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Malenkov Resigns; Defense Minister Named New Head

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MOSCOW—The resignation of Georgi Malenkov as prime minister of the Soviet Union was announced today at a joint session of both houses of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR—the Russian parliament.

Defense Minister Nikolai Bulganin has been named as the new premier. He was nominated by Communist party boss, N. S. Khrushchev, three hours after the resignation of Malenkov was accepted unanimously by a show of hands.

Bulganin was the unanimous choice of the central committee of the Communist party and of the council of ministers. Both houses in the joint session of the parliament approved Bulganin without dissent.

It was announced that Malenkov would take over new duties, but these duties were not explained.

Bulganin was a dark horse in the race for the premiership, and most speculation had focused on Khrushchev or Foreign Minister Molotov as the possible successor to Malenkov. Malenkov has been

in office for one year and 11 months. He gave as his reason for resigning the opinion that his lack of experience had held back soviet economic and agricultural development.

Diplomatic and government officials in Western Europe saw in Malenkov's resignation a return to the dictatorial rule under Stalin. They also foresaw the end of the recent so-called collective responsibility and possibly new purges.

The Kremlin shakeup dealt a blow to Britons, particularly left-wing laborites trying to block the rearming of West Germany. And the big bombshell came as West Germany was in the midst of a big public debate on whether to go ahead with plans to rearm as a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or get a settlement with the Russians first.

Today's developments may mean stronger Moscow support for Red China's belligerent Formosan policy. Moscow Radio, heard in London, fully supported the Communist drive to occupy Formosa, despite reported British-Indian efforts to get Russian help in effecting a cease-fire in the Formosa Strait.

AF Singers To Perform Here Tonight

The air force's Singing Sergeants—stars of the "Serenade in Blue" radio program—will perform here tonight as an added attraction of the Town Hall series.

The two-hour show will be at 8 p.m. in White coliseum.

Town Hall ticket holders will be admitted free, according to C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation and entertainment, but the program is not a regularly scheduled Town Hall performance.

The show will consist of solo and choir numbers, a violin solo, and a comedy piano act titled "M/Sgt. Floyd Werle Plays the Piano?" Featured soloists will be M/Sgt. William Jones, baritone, A/2c Allen Ohmes, violinist, and S/Sgt. William Dupree, tenor.

Music for the show includes "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Serenade," "Volga Boat Song," "Second Word" from The Seven Last Words of Christ, and a medley of American folk tunes.

Brush Honored

Edward E. Brush, head of the aeronautical engineering department, was among 100 alumni of New York university recently receiving citations of achievement. The awards were presented in New York during observance of the centennial of the university's College of Engineering.

For Town Hall

Fred Waring Here Thursday

Fred Waring's "Pleasure Time 1955," featuring his glee club, orchestra and soloists, will be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. in the White coliseum, sponsored by Town Hall.

Admission will be by season ticket, or individual tickets which are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children; according to the office of student activities. Seats will be on a first come first served basis.

An old-time minstrel show is an important part of the production, and the entire show is Waring's concept of a "traveling musical theater." Now on a 25,000-mile transcontinental tour, the program includes both light and serious numbers.

Among the unusual features of the show is a moving stage complete with scenery. Waring also

uses colorful costumes and intricate theatrical devices.

Waring has said that he is impressed with the freshness and enthusiasm of the newcomers to the group. These young people have given the rehearsals the atmosphere of a college campus, he said.

Waring started his musical career as a Boy Scout when he led the local drum and bugle corps. From this group he formed his first band which played for parties in his hometown of Tyrone, Penn. The band continued to function even after Waring left to

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is continued fair and cool.

Yesterday's high was 55, low 37. The temperature at 10:15 this morning was 45.



GETTING READY—Dee Harless, left, and Patti Beems, both members of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, practice for their performance here Thursday night in Waring's "Pleasure Time 1955." The show, sponsored by Town Hall, will be at 8 p.m. in the White coliseum.

On Construction Industry

Executives Hear Tellepsen

H. T. Tellepsen, president of the Tellepsen Construction company, will talk on "The Construction Industry" this evening at 7:30 as the third annual Executive Development course swings into its second week.

With 29 selected representatives of Southwestern industries registered for the three-week course, this year's group will hear talks on such subjects as management functions and organizations, the chemistry industry, communications, transportation problems and business forecasts.

Outstanding speakers this year include Ralph Delahaye Paine jr., publisher of Fortune magazine and vice-president of Time Inc.; and Larry L. Ellis, partner in Booz,

Allen and Hamilton of Chicago, both of whom spoke during the first week.

Watrous H. Irons, president of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas and Ben Wooten, president of the First National bank of Dallas, will talk to the registrants this week and J. B. Thomas, president of the Texas Electric Service company of Fort Worth is scheduled to speak during the final week of the course.

This year's course is considered the best of the three, T. W. Leland, coordinator for the class sessions said yesterday. Not only is this group a record for enrollment, but the speakers have been very good and have been well received by the classes, he said.

Purpose of the course is to help meet the need for developing broad views of the rapidly expanding and changing southwestern economy. It is aimed at encouraging men already holding key positions to see the problems of their firms as part of the entire economic picture, Leland said.

