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CITY BRIEFS

Fellowship — There will be a meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship Group of the First Christian Church, Thursday, March 13, at 1 p.m. Group 1 will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Merritt, 5221 Cottage Avenue; group 2, with Mrs. Mildred Hilton, 2045 Oregon Avenue. All members and friends invited.

Square Dance — B and B Square Dance Club will hold a square dance on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock in the Moose Hall. The public is cordially invited. J. D. Stanley, caller.

Square Dance — There will be a beginners square dance class Wednesday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock at the South Sixth Street Community Hall. The public is invited. For further information call TU 4-9477 or TU 4-9055.

AAUW Meet — Recent grads of AAUW will meet Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Martin Franz, 919 Newcastle. A book review will be given by Mrs. Bob Thompson.

Fremont PTA — will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, in the school auditorium. This is a Fathers Night meeting with Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg as speaker. Ruth Lobaugh of the city school music department will present Fremont students in Irish melodies.

Injured — Mrs. R. W. (Lala) Steele, longtime resident of Klamath County, is a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, where she submitted to surgery after she broke a hip in a fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Epley Jr. in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, son and daughter-in-law, this city, have been with her since the accident.

Royal Neighbors — of America will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. Officers will meet at 7 for practice. All members are welcome.

Clean-Up-Fix-Up — Committee members will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the chamber of commerce office.

Home — George Paris, chef at the Blue Ox, has returned from Portland where he appeared on two programs KP-TV and KOIN-TV, centering on Oregon Better Foods, sponsored by the Chef's Cuisine Association. Paris illustrated use of seasonings. Mrs. Paris, member of the auxiliary and a former vice president, remained in Portland to receive recognition from the auxiliary.

Known — J. Russell Bodley, director of the a cappella choir of the College of the Pacific, Stockton, appearing here in concert March 10 at the First Methodist Church, is the husband of a former Klamath Falls girl, Beatrice Walton, daughter of George Walton, onetime manager of a Merrill bank.

For Reservations — to the sixth annual Beta Sigma Phi tea and style show March 15 call Mrs. T. H. Hansen, TU 4-7653, or Mrs. William Perrin, TU 4-7189.

Lindley Heights — Home Extension Unit will meet Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Project is design in dress. Noon potluck. Please bring anything you have made from something else for roll call.

School Carnival — Twyla Ferguson School carnival, sponsored by the PPA, will be held this Friday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone invited.

Rosary — Catholic Daughters remember Rosary Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock for William Stears, brother of Avita Kennedy, at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

To San Francisco — Mrs. Lela Caillouette, 621 Roseway Drive, was sent to San Francisco's Southern Pacific Hospital for surgery. Friends may send cards in care of Mrs. Caillouette at the hospital, Fell and Baker streets.

Choir Members — Tom Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grigsby, 1928 Arthur Street, and Jerry Frye, a graduate of Klamath Union High School, and now of Gaston, will leave with the Pacific University Choir for a 15-day tour of California cities Saturday, March 15.

Fort Polk — 2nd Lt. Lewis A. Frederickson, son of Mrs. A. M. Frederickson, 202 Washington Street, was assigned recently to the 2nd Logistical Command at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Frederickson is a graduate of Klamath Union High School and Oregon State College.

In Tasmania — Douglas M. Wilson, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Wilson, 791 Lakeshore Drive, has arrived at Port Hobart, Tasmania, aboard the destroyer USS Agerholm.

Leaving — Mrs. Len Royce, 615 California Avenue, will leave Thursday for Travis Air Force Base where she will visit a son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Ray Royce and three daughters.

Great Books — Discussion Group will discuss Milton's "Paradise Lost," at the meeting March 17 at the city library. Time will be 8 p.m.

Improving — Johnny Antle of Klamath Falls, in the Shriners Hospital, Portland, for treatment following a gunshot wound last holiday time, has been fitted with leg braces that reach above his knees. Last week he took 15 steps supported by two therapists who are encouraged by his determination to walk again. Johnny's spine was injured but not severed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Antle, visit him each week.

