

SENATE OPENS DEBATE ON MARSHALL PLAN

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Finnish-Russian Pact Almost Assured

First Meeting Of Cabinet Set Tomorrow

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovakia's new Communist-backed cabinet, whose leaders already have made broad promises to farmers and workers, will hold its first meeting tomorrow.

Some foreign correspondents were invited to meet this afternoon with the new cabinet members.

Vlado Clementis, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, told a Communist youth audience yesterday the foreign press "has started a campaign against us."

He said it was the worst since the fall of Paul Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda minister.

Communist premier Klement Gottwald, addressing a farmers' rally, promised up to 120 acres for each of those working the land. He urged the output of more food to help workers fulfill an industrial two-year plan.

Julius Duris, minister of agriculture, laid down a broad farm aid program of land, loans and subsidies to be accomplished by Independence Day, Oct. 28. He said less than 4,000,000 acres had been distributed and almost 20,000,000 acres were still in big parcels. Land taken from churches, he said, will be paid for.

He spoke to the farmers in Wenceslas Square. The Communist-controlled government radio had predicted Saturday that 150,000 farmers would take part in the rally. Less than a quarter of that number did.

Rude Pravo, Prague Communist newspaper, printed Gottwald's statement that the Communist Party, in a drive for more members, had raised a goal from 500,000 to 2,000,000.

Most officials were pledging legislation for farmers and workers before the election. They did not say when the election would be.

Gottwald told the farmers a Czechoslovakian must not imitate Russia's plan of collective farmers, known as Kolkhozes.

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The tremor, which shook homes and rattled windows, was the second in 12 days. A severe quake jolted the Los Angeles area Feb. 19.

The cities of San Bernardino, Riverside, Upland and Pomona all reported a fairly severe jarring tremor this morning.

It was felt less severely in the area from Lancaster, north of here, to Laguna Beach to the south, about 80 miles apart.

It was not recorded in Palm Springs or Hemet, on the opposite sides of the San Jacinto Mountains, inland 80 miles.

The quake's center apparently was somewhere along the San Andreas fault, to the north of Upland and San Bernardino.

The fault—a crack in the earth's crust along which most earthquakes occur—runs almost the length of California and is the state's main fault.

The San Francisco quake of 1906 and severe shocks since in Santa Barbara, San Jacinto and the Imperial Valley all have occurred along this rift.

Politics Is Holding Up Peace Plans

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Truman steered clear of a discussion today of developments in Palestine.

The President said he could not answer that question.

The President, attired in a white suit, came out on the lawn for the conference. When reporters stood up, he asked them to be seated in lawn chairs while he stood up so, he said, he could see them better.

There, in the palm-shaded vacation spot, he refused to comment on the Southern revolt.

What did he think of Governor Tuck's plan?

Every state has a perfect right to conduct its elections as it sees fit provided every voter has the right to express his opinion at the polls, Mr. Truman said. He recalled that in the past elections were not committed to any candidate.

He said he thought maybe the Virginians are trying to restore the old constitutional approach.

Did he think the time has come for the western powers to form a military alliance against the spread of communism?

He said he could not answer that question at this time. Nor was he ready for a lecture on architecture when some one brought up the controversy over the White House balcony.

President Truman blamed presidential year politics for holding up settlement of important international and domestic problems.

The President said he wasn't being critical of any one, that it was a natural development in a campaign year, with several candidates for President in and out of Congress.

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Stern Gang Sets Blasts Killing 28

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Stern Gang said today it set the triple blast which wrecked three railroad sleepers yesterday, killing 28 British troops and injuring 53.

"This is our answer for last Sunday's Ben Yehuda Street crime," the Jewish underground group declared. It referred to the Jerusalem bombing which killed 54 Jews on Feb. 22.

Haganah, Jewish militia, said it had "unconfirmed reports" that British troops had arrested 24 Jews at Mikve Israel, near Tel Aviv, last night and had "turned them over to an Arab mob as retaliation" for the train attack.

A police source in Jerusalem said it had reports the 24 Jews were taken by soldiers from a spirits factory at Mikve Israel and released in all-Arab Jaffa.

Lt. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, commander of British forces in Palestine, said three mines shattered the wooden trolley cars south-east of Tel Aviv. They were jammed with soldiers returning from leave in Cairo.

MacMillan said a fourth mine failed to go off. Had it exploded, he said, the toll might have been 50 or more.

Sappers who dismantled the dud said it contained 100 pounds of explosive and was connected by a 40-yard wire to an electric plug.

The three sleepers, part of a northbound Cairo Express, were passing through a Jewish citrus belt 15 miles southeast of Tel Aviv when they were blown up.

The explosion ripped the tracks and hurled pieces of wreckage into the air.