F. C. Bolton, president-emeritus of A&M, serves as director for the course, which ends Feb. 19 after a three-day discussion of employment selection and development.

A&M Meats Team Wins Fourth Place

The A&M junior meats judging team won fourth place in the annual meats judging contest sponsored by the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth recently. The team took third place in lambs and fourth in beef and pork.

Albert R. Jenkins was high man for A&M, placing fifth in the individual overall contest. He was second in beef judging, second in lamb judging, fifth in pork judging and sixth in lamb grading.

Other team members were J. A. Loftis, W. M. Singer and Ken G. Killion, alternate. Gene King of the animal husbandry department is team coach.

study architectural engineering at Pennsylvania State college.

Not too long afterward, the group got an audition by Paul Whiteman, who gave his approval to the band which then numbered 10 men who could play 40 instruments. By 1928 the band had played in London, Paris and Berlin, and in 1932 they were booked for

Bryan Lions Set Minstrel Show

The Bryan Lions club will present their annual minstrel show Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the Stephen F. Austin auditorium, said Ben Daniel, president.

Proceeds from the show will be used to help finance the Lions club crippled children program. Admission will be 80 cents.

A&M STUDENT DIES IN CRASH

Dan Burgin Victim; Silver Taps Wednesday

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Silver Taps will be held tomorrow night at 10:30 for Dan F. Burgin, freshman business administration major from San Antonio.

Burgin was killed in a car-truck crash 20 miles west of Beeville Feb. 1. Two other persons were seriously injured in the accident, which happened around 4 p.m.

Burgin, a 25-year-old Korean veteran, spent two years in the army, including 16 months overseas.

Civilian students living in Puryear hall will go as a group to Silver Taps to pay tribute to Burgin. They will form outside the dormitory at 10:15.

According to students who knew Burgin, he was one of the most likable men on the campus.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Willie Burgin of 929 Burnett St., San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at the Harold Wilson Funeral home Wednesday in San Antonio.

Two other accidents in the College Station-Bryan area during the holidays, involved three persons.

Cpl. John R. Lawson, of Fort Hood, suffered a broken hip and multiple cuts about the face when his car collided with another Sunday night. He was taken to Bryan hospital and later transferred to Bryan air force hospital. The accident occurred on North Highway 6, four miles from Bryan.

In an accident Feb. 1, two College Station women suffered shock and multiple cuts. The two women were Mrs. Tony Dechiro, of 503 E. Cooner, and Mrs. W. B. Bradley, of 500 E. Cooner.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Delwood and Cavitt streets in Bryan. The two women were taken to Bryan hospital and St. Joseph hospital respectively.

Mrs. Dechiro suffered a laceration of the scalp, but was not admitted to the hospital. Mrs. Bradley, who was released from the hospital yesterday, suffered bruises and lacerations with a slight case of shock.

Plant Protection School Started

A plant protection school, sponsored by the Texas Engineering extension service and the Industrial Plant Protection Association of Texas, is being held here to provide industrial plant protection personnel with practical training in all phases of plant security.

Newsom Resigns From Journalism

D. Earl Newsom, former journalism instructor here, has resigned from the department.

He has been on leave of absence since September, working on his doctor's degree at Oklahoma A&M. He is also working as commercial manager of radio station KSPI in Stillwater, Okla.

Halftime Show For UCLA Tilt Is Considered

The A&M band is making preliminary plans to march during the half time ceremonies of the A&M-UCLA football game in California next fall.

"The trip isn't definite yet, but the boys want to go," said Col. E. V. Adams, band director.

Adams said they are now getting prices on rail and air transportation, and investigating housing and meal arrangements.

Since the game, the Aggies' 1955 opener, will be Sept. 16, the day before registration, Adams said the band members, including the new freshmen, would have to come to school at least 10 days early to practice for the performance.

Adams said that if the trip is made, he would march a 240-man band, the same size as last fall.

He said it would be the longest trip in the history of the A&M band, and to his knowledge, "the first time a band so big had been moved so far."

Livestock Team Wins 6th Place

A&M's junior livestock judging team placed sixth among 16 teams competing in the Senior College Livestock Judging contest at Fort Worth recently.

This contest is held as a part of the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock show each year. Schools which won the first five places were Oklahoma A&M, Iowa State, Kansas State, Colorado A&M and the University of Arizona.

High man for the Aggies was Gene Tongate who placed second in quarter horse and sixth in cattle judging among the 80 individual ratings. Other team members were David Ward, David Russell, Lloyd Joyce, Donald Dierschke and Charlie Cypert, alternate.

W. T. Berry jr. of the animal husbandry department is team coach.

Adams, Turner To Attend Meet

Col. E. V. Adams, band director, and Bill Turner, music director, will attend the Texas Music Educators conference in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

While they are there, Adams will speak at the Friday luncheon of the Dallas A&M club on the "inside workings" of the A&M band. He will also show this year's films of the band's football game performances.



BALANCING ACT—This car came close to getting a bath Saturday night, when it went off the road and almost into a water-filled ditch. The car balanced on the edge of this culvert until a wrecker pulled it back on the road. The accident occurred about 7:15 p.m. No one was injured.