

Obituaries

WALLACE—Mrs. Lucille Marlin Wallace, 445 E. Third St., died April 12 at her home. She was 76 years of age. She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., and came here 10 years ago from Los Angeles. She had been employed as an associate real estate broker with the Town & Country organization for five years. She was a member of Long Beach Board of Realtors. She was a member of the Christian Church. Surviving is the mother, Mrs. Lydia Wallace, of Long Beach. Service will be at 1 p. m. today in the Dilday Chapel.

GOTHARD (Buena Park)—Elmer Thomas Gothard, 60, died last night at Fullerton hospital. He was a native of Buena Park and lived at 5792 (124) Homewood Ave. for the past 16 years. He also lived in Long Beach at one time. Surviving are the widow, Emma Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Thompson of Rosemead; three sons, Roy and Marvin of Bellflower and Paul of Santa Ana; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Gothard of Huntington Beach; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Verovren of Huntington Beach, Mrs. Mary Buchanan of Long Beach, Mrs. Ethel Sebastian of Hawthorne and Mrs. Agnes Powell of Colton; three brothers, Bert of Santa Ana, George of Wintersburg and Edwin C. of Huntington Beach, and seven grandchildren. Service will be in Smith's Chapel in Huntington Beach at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Rev. Luther A. Arthur will officiate. Interment will be in Fairhaven Memorial Park.

JOHNSON—Elmer Alexander Johnson, 66, of 263 Loma Ave., a retired switchman of the Chicago & Milwaukee Railroad, died yesterday. He had lived in Long Beach three years, having come here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his birthplace. Mr. Johnson was a member of Eagle Lodge 1542, South Omaha, and of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Grace N. Johnson, Long Beach, and brother, Frank B. Johnson, Cedar Rapids. The funeral service is planned for 3 p. m. in Motte's Chapel. Rev. Edward E. Baird will officiate. Interment will be in Sunnyside Memorial Park.

SUTTON—Mrs. Mary E. Sutton, 58, of 2272 W. 20th St. died yesterday. She was born in County Galway, Ireland. Eighteen months ago she came to Long Beach from Bellflower. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helena Saunders, Long Beach, and son, William F. Sutton, U. S. Air Force, Okinawa. The funeral service will be at 8 a. m. Monday at St. Lucy's Catholic Church. Temporary entombment will be in Calvary Mausoleum.

WEIGEL (Lynwood)—Last rites for Mrs. Luella I. Weigel, 80, of 11321 Linden Ave., who died last Wednesday, were conducted at 2 p. m. today in Motte's Chapel by Rev. Ray F. Harris. Interment was in Westminster Memorial Park. Mrs. Weigel was born in Wisconsin. She came to Long Beach from Omaha, Neb., in 1932 and moved to Lynwood in 1942. Surviving are sons, Jack L. Long Beach; R. H. Seattle, and Earl Great Bend, Kan., and sisters, Mrs. Doda Hall and Mrs. Lue Logan, Long Beach, and Mrs. Winnie Scott, Omaha.

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Romania Rejects U.S. Protest Over Library Closing

BUCHAREST Romania, April 15. (AP) Romania has rejected a United States protest against the recent closing of the American information office and library. The Communist government said the U. S. agency was an "espionage center."

Both the American and British information centers were closed March 6 at the request of the Romanian government. In answer to an American protest note, the Romanian government yesterday charged that the center's first director, Frank R. Shea, and several clerks had been implicated in the trial of former Minister of Commerce Ion B. Ionescu, who was sentenced to life imprisonment as a spy.

The reaction also charged that the information had, through books, newspapers, films and other activities spread "retrograde conceptions, propagandist racial calumnies against freedom and peace-loving peoples, amongst them the Romanian peoples republic, and openly instigated war."

The United States Information Service (U. S. I. S.) office in Bucharest and in other countries, distributed State Department news bulletins. The library provided American literature for Romanians.

Romania's action in closing the office was viewed in Washington as another step in disrupting diplomatic relations between Britain and America, on the one hand, and the Soviet satellite countries.