300 Cabot Employees Are Honored

Around 300 Cabot plant employees were honored at a banquet Saturday in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo for their work over extended periods without a lost time injury.

After talks by Louis Cabot, Ralph Bradley, A. E. Cooper, Herbert Maynard and R. G. Allen, entertainment emcee Ben Guille kept things rolling with entertainment presented by Cabot employees from Guymon, Okla., to Villa Platte, La.

Hugh Burdette was program backward and a Look Forward, master of ceremonies.

Russ Allen in a talk, "A Glance told the group there are three things a company must have: appropriate relations with the plant, happy customers, and pleasant relations with those from whom raw materials are bought.

He said the safety record set by the group was indicative of sound relations with the plant.

A. E. Cooper outlined company policies in regard to employee facilities, and Herbert Maynard made some suggestions as to the operation of management and employee committees, which he said would offer short cuts to greater production and better understanding.

Comedian deluxe Pete Wilburn of the Schafer plant won the entertainment award of \$25 with his racy monologues, impressions and songs.

Fred Tinsley of the fabricating shops won a \$25 Stetson by guessing the identity of the "Safety Man." Clues were given throughout the evening, the "man" turning out to be "Tubby" Fils Randolph, editor of the company magazine, The Flame.

Other entertainers were Bill Smith of the Pampa city office, with his "tin can concerto," playing the "Twelfth Street Rag"; Curtis Dean of Guymon, humorist; Fontenot, and Souleau of Villa Platte, a violin and guitar duo; magician Art Hall of the technical department; and "Early May Flowers" Jimmy McCune.

Pinky Powell and Ed Holland fronted the orchestra.

Emcee Ben Guille said a \$75 entertainment prize would be offered at the annual safety banquet next year.

Louis Cabot, who has recently moved here, read a telegram from his father, Tom Cabot, who is in Central America on business, in which his father congratulated the award winners.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley presented buttons to those employees who have worked 10 years or more without a lost time injury.

Don Conley, Frank Walker and Bert Argy of the safety department were cited as deserving part of the credit for the record achieved during the past year.

We Saw...

Hugo (Albuquerque) Olsen sporting a new heavier Stetson yesterday, a gift of the Chamber of Commerce. It's a nice going-away present.

If it's in the hardware and equipment line see Lewis Hardware—adv.



CLIFF-HANGER THRILLER—Fifteen-year-old Ronald Ceynover, of Oakland, Calif., was a much relieved lad when firemen pulled him 100 feet to safety from the sheer wall of a quarry. He and Boyd Kilgore, 15, extreme left, were stranded there when their attempt to scale the 300-foot cliff failed.

Committee Opens Hearings on Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Budget Director James E. Webb urged today that Congress look at "hard facts of international life" when deciding about cutting income taxes.

Those "hard facts," he said, do not give much hope for big cuts in government spending in the next two years.

Webb testified before the Senate Finance Committee which is considering the House-passed bill to cut income taxes \$6,000,000,000 this year.

Before Webb took the committee witness chair, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder had stiffly opposed the House bill.

Snyder said that instead of passing it Congress should adopt President Truman's plan for a \$40 "cost of living" tax credit for everyone.

He said Mr. Truman's plan is fairer to everyone and would mean no money lost to the government because higher taxes on corporations would make up the difference.

The House bill would cut taxes from 30 percent on the lowest income people to 10 percent at the highest, with no offsetting business levy.

The treasury chief did not appear in person. His prepared testimony was submitted to the committee at the start of its hearings on the bill which the House passed a month ago.

The Senate group appears likely to recommend a \$5,000,000,000 cut.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) already has said Mr. Truman's plan has no chance in Congress.

Referring throughout his statement to the House bill by its number—H. R. 4790—Snyder's statement said:

"H. R. 4790 would exempt 6,000,000 from income taxation in comparison with the 10,000,000 exempted under the President's program."

Moreover, 13,000,000 additional taxpayers with the lowest incomes would receive more tax reduction under the President's program than under H. R. 4790.

These are the groups most urgently in need of relief from the high cost of living.

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Administration Is Trying to Focus Party Attention on Wallace Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Truman administration tried today to deflect some of the heat of the Southern Democratic revolt by turning new fire on Henry Wallace's third party.

This strategy, as outlined by a party official who asked not to be named publicly, is to try to minimize intra-party differences over the President's civil rights program.

Many of the Southerners are as opposed to Wallace and what he stands for as they are against Mr. Truman's racial views. Thus on the Wallace score, at least, they think alike with the national Democratic leaders.

Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, the Democratic national chairman, said in a weekend speech at Indianapolis. He said "a third party has as much place in American politics as does a third party on a honeymoon."

McGrath added that if Wallace goes on with his campaign he and his supporters "will either waste their votes or... give aid and comfort to reactionary candidates."

McGrath did not mention the President's civil rights program specifically.

