor is not a defensive-minded general. He led the 101st Airborne Division over Normandy, being the first man to "hit the silk" in the 1944 invasion of Europe. 4. Allied air power has been hitting hard at Communist key rail bridges and supply centers. 5. Top commanders in the Far East have been holding a series of conferences in Korea and Japan since Eisenhower left, on the battleship Missouri, in Seoul and Tokyo. 6. Other shifts in high commands appear imminent. High-ranking generals and admirals from the states have been visiting the Far East in recent weeks. 7. Military sources insist the U. N. should set up a battle line farther up in North Korea—say between Pyongyang and Wonsan or Pyongyang and Hungnam—that could be held easier with two-thirds of the men now on the present 155-mile front.

Van Fleet leaves Korea nearly two years since he took command in April, 1951, on the eve of the Chinese Communists' last big but doomed offensive. At that time he succeeded Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway who went to Tokyo to take over Gen. MacArthur's post as U. N. Commander.

Van Fleet was counter-attacking all along the line when the Reds suggested armistice talks. Since November, 1951, he has chafed at having to command a largely inactive army. In the meantime, he has molded South Korean troops—who once broke before Communist offensives—into a formidable fighting force.

Taylor, deputy chief of staff for operations and administration in Washington, comes to Korea with a wealth of background in Oriental studies, as well as with a brilliant World War II record. He is a former military attaché at both Tokyo and Peiping and can speak Japanese.

Schools, Labor Study Targets

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee is planning to focus its spotlight on four stages: Higher education, organized labor, entertainment and government service. The group, headed by Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), mapped that course at an organization meeting Thursday.

Velde, a former FBI agent, told reporters committee investigators are virtually ready for hearings on two fronts: 1. A number of former educators who once belonged to Communist groups will be called for questioning before mid-February, and 2. The committee will open shop in Los Angeles, at a time yet to be set, to wind up last year's probe for subversion among movie and labor union groups on the West Coast.

The Senate Investigations Subcommittee, meanwhile, may get a flying start among the Communist-hunting congressional groups. The Senate Rules Committee Thursday approved the subcommittee's request for \$200,000—double its last year's budget—for big scale inquiries into graft and corruption in government. The request might come to a Senate vote late Friday.

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) is investigations subcommittee chairman. Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.), who heads the rules committee, seeks to lead everyone thinks they are heavy, ugly, and uncomfortable. They may not be the prettiest things in the world or the most comfortable, but they are so necessary. Without them, legs might never be able to grow straight while learning to walk again. People wear glasses every day because they help them to see. It's the same with braces. They help to learn to stand, to walk and to run, and they are not too heavy, being made of aluminum, or a light metal. It may be only a little brace, half of the leg, ankle, foot or maybe it is a complete body brace. No matter if your child's back is straight or legs are straight, you then see why braces are so necessary.

Possibly after four or five months you get the chance to bring your child home. Then it is up to you, your child, and your faith in God. If you are in the average income bracket, how would you pay for all of these expensive treatments? And they are expensive. Remember all this time there have been 200 miles between your home and your child. It may be that you are fortunate enough to have friends or relatives that live in Eugene, but if you don't you have the additional expense of traveling back and forth because you can't go months without seeing your own child.

We still need more research to find a sure preventive for polio. The only way the National Polio Foundation can function is by your contributions, whether it be pennies, nickels, dimes or dollars.

Funeral

McBRIDE Funeral services for Lettie McBride, 51, who died here Jan. 21, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High Street, on Monday, Jan. 26, 1953 at 2 p.m., George Brittain of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Commitment service and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO (AP)—Hog prices failed to advance this week despite a substantial decrease in receipts at 12 major markets. Prices ranged from steady to fully 25 cents lower. Wholesale pork prices were slightly higher. In the cattle section, receipts were 17 per cent smaller than last week but 15 per cent ahead of the same period last year. Slaughter steers predominated. A few loads of prime steers under 1,300 pounds were steady but rank and file slaughter steers and yearlings were \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Cows were about steady, bulls weak to fully \$1 lower, and weaners \$1 to \$2.00 higher. Slaughter lambs closed the week 50 cents to \$1 higher, with aggregate receipts smaller.

Weather

Western Oregon — Cloudy north portion, increasing cloudiness south portion Saturday. Occasional showers north portion in afternoon, spreading south at night. Scattered showers and cooler Sunday. High Saturday 48 to 58. Low Saturday night 35 to 45. Southerly to south-westerly winds of 10 to 22 miles an hour off the coast. Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy through Sunday. Occasional showers of snow over mountains late Saturday night and Sunday. High Saturday 45 to 62. Cooler Saturday night and Sunday with low Saturday night 30 to 40. High Sunday 42 to 52. Grants Pass and vicinity — Occasional showers Saturday night. Considerable cloudiness with a few showers Sunday. Low Saturday night 48. High Sunday 45.

By The Associated Press 24 hours to 3:30 a.m. Saturday

	Max.	Min.	Prcip.
Baker	45	33	-
Eugene	59	40	-
LaGrande	51	45	-
Lakeview	52	34	-
Medford	47	33	-
Newport	56	47	.08
North Bend	52	46	T
Ontario	52	32	-
Pendleton	57	44	-
Portland (Airport)	60	45	T
Roseburg	57	38	-
Salem	59	40	-
Boise	57	35	-
Denver	55	43	-
Eureka	52	47	-
Los Angeles	86	52	-
New York	43	34	T
Red Bluff	60	44	-
San Francisco	61	44	-
Seattle	54	45	.27
Spokane	51	43	.01



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