Military Eyes Hike In Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon intends to ask Congress to increase President Eisenhower's $39,100,000,000 military budget for 1958-59 by approximately 1½ billion dollars.

Secretary of Defense McElroy told newsmen, "I don't say that it is going to be more than 1½ billion but it will be at least as large as the supplemental for the current year."

Congress recently authorized a $1,300,000,000 supplemental appropriation for the Defense Department for the year ending June 30.

McElroy, returning from a nine-day trip in the West, indicated the Joint Chiefs of Staff have completed a study calling for priority projects that will need more money than was recommended in the President's budget.

He added he would be surprised if the extra funds will not include orders for more B52 strategic bombers.

McElroy didn't spell out how the extra money would be spent. He has said previously that if additional funds were granted he was considering speedups in submarines to fire the Navy's 1,500-mile-range Polaris missile, in the Air Force's Titan intercontinental ballistic missile and in the intercontinental Snark guided missile.

Diplomats Knuckle Down To Work At SEATO Meet

MANILA (AP)—Diplomatic leaders of the anti-Communist camp in Asia got down to business today after opening the fourth annual SEATO foreign ministers' conference with a round of general oratory.

Prime subjects for discussion were appeals for more help for Asian members of the pact and a Philippine proposal to link the Southeast Asia alliance with two other anti-Communist groups — NATO in Europe and the Baghdad Pact in the Middle East.

Both faced a cool reception from the American delegation. Informed sources said Secretary of State Dulles feels this isn't the time to expand SEATO—militarily, geographically or economically. These sources added Dulles have nothing new to propose in the way of economic aid for the Asian members.

In the opening session, the American secretary told his colleagues stepped-up Red propaganda blasts against SEATO over the past few days indicated "there may be new aggressive Communist plans for this area." Dulles said the Communist word attacks on the alliance are seven times as heavy as those that preceded the meeting last year.

Commerce Minister N.M.A. Qizilbash of Pakistan declared Asian pact members are not receiving enough economic aid in the face of recession and aid offers from the Communists.

"There is a growing feeling among them that the aid they have received has neither been commensurate with their treaty obligations nor is it in adequate proportion to the aid received by neutralists from both camps," he said.

French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau also called for bolstering the economies of the Asian members of the pact—the Philippines, Thailand and Pakistan.

"Our efforts would be futile if they were limited to the military field alone," he said. "Indeed, it is in the economic and social fields that the Communist world challenges and will increasingly challenge the world."

Philippine President Carlos P. Garcia added his appeal for increased economic aid, declaring that "within the treaty area are millions of people who would like to live a life of dignity, comfort and ever enlarging freedom."

Thief Uses New Method

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A sign on the night depository chute of a branch of the Lincoln Bank & Trust Co. read "Out of order; leave deposit with porter."

Three after-hours depositors followed the instructions.

And now the FBI is looking for the porter and $1,100.

The chute wasn't out of order at all.

Charles E. Weeks, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, gave this account:

The porter, Oliver Thomas Guest Sr., 31, Negro, put up the sign while he was waxing floors.

After three persons gave him deposits, he left two at the bank and departed with one amounting to $1,100.

The FBI, listing the porter as a fugitive, obtained a warrant charging him with violation of the Federal Reserve Bank Act.

Poland Plans Farm Project

WARSAW (AP) — A drastic shakeup is on the way for Communist-ruled Poland's state farms, the Agriculture Ministry has announced.

More than two million acres of poor quality land farmed by the state will be sold to private owners or put under timber. Agricultural experts now working as ministry officials will be sent to run remaining state farms at pay rates unusually high for Poland.

The two million acres are more than a tenth of state farm land. Much of the rest will be turned over to collectives sharing profits with the state.

State farms, unlike collectives, employ regular labor at fixed wages. They have always had trouble getting workers.

The ministry said the farms will be able to choose their own schedules and stop trying to grow unprofitable products.

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS

San Francisco Bay Region: Fair and continued cool through Wednesday; high today near 57; low tonight 45 downtown San Francisco and Oakland and 34-40 elsewhere; northwest winds 8-15 m.p.h. afternoons.