Administration supporters thought for a time they had a potent Southern ally in their new party strategy.

That was because Senator Connally of Texas also aimed his main fire at Wallace and steered clear

Help Stop Third War—Vandenberg

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) appealed to the Senate today to "help stop World War III before it starts" by approving the European Recovery Program.

The Foreign Relations Committee chairman opened debate on the \$5,300,000,000 Marshall Plan by telling his colleagues they face a decision "that can be a turning point in history for 100 years to come."

Denouncing "treacherous Moscow propaganda" that has "charged us with iniquitous American imperialism," Vandenberg said the 16 western European nations must be saved from economic chaos.

"This vast friendly segment of the East must not collapse," he said in a prepared address.

The Communist Confrontation, the Michigan Senator said, is frankly calling on its adherents to wreck the Marshall Plan.

Yet Vandenberg said there is nothing in the proposal to help Western Europe economically that "threatens the Soviet police empire with any sort of consequence which she does not herself choose voluntarily to invite."

"Peace with justice is our utterly paramount concern," he declared. "Any thought of another war is abhorrent to our soul."

As Vandenberg took the floor there were indications that the Senate will approve the recovery program in about the form voted by the Foreign Relations Committee—after 10 days or two weeks to debate.

Vandenberg said he has no quarrel with those who disagree with the plan to make American funds available over a 52-month period to aid European nations rebuild.

"But I am bound to say to those who disagree that they have not escaped to safety by rejecting this plan," he said. "They have simply fled to other risks and I fear, far greater ones."

The plan, he said, "strives to help stop World War III before it starts."

Some members, including Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, have said they will vote to cut the \$5,300,000,000 limitation on aid spending for the 12 months beginning April 1.

Defending the amount, Vandenberg said it is better to "start with figures which enjoy the preponderance of supporting evidence rather than to arbitrarily slice off what might be the difference between success and still-born failure."

He noted that Congress will be called upon to review the whole program next January. That is not too long, he said, "wait for the accounting with so much at stake."

Vandenberg said the success or failure of the program will depend in large measure on "the quality of its administration."

Details on PAAF Sale Incomplete

A War Assets Administration official at Pampa Army Air Field said today that the Dallas office informed him that definite details on the sale of buildings and equipment at the base will be released in a few days.

He said there is no point in prospective purchasers coming to the field, since they cannot be permitted entrance to examine property for sale. He said he has to wait for instructions, which will be published.

The sale, he said, would be "in two or three weeks" in answer to a question.

Congressman Eugene Worley of this district informed the News Saturday that the equipment and buildings would be placed for sale about Mar. 19.

Sentence Given On Theft Charge

Lloyd Reeves, 39, was sentenced today in the State Penitentiary this morning in District Court on a charge of theft of over \$50.

Reeves was found here the night of Dec. 9 with a truck load of pipe thread protectors. Investigation by the sheriff's office revealed the protectors had been stolen.

Reeves entered a plea of guilty.

Grand Jury Will Probe Incident

All those involved in the Canadian altercation Wednesday night, in which Glen Muir, Canadian pressing shop operator, was shot in the leg, have made bond and have been bound over to the grand jury for investigation.

Ray Reeves, state liquor officer, has been charged with assault with intent to murder. Glen Spruill, Glen Muir and Bill Money have been charged with affray.

Today

1st Day of the Year Phases of the moon: Last Quarter. March 15: full moon. March 25: on this day in 1790, Congress passed an act to provide for taking of the first census. On this day in 1922, Charles Lindbergh, 20, won the \$25,000 prize for flying solo non-stop from St. Louis to Paris.

U. S. Weather Bureau PAMPA AND VICINITY: Cloudy with scattered showers and sleet this afternoon. Snow flurries and colder tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and colder this afternoon. Cloudy to partly cloudy and colder tonight with rain from Pecos Valley eastward Tuesday. Snow flurries in Panhandle and South Plains and scattered showers east of Pecos Valley tonight.

OKLAHOMA: Showers and occasional thunderstorms today and tonight except snow or rain in Panhandle, clearing late night in west portion Tuesday. No important temperature changes.

2:30 a.m. today: 43-45 a.m. 29 2:30 a.m. 23 11:30 a.m. 27 2:30 a.m. 26 2:30 a.m. 23

Precipitation: 11 inches



FOR HERE—The Texas State College for Women Capricious who will appear in the Club Minstrel Wednesday and Thursday are (left to right) Nelda La Grone, Joyce Abraham, Irma Lee Kennedy (of Pampa), Mary Mouton, Jean Rummel and Mary Lou Pecora. A seventh member, Doris Denton, is not shown.