Republicans Pick Publicity Director

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP) The Republican National Committee, after a four and one-half month search, has found a publicity director for its important 1950 Congressional campaigns. He is William H. Mylander, 46, veteran Washington correspondent now working for the Cowles publications, who will leave his current job April 24. His appointment as assistant to the chairman was announced last night by Republican National Chairman Guy George Gabrielson.

"Bill Mylander," Gabrielson said in a statement, "will be in charge of all publicity activities of the national committee. These will include, in addition to the daily and weekly press, the women's division, magazines and radio."

Mylander succeeds the late William C. Murphy Jr., who died after a heart attack last Nov. 27. For the past six years he has represented as one of their Washington correspondents the various Cowles publications—the Des Moines Register and Tribune, the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, and the magazines Look, Quick and Flair.

Neither the committee nor Mylander would disclose his salary. Murphy was getting \$25,000 a year when he died.

Wilmington Driver Held After Crash

Orin Friend, 45, who told police he was chief of transportation for the Veterans Administration in Wilmington, was arrested early today and booked for investigation of a drunken driving charge.

The 24-year-old driver was driving a car which collided with another at Woodland St. and Santa Fe Ave. at 12:50 a. m. Friend's wife, Edith, 52, was taken to Seaside Hospital and admitted for treatment of severe bruises.

The other driver, police said, was Dorla C. Lewis of 794 Truman Boyd Manor.

Rep. Nixon Assails Neglect of Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15. (AP) Neglect of west coast defense is foolhardy according to Rep. Richard Nixon, candidate for the Senate from California, who blamed the present administration's policies of "inaction and delay" for weakening them.

Speaking before the Loyalty League and the American-Hellenic Council here last night, Nixon said the present administration is lulling the American people into a false sense of security "by treating them like children."

Wife of Armstrong, Exchange Head, Dies

LOS ANGELES, April 15. (AP) Funeral services were pending here today for Mrs. Paul S. Armstrong, wife of the general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Mrs. Armstrong died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., after suffering a heart attack.

State Patrol Chief's Wife, Long Ill, Dies

WOODLAND, April 15. (AP) Mrs. E. Raymond Cato, 54, wife of the chief of the California Highway Patrol, died in a local hospital today, after a long illness.

Mrs. Cato was a native of San Diego and had lived in Sacramento since 1932.

Andrew Pennington reportedly received \$5000. Ola Mae Musgrove, \$3000; Lloyd Davis, \$800; and Thomas Shepherd, \$200. The injured were riding in Pennington's auto. Pennington collected \$5000 on an insurance policy and out of this he reimbursed the other claimants. Attorney P. Y. Pendleton, of Wilmington, represented the four plaintiffs.

Dean of U. C. Law School Says Loyalty Oath Poses Threat to 'Entire Future'

LOS ANGELES, April 15. (AP) The "entire future" of the University of California is threatened unless university regents rescind their faculty loyalty oath requirement, says the dean of the law school on the university's Berkeley campus.

Dean William L. Prosser said yesterday that although he himself had signed the oath and urged others to sign and forget it, he now felt the pledge was a direct attack on faculty job security.

Regents recently refused to rescind the measure and faculty members must sign the oath by April 30 or face discharge. Prosser said he could not "lay too much emphasis upon the seriousness of the crisis."

"They (the regents) meet again on April 21, and there will be another vote. On that vote the entire future of the University of California for many years ahead will depend."

"Whenever in the past the attempt has been made to wipe out rules of tenure and assert an arbitrary power to fire anyone without a hearing, the result has always been to wreck a university," Prosser said at a meeting of the law school alumni.

Prosser said the oath was a direct violation of tenure rules and would permit firing of faculty members without having charges filed against them publicly, followed by a hearing before fellow professors.

"If the authority exists to discharge a professor because he will not sign this oath on demand, then it exists to fire him because he is not a Catholic, not a Mason, not a consumer of beer," Prosser said.

He said any university faculty would fight on the issue of abolition of the rights of tenure "and if it loses the fight, it will leave."

Prosser said as far as he knew there were no Communists on the university faculty. He denied charges that only a "dissident minority" opposed the oath alone.