Northern California: Fair north portion and partly cloudy central area through Wednesday; a few showers from Fresno and King City southward today; occasional light snow southern Sierra; continued cool; coastal winds northerly 10-20 m.p.h.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Partly cloudy through Wednesday; little change in temperature.

Sacramento Valley: Fair and cool through Wednesday; high both days 52-60; low tonight 30-37.

Northwestern California: Fair through Wednesday except occasional cloudiness near Oregon border; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Ukiah 58-31, Santa Rosa 61-30, Napa 60-32; northerly winds 10-20 m.p.h. near coast.

Crab Feed Set For Lady Elks

Hundreds of pounds of crab have been ordered by the committee in charge of the annual Elks crab feed for ladies, to be served Friday, March 14, in the Old Armory. Serving will start at 6:30 p.m.

The Elks band will play, plus other entertainment during the dinner hour. There will be a free dance at the lodge later. Bernie Rawlins is in charge of the feed.

The annual St. Patrick's dance will be held Saturday, March 22, at the lodge in traditional Irish fashion. Baldy Evans Band will play from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with Ronnie Bryan singing the Irish ditties. The dance will be informal.

FIRE CALL

City firemen extinguished a Tuesday morning fire believed started by a short in a hot water tank in the home of H. O. Brandenburg, 725 Martin Street. The tank was damaged slightly.

Youth Stabbed During Fight In Kansas City High School

KANSAS CITY (AP) — James William West Jr. went for the stick knife his mother had bought him when he got into a scuffle at Westport High School yesterday.

James Gant, a 17-year-old schoolmate, is in fair condition in General Hospital after six hours of surgery on a deep stab wound in his lower left side.

Jimmie West, 15, is held at the county parental home. There is no charge against him. He is a big boy — 230 pounds, 5 feet 9. One teacher said he was quarrelsome and acted like a 6-year-old. He was transferred from Northeast High to Westport three weeks ago, mostly to get him away from the crowd he'd been running with.

He had the knife at Northeast, one of the main trouble spots in a recent outbreak of rowdyism in the Kansas City schools.

"He took me down to a store and showed me the knives and said that people that didn't have them might get beat up," said Jimmie's mother.

"I bought it for him for his protection after school. He promised me he wouldn't pull it out in school. He's the only kid we got and we hoped he'd try to be something."

The knife has a four-inch blade which slips inside the steel handle. You press a button and flip your wrist and the blade clicks into place. It was supposed to be a German paratrooper knife and cost $6.

The trouble at Westport started Friday. West said he accidentally bumped into Gant, who is two inches taller but almost 100 pounds lighter.

"He followed me," West said. "He told me he'd whip me if I didn't apologize. I told him if he wanted to fight, okay, but I wouldn't fight in school."

At noontime in a basement corridor West passed by a line of pupils waiting at the cafeteria. This time Gant bumped into him.

"I said: 'Lay off, will you,'" West related.

He said: 'Now you're getting tough, huh?'

"I told him: 'You can call it that if you want to.'

"He pulled a wrist watch off his arm, handed it to another boy and struck me in the mouth with his fist. In fact, he hit me several times and knocked me up against the lockers."

West reached in the left front pocket of his blue jeans for his knife.

"I don't remember trying to stab him," Jimmie said. "He may have got stabbed as he attempted to hit me."

Police questioned two other boys in the corridor crowd and they told substantially the same story.

Dr. Richard Ball, Westport principal, said neither of the boys was a discipline problem.

Group To Seek Store Closures

The Family Observance Committee met at noon today in the YMCA to select committees who will ask local merchants to remain closed either Saturday or Sunday in observance of the Sabbath.

Monday night, the young group selected the following officers: Ross Ragland, chairman; Al LeRoyce, secretary, and Otto Smith and Amos Burnett, assistant chairmen.

Chairman Ragland pointed out that if the businesses were to close, it would be "a gentleman's agreement and strictly on a volunteer basis."

He stated that the program is backed by industry, religion, labor and the community, and added that the committee's possible target date for enforcing the closing would be Easter Sunday.

Ragland said that the one exception to the closing would be stores that stay open for the welfare of the community.

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