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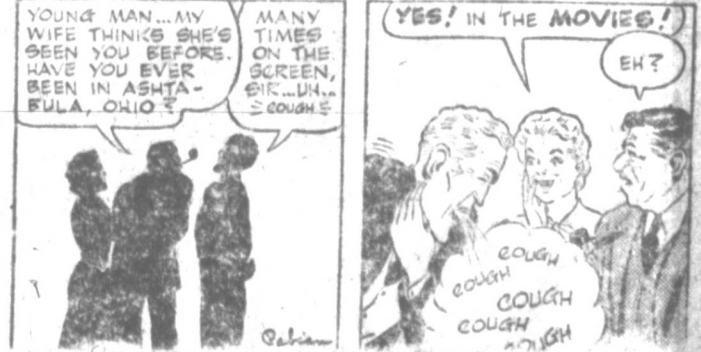


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HORIZONTAL	60 Shows	61 Scanty
17 Pictured	actress	13 Prairie wolf
14 Melodious	(var.)	15 Rascals
16 Leave out	17 Missouri (ab.)	18 Not (prefix)
19 South	20 Wrong (prefix)	21 Attire
22 Goblins	23 Owns	24 Punishment
25 Parents	26 Taperulous	27 Pint (ab.)
28 Flavors	29 Regulations	30 Pronoun
31 Exist	32 Strike	33 Angry
34 Exclamation	35 Street (ab.)	36 Negative
37 Mystic	38 Belong to it	39 Feels
40 Piece out	41 Tumbler	42 Immolite
43 Hebrew	44 measure	45 Ohio city
46 Loading		

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Office Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE next afternoon another visitor was announced.

"No," Janice said. "I don't want to see Dr. Holbrook. Please say that I—"

"But it isn't Dr. Holbrook," the nurse corrected. "It's Mrs. Holbrook. Of course, if you—"

"I'll see Mrs. Holbrook," Janice said. She was curious to see this visitor and to find out why Mrs. Holbrook was calling instead of her husband.

Elissa Holbrook was much more beautiful than the picture on the doctor's desk. She was, in fact, about the most beautiful woman Janice had ever seen; very blonde and aristocratic and exquisitely groomed.

Apparently, Mrs. Holbrook was similarly impressed with Janice. The first thing she said was, "You're lovely. I expected you to be pretty, but Eric did not tell me you were so very lovely."

Janice did not believe that she looked lovely, but it was nice of Mrs. Holbrook to say so.

"I brought you a little something," Her visitor laid a square white box by Janice's side, drawing off her white kid gloves as she sat down. "I'm glad I didn't bring flowers," she added, looking around and smiling faintly and understandingly.

"Yes, I do have enough flowers," Janice admitted; then, having opened the box, she pushed aside the tissue. "Oh, this is gorgeous, simply gorgeous!" It was a dainty bed jacket of white satin trimmed with creamy lace and a blue bow.

"I expect you're wondering why I came," Mrs. Holbrook said.

Mrs. Allen Is Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. Louie Allen was hostess to the members of the Police Auxiliary in her home last Friday. At the business meeting tentative plans were made for a "get acquainted" party for members of the auxiliary and the wives of the city firemen, the date for the party to be announced later in the social calendar.

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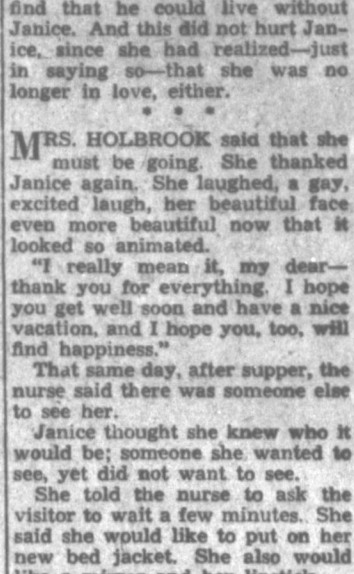
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From left to right: William Hain, tenor; Edna Phillips, soprano; Arthur Kent, baritone; and Helen Oheim, mezzo-soprano.

Final Local Concert of Season to Be Held Mar. 3

The Columbia Grand Opera Quartet, described as a combination of superbly trained voices, will appear at the Junior High School Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, for the final Pampa Community Concert number of the current season.

The quartet is composed of Edna Phillips, brilliant young coloratura soprano, who stepped from her desk as head billing clerk to star billing as soloist with Toscanini; and Helen Oheim, noted mezzo-soprano. Born in Fall River, Mass., Miss Phillips attended the Sacred Heart convent. After studying with Germaine Barre in her hometown and at Boston's New England Conservatory, she went to New York to work with Paul Althouse while during the day she was employed in an office. Her radio debut over NBC was such a success she was immediately re-engaged for a long series of performances on the air. The following spring she auditioned for Toscanini's radio program of Gluck's opera, "Orfeo," and won the rare opportunity to sing "The Happy Spirit."