19 Win Certificates for Bookkeeping

Bookkeeping achievement certificates have been awarded to 19 Woodrow Wilson High School students by the Business Education World, a professional magazine in the business field.

Recipients of these awards were Mary Lou Allen, Richard Ascheris, Dorothy Brull, Marilyn Cassidy, Peggy Chail, Judy Darr, Barbara Eford, Maxine Elmore, Jimmie Ann Lane, Alice Heckendorf, Jo Ann Loy, Dorothy Russell, Thelma Sewell, Gloria Schrandt, Louise Smith, Louanne Thompson, Maura Vasquez, Margaret Helus, and Lee Joy Nultemeier.

Comos Clubs Dance Tonight at Barn

The Comos Clubs of Polytechnic and Wilson High Schools will hold their first annual open "Honeymoon" dance at the new barn tonight.

Bids can be purchased from any Comos member or at the door. The time is from 9 till 12 o'clock. The music will be played by Berle Ubben's orchestra.

"The main purpose of the dance is to get the fraternities better acquainted," says Gary Griffin, senior member of the Comos Club.

HOME IS BEST City College Plugs Local Institution

If you're planning to go on to college—consider the Long Beach City College first. This is the objective of the first of a series of high school programs being presented at Polytechnic, Jordan and Wilson high schools by students from the Lakewood campus of the City College.

The first of the programs was held yesterday afternoon at Jordan. A second will be held at Polytechnic on April 25 and the third on April 26 at Wilson.

The program yesterday afternoon opened with a colorful ceremony by the flag girls from the college and greetings by Don Ealy, David Rundquist served as master of ceremonies and speaker. Other features on the program included selections by the college band and men's glee club.

Jordan Students at State Meet

Eight Jordan High students attended the recent state convention of the California Association of Student Council held at Santa Barbara High School.

The group from North Long Beach were Dot Alexander, Betty Zinser and Louis Barber, representatives; Carole O'Bergh, Georgia Webb and Bob Hill, candidates for officers; Pat Hester and Bob Light, observers. Most schools in California sent delegates to the meeting.

Upon arriving in Santa Barbara, the visitors attended a general assembly and senate meeting. Discussion groups were held in the evening, followed at 9 o'clock by recreation activities. The delegates were billeted in private homes.

Friday's schedule was much the same, with voting for new officers taking place during the noon lunch period. That evening, results of the election were given at an installation banquet, after which the representatives terminated their visit at a grand ball.

First in Series of Recitals Is Monday

Outstanding student musicians will be featured in a series of recitals to be held weekly in Room 202 at Polytechnic High School. First of the programs sponsored by Mu Alpha Sigma, Poly music organization, will be held Monday at 3:30 p. m.

To be presented in the first recital are Carl Thompson, violinist; Drury Lane, vocalist; Jeanne and Joanne Ellwanger and Edward Klingens and Dan Crum of Mu Alpha Sigma have planned the recitals with the assistance of A. C. Gilbert as adviser.

Pacific Phone Co. Asks State-wide Increase of Rates

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15. (AP) A request by Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a state-wide 10 per cent rate increase, and the abolition of the 5-cent pay phone was studied today by California Public Utilities Commission.

The company also asked Nevada Public Utilities Commission for a \$300,000-a-year rate hike in the border communities it would not comment on possible action in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The rate increase, if approved, would increase the utility's gross revenue \$30,000,000 a year and bring to nearly \$100,000,000 the total rate increases gained by the company in the past three years. On the average, the proposed rate would boost telephone bills 10 per cent throughout California with the exception of 89 small Northern California communities and 20 in Southern California.

RADIO, TELEVISION AND F. M. PROGRAMS

Table listing radio and television stations: KLAC, KFI, KMPC, KECA, KHJ, KFWB, KNX, KFOX, KFAC, KGER, KTED.

TELEVISION

Table listing television programs: 6:00—KFI—Joe DiMaggio starts his new show off with a bang. Each week he will have prominent figures of the sports world as his guests.

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Table listing television programs: SATURDAY, APRIL 15. 2:45—KLAC (13)—Film, Anson.

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Table listing television programs: SATURDAY, APRIL 15. 9:00—Top Ten. 9:30—Story of Music. 10:00—Records.