A favorite American singer, Helen Oheim, for ten seasons one of the Metropolitan Opera's busiest and most popular artists, makes every performance one of the highest art. Her Malika in "Lakme," her sympathetic Sussan in "Mefistofele," her Hansel in the Whimsical "Hansel and Gretel"—these and many other roles have endeared her to a wide public. She was born in Buffalo and was graduated from the Eastman School of Music. A member of the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet since its inception, Helen Oheim brings to her part the authority of a rich and varied experience.

Featured on the male side of the quartet are Arthur Kent and William Hain, both well known throughout the country for top artistry in their field. Mr. Kent is American-born, American-trained and 1939 winner of the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air. Before his Met debut, however, Kent had a long list of achievements to his favor; such as, appearance with the St. Louis Municipal Opera, performances with the New York School Cantorium, and not even the war and Army service interrupted his well-founded career. Major Arthur Kent still found time to appear as soloist with the National Symphony, sang many times at "The President's Church" in Washington, and twice at the White House.

William Hain holds a distinguished musical record. He has appeared with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the Boston Symphony, and the Boston Symphony.

On The Radio

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS

NBC—7:30 Cornet Solo in "Black Duster"; 8:30 Howard Hanson Concert; 9:30 Dec. 1. Q. Quiz; 9:30 Contented Concert; Jane Powell.

CBS—8:30 Club Crochet; 9:30 Godfrey Talent Scouts; 9:30 Wallace Beery in "Bad Damsel"; 9:30 Screen Guild "The Bishop's Wife."

ABC—7:30 Chiff Arquette Skit; 8:30 Paul Whiteman Talent; 9:30 This Is the Adventure; Mariens Dietrich; 9:45 Ben J. J. Sparkman on Rent Control.

ME—7:30 The Falcon; 8:30 Quiet Please Drama; 9:30 Fish and Hunt Club.

TUESDAY ON NETWORKS

NBC—9 a.m. Fred Waring Music; 12 Noon Lunch with Lopez; 1:45 Fred Page Parrell; 7:30 Date With Judy; 9:30 Bob Hope—CBS 10:30 a.m. Grand Ole Opry; 2 p.m. Double E. Nothing; 5:30 Winner Take All; 7:30 Big Town Drama; 8:30 Christopher Wells Drama—ABC 8 a.m. Breakfast Club; Jack Paar; 9 a.m. Ladies Be Seated; 4:30 (repeat 5:30) Sky King; 7:30 Youth Aides Government; 10:15 Joe Hasi Sports—MBS 11 a.m. Kate Smith; 1 p.m. Queen for a Day; 3 p.m. Tom Baker; 6:45 Sports Comments; 9:30 Buddy Moreno Band.

The proposed inter-ocean canal across Nicaragua which has long been under discussion would shorten the sea route from New York to San Francisco by 400 miles.



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Many hundreds of societies and groups of church women that form part of the United Council of Church Women, "largest women's club in the world," are writing letters of commendation to Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association, for the decision of that body, at his instigation, to curtail the present treatment of crime on the screen, and particularly to stop the portrayal of the lives and actions of present-day notorious criminals.

"Courage has been shown in this solution of a problem that is close to all of us, concerned with the impact of motion pictures on the thinking and morals and behavior of our young people," says Mrs. Jesse M. Bader, the Council's film committee chairman.

HOLY SOULS CHURCH

There will be special services at Holy Souls Church during Lent. SUNDAY MASSES: 6, 8, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS: 6:45 and 8 a.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Sunday night at 7:30.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Sunday evenings - 7:30.

Wednesday evenings - 7:30.

Stations of the Cross - Friday: 2:45 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Two series of sermons will be preached during the Lenten season. The Sunday night series—"The Passion and Death of The Redeemer of the World"—will be preached by the Rev. O. W. Meyer. The Wednesday night series—"God's Law of Obedience"—will be preached by the Rev. Francis Kunz, C. M.

All services open to the public.

Ricochet means to glance from a surface.

As well as with many other major orchestras, Hain is equally well known through radio, where he has been featured on "Great Moments in Music," "Bell Telephone Hour," "Hammerstein Theatre of the Air," "Quibb Program," "Philo Hour," "Chevrolet Hour," "Falmouth Hour," and "Music of Worship."

Now in its sixth season, the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet continues to win wide praise everywhere they appear. The quartet may be heard by the new members of the Pampa Concert Association as a bonus for their 1948-1949 membership. To secure a membership contact any one of the present members for information, or call the secretary, Mrs. Carl J. Wright, before Wednesday evening, it was announced.

Old Isbell Wed To Robert McAfee

Old Isbell and Robert B. McAfee were united in marriage at six o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 21, in the home of Anna Jo Saylor, 913 E. Browning.

The Rev. E. Douglas Carver read the single-ring ceremony. The couple left immediately after the wedding for a trip to California.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McAfee will be at home at 211 N. Houston.

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Mainly About People

John Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox, Route 2, Pampa, has been elected alumni secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, at North Texas College, Denton.

Mrs. Lillian McWhirter, formerly a Pampa resident and now living in California, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Jessie Williamson announces the opening of Beaux Arts Dance Studio, Tap, Acrobatic, Ballet and Toe, 113 1/2 South Cuyler. Phone Pending.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Egerton have returned to their home at Oklahoma City after spending last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Egerton, and small son, David, at 309 N. Warren.

Knox Kinard, superintendent of Pampa Schools, and Huley Laycock, county superintendent, returned yesterday from New Jersey where they attended a conference of school administrators.

Clegg Instant Ambulance P2454, E. C. Buell spent the weekend in Denton.

Mrs. Mary F. Walker, 1314 E. Frederick had as her visitors last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. W. West of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and M. H. Davis of Amarillo.

Fuller Brunes 514 Cook P21523. The Parent-Teachers Club will meet at 2:45 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Joe Tooley, 1318 N. Russell, instead of with hostess announced in the yearbook.

The Jaycee-Elites have announced a meeting for Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the City Club Rooms.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For State Representative: 122nd District—G. W. McILHARRIS, CARL B. MORRIS, VINCENT KERSEY

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

For County Judge: BRUCE L. PARKER

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Tax Assessor and Collector: F. E. LEECH

For County Attorney: E. S. VIA

For County Sheriff: JEFF GUTHRIE

For County Commissioner: Precinct 1—ALVA G. KING, JOE K. CLARKE, W. C. "Hank" BREINING

For County Commissioner: Precinct 2—NAT LUNSFORD, Z. H. (Pop) MUNDY, CLYDE ORCAN, C. C. SCHAFFER, W. A. NOLAND

For Constable: Precinct 1—C. S. CLENDENNEN

For Constable: Precinct 2—C. M. TUCKER

Man Injured In Bad Fall

CANADIAN—(Special)—B. C. McDaniel, 64-year-old Santa Fe section worker, received bad bruises and a fractured pelvis about 9 o'clock Saturday night when he fell from the railroad overpass a mile east of Canadian.

Although he was reported recovering from shock, he remained in a critical condition at the Canadian Hospital where he was taken by a Stickleby ambulance.

It was stated by a son of Mr. McDaniel that the injured man had gone to Pampa on the train Saturday morning and was returning on the second section of train No. 24 Saturday night. He was asleep when the train stopped at the station here and he failed to get off. He was awakened as the train was leaving Canadian.

The train stopped to permit him to get off, and as he was walking on the shoulder of the roadbed in the darkness he stepped off the overpass, falling to the concrete pavement 20 or 25 feet below.

Tom Rigby of Perryton found Mr. McDaniel trying to drag himself off the pavement which carries both Highways 60 and 83 traffic under the railroad at this point.

And the Colonel States That for Absolute Fact

MERIDIAN—(P)—Col. Alan D. Clark, flight commander of a group of 20 B-29s enroute to the West Coast, calmly related how one of the B-29s crashed in flames late Wednesday night.

Col. Clark answered the phone in the sheriff's office here around 3 a. m. and confirmed it had crashed in flames.

First Prize

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Joe DiMaggio has served notice on Ted Williams that he is out to wrest the American League's batting championship from the slugger of the Boston Red Sox.

The star centerfielder of the New York Yankees, who noted on Williams for the league's most valuable player award last year, says he thinks a .350 percentage can do the trick. At least that is the figure he has set his sights on for 1948. Williams won the batting title last year with a mark of .343.

"I'm really looking forward to a fine year, one of my best," said DiMaggio yesterday. At one time or another Joe has led the league in batting, runs batted in, home runs, triples, hits and runs scored.

"I feel as good right now as I ever have at the start of spring training in all my years with the Yankees," he said. "My arms and legs are in great shape. My weight is okay. I'm just itching to get a bat in my hands."

The Yankee clipper said he was fully recovered from the elbow operation he underwent last fall. He expects his throwing arm to be as strong as ever this season. The wound on his left heel, where he was operated upon a year ago for the removal of a spur, is still open. It won't be fully healed for another year.

"But it doesn't bother me," Joe said. "I can run hard on it without feeling any pain."

Gordon M. Dean of Miami proudly exhibits the 10-pound bonanza that won him \$500 in the George Ruppert feeding contest. Landed off Long Key, Fla., the big one established a new world record for this species caught with rod and fly. The catch is considered the outstanding angling achievement of the year.

Three Encounters To Decide Lone Star Cage Champ

By The Associated Press. Three encounters tonight and tomorrow will decide the 1948 champion or champions of Lone Star Conference basketball.

The most decisive contest will be tonight at Commerce between the lone star champions, the East Texas State Lions and the North Texas State Eagles.

East Texas, pacing the circuit with nine wins and two setbacks, will seek revenge for a severe 66-63 lashing which North Texas handed the Lions two weeks ago at Denton.

North Texas, with eight wins and three defeats, is trailing East Texas by a full game and the Sam Houston Beakons has captured eight and dropped two.

The Beakons possess a definite edge over East Texas as their schedule calls for final games against the league's cellar teams. The Huntsville quintet will meet the Southwest Texas Beakons at night at Sam Marcos and the Trinity Tigers tomorrow night at San Antonio.

If North Texas dumps East Texas, Sam Houston will need only a victory to finish in a three-way deadlock for the title. Two wins will assure the Beakons of the crown. If East Texas turns back North Texas, Sam Houston will need triumphs over both Southwest Texas and Trinity to be assured of a two-way tie with the Lions for the championship. Anything less will hand the title to East Texas.

The Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks and the University of Houston Cougars, meanwhile, will battle at Houston Wednesday for the fourth highest position in the final standings. Both quintets have captured five and dropped six.

Coach Carroll Tully's East Texans continue to set a mad pace in season competition with 19 triumphs and two defeats. East Texas has dropped one contest each to North Texas and Sam Houston.

Murray Mitchell, U. of H. center, moved ahead in conference scoring with 160 points in 11 games, trailed by Jake Carter, East Texas center with 157 points in 11 contests.

James Littleton, Southwest Texas forward, heretofore the leading LSC scorer, dropped behind Carter with 155 markers in 11 games.

Major Leagues Open Spring Training Today

NEW YORK—(P)—Major league baseball clubs knuckled down to the serious business of getting into shape for the 1948 season today by beginning their spring training programs.

Banned by a major league rule from starting spring training before March 1, the players will be forced to round into playing form quicker than usual.

All clubs were scheduled to hold workouts today and the athletes will have few breathing spells between now and the start of the championship season.

Beginning Saturday when the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago White Sox meet at Los Angeles and the Cleveland Indians and New York Giants battle at Tucson, Ariz., the clubs will play a total of 378 "grapefruit league" games.

Little Wins St. Petersburg Open Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Lawson Little of Cleveland yesterday won the top \$2,000 dollar prize money in the St. Petersburg Open Golf Tournament with a 16-under par 372 for the 72-hole event.

Little, a former national open, national amateur champion, toured the 6,480-yard Lakewood Country

Joe DiMaggio Out to Wrest Batting Crown from Williams

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Joe DiMaggio has served notice on Ted Williams that he is out to wrest the American League's batting championship from the slugger of the Boston Red Sox.

The star centerfielder of the New York Yankees, who noted on Williams for the league's most valuable player award last year, says he thinks a .350 percentage can do the trick. At least that is the figure he has set his sights on for 1948. Williams won the batting title last year with a mark of .343.

"I'm really looking forward to a fine year, one of my best," said DiMaggio yesterday. At one time or another Joe has led the league in batting, runs batted in, home runs, triples, hits and runs scored.

"I feel as good right now as I ever have at the start of spring training in all my years with the Yankees," he said. "My arms and legs are in great shape. My weight is okay. I'm just itching to get a bat in my hands."

The Yankee clipper said he was fully recovered from the elbow operation he underwent last fall. He expects his throwing arm to be as strong as ever this season. The wound on his left heel, where he was operated upon a year ago for the removal of a spur, is still open. It won't be fully healed for another year.

"But it doesn't bother me," Joe said. "I can run hard on it without feeling any pain."

State Cage Meet Begins Thursday

By The Associated Press. Texas Intercollegiate League officials worked out pairings today for the triple-barreled state basketball tournament which begins a firing away Thursday.

Twenty-four teams, among them six former champions, will converge on Austin for the twenty-eighth annual cage meet with 1947 titlists in the class A and class B divisions back to defend their laurels.

Here is the field for the big meet—Amarillo, Bowie (El Paso), Temple, Lubbock, Midway (Houston), Harlingen, Denton, and Crozier Tech.

Class A—Dimmitt, Throckmorton, Nocona, Vernon, East Mountain (Gilmer), Texas City, Brenham and Sinton.

Class B—Carey, Big Lake, Prairie Valley (Nocona), Maydelle, Sweeney, Johnson City, Ringgold and Marfa.

Amarillo and Crozier Tech were in the tournament last year. In fact, both will be making their third straight trip. The 1947 champion of the AA division—El Paso High—was eliminated by Bowie in the district race this campaign.

Early favorites for the titles appear to be Denton in class AA and East Mountain in class A but class B looks like an open field with Sinton, Marfa and Maydelle rated about even with Johnson City.

Denton, Temple and Carey are former champions of the days when there was only one division of play. Denton won in 1930 and 1935, Temple in 1932 and Carey in 1937. Six years ago the three-division plan was inaugurated. Crozier Tech was class AA champion in 1946. Nocona won class A honors in 1944.

Denton has the opportunity to draw into a tie for second place in the west with El Paso. Sinton has taken three. The all-time leader is Athens, which won five times.

The big tournament opens at 8:45 a.m. Thursday with class B teams seeing action first. Class A play starts in the afternoon.

Class AA teams do not begin until Friday afternoon. Officials for the tournament will be Carl Brett, Mike Williamson, Johnny Morrow, Harold Matthews, Abbe Curtis and Bill Keeling.

Club course in 35-34-37 feeder day. Five strokes better than par. Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, took \$1,500 second place money with 275. Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., with 277 was good only for a third-place tie with George Behour of Marmarone, N. Y., they collected \$900 each.

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Two Games Left in SWC Cage Play

By The Associated Press. A couple of games are left in the Southwest Conference basketball season but top interest centers on Baylor's chances for a bid to the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association Regional Tournament at Kansas City.

Texas handed the Southwest Conference champion Bears their first licking in loop play, 32-29, last week.

An undefeated record would have made a strong talking point for the Bears in reaching the NCAA meet without a playoff.

Arizona, Border Conference champion, is clamoring for a playoff with Baylor to determine the Southwest entry in the tournament.

Eugene Lambert, Arkansas coach and head of the district selection committee, hasn't even hinted at a course to be followed in making the selection.

While the Bears fret over the NCAA choice, Texas was eyeing the New York Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden. Jack Gray's Longhorns received and accepted a bid last week.

Texas Christian and Southern Methodist University will close their seasons Wednesday at Fort Worth, Texas. A. M. and Texas will wind up the season on March 9 with a game at Austin. The game was postponed from this week.

In games last week, Arkansas and Rice split a pair, the Owls taking the opener, 61-49, and the Forkers the second game, 66-63. Texas also edged Southern Methodist, 47-45, and Baylor finished conference play by beating Texas Christian, 61-47.

George Kok, the giant Arkansas center, bowed out of collegiate play with conference and scoring honors. His 33 points against Rice in his final college game gave him 233 for the conference season and 469 for all year.

Slater Martin, Texas, floor ace, held down second place in both season and conference scoring, with 298 and 187 points respectively.

Leading Scorers (Conference): George Kok, Ark., C 51 233; Slater Martin, Tex., F 52 225; Bill Tom, Rice, C 49 206; Roy Fugh, SMU, C 41 125; Tom Hamilton, Tex., F 49 223.

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Bike Races Return to New York, NEW YORK—(P)—The bikes are racing again in New York. And with the six-day grind has come all the hoopla of a circus down to the smell of sawdust.

Fourteen two-man teams started chasing each other around an eighth of a mile wooden saucer at 8 o'clock last night. They'll be at it for 147 hours.

An opening night crowd of about 9,000 apparently had a good time. They cheered and stamped their feet, although many were newcomers to the spectacle.

This is the first six day bike race in New York since 1939.

Roosters Reach Quarter-Finals In 2 Tournaments

With a total of 16 wins and eight losses, the Pampa Roosters will participate in two basketball tournaments tonight as they enter the quarter-final rounds of both the Wheeler and Clarendon Tournaments.

The Pampans first entered the Wheeler affair Monday night and earned their ticket to the quarter-finals with an easy 67-38 win over the Canadian Independents.

Harvester basketball coach, Clifton McNeely led the Roosters to this victory with a total of 11 points. McNeely was the nation's top scorer in collegiate basketball last year, playing for Texas Wesleyan, Big Junior Davenport was McNeely's closest competitor for scoring laurels with 13 points.

The following Wednesday night, the Roosters entered the double elimination tournament at Clarendon and lost a heartbreaker to the Lelia Lake Hoopsters, 31-26.

The locals led throughout most of the contest, but a last minute rally of seven points proved to be fatal.

Junior High School coach, Duane Lyon led the Roosters in this encounter with 11 points, while James Swan closely followed Lyons with 10 points.

Several members of the Pampa quintet did not see action in the game, with McNeely and Davenport both being absent from the Pampa roster.

In their second encounter of the Clarendon tourney, the Roosters remained in the running with a 54-26 triumph over Claude.

McNeely again led the Roosters in scoring, with 11 points.

PHS football mentor Tom Tipps followed McNeely in scoring with 11 points.

Tonight at 8:30, the Roosters will meet the winner of the Wellington-Booker clash in the Wheeler tournament, and another band of the Roosters will engage Groom at 8 in the Clarendon tourney. If the Pampans participating in the Clarendon affair win their first game, they will then lock horns with the Pampa Lubrication Co. in the semi-final round.

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