

Comedian Danny Thomas Plans Television Recess

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — Exclusively Yours: "For my own good I've temporarily given up television." Comedian Danny Thomas straight-shouldered it about the reason he's missing from the home screens this season and explaining.

"Television just isn't a medium for a stand-up comic. I discovered that after my first show. I was never panned, but some of my material was. How can anyone put on three or four good routines once a month or once every three months? I can only come up with three acceptable new routines once a year for my night club act.

"When I find the right format—a situation comedy maybe—I'll be back."

Danny's big screen career is booming however, with "The Jazz Singer" due this winter. Worried about following Al Johnson in the role of Danny, who told me: "I said this to the studio and they dismissed it. It's impossible to combat legend and the dead. So let's not try." And we didn't.

howl when John Huston brings "Moulin Rouge" back to the U. S. From Paris. The cancan numbers I hear, are noisy, bold and bawdy.

If you noticed a wince on the face of Raj Kapoor, the Clark Gable of the India movie industry, in news photos from Hollywood, here's the explanation as told by Kenneth McEldowney: "He was wearing shoes in public for the first time and they were killing him."

Compo's Movietime, U.S.A., is one year old.

Three hundred sixty Hollywood personalities have visited 1300 cities and towns in the U. S. But it is worth all the effort?

I doubt it. The big theme is, "Hollywood stars are normal people just like your next-door neighbor." Baloney! Who wants to see their next-door neighbor on the screen? Hollywood stars on tour should sell glamor and sex and act like movie stars. That's what people want and will pay to see.



JAPANESE TROOPS—Japan's 110,000-man National Safety Corps was officially inaugurated in Tokyo when 4,000 men, U.S. trained and equipped, marched through downtown Tokyo enroute to a military review and parade at Tokyo's Meiji Shrine stadium. Many of the men in the corps are veterans of bitter campaign against American troops in the Pacific during World War II.

United Nations Political Committee To Thrash Out Korean War Problems

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Butcher East-West differences on how to end the Korean War appeared certain today to be given first place on the list of subjects to be thrashed out in the U.N. General Assembly's powerful Political Committee.

The 60-nation "first" committee planned to elect officers late today and decide the order in which it will discuss the many controversial world issues allotted to it. Besides Korea, these include world disarmament, atomic energy control, charges of racial discrimination in South Africa, and Tunisian and Moroccan colonial disputes with France.

The Soviet bloc and Western nations appeared agreed on one thing at least—that the questions surrounding the so-called Korean armistice negotiations and all other items directly connected should get top priority.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson was seen in the United States today to appear in the U.N. Assembly, seeking co-sponsors for a resolution Acheson is to introduce asking the General Assembly to approve the U.S. Communist's conduct of the Korean war and to urge negotiations and to appeal to the Communists for an armistice immediately on U.N. terms.

including repatriation of all prisoners of war whether they want to go home or not, a one-third cut of armaments by the great powers, outlawing atomic and bacteriological warfare and a Big Five peace pact. Western diplomats said it was the same old Communist line but did not oppose it going on the agenda for debate.

Also coming up in the Political Committee debate, which promises to start sometime this week, is an American proposal that the Assembly set up a commission to investigate Communist charges that the U.S. has launched germ warfare in Korea.

Russia was soundly beaten, both in the Steering Committee and later in the full Assembly meeting yesterday, in her effort to get the U.N. to invite Red Chinese and North Koreans here to take part in the Korean debate.

Charging that the U.S. was taking a "cowardly" position in opposing this proposal, Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko declared in vitriolic terms that the United States "fears, as the devil fears the cross," coming face to face

commission was set up. The Assembly defeated the Russian proposal, 46 to 5. The Steering Committee vote on a U. S. procedural motion bottling up the Russian demand there was 11-2.

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Highlights At KUHS

By **HAROLD MCKAY**

The convention is over and all the delegates have gone home. The delegates to this year's convention decided to have next year's convention at Grants Pass, making next year's Grants Pass student body president the president of the convention. The other officers for the next convention will be: Vice President from Sutherlin, secretary from Marshfield, and delegate at large from Talent.

For the first time in KU's history the school has put out what is known as a dope sheet. A dope sheet is a booklet containing such information as the weights of the players on the team, their ages, height, and experience.

The dope sheet is mainly for the use of radio stations, newspapers and other schools. The sheet gives these people the information necessary to print programs, score sheets, and the like.

The person responsible for this dope sheet is Clayton Hannon, who did all the work of gathering the information and then writing it. From the looks of the booklet he did a good job.

Another publication soon to make an appearance is the student directory. The directory was not published last year but will make its appearance this year under the sponsorship of the ski club.

There's always a joker. Monday morning, third period to be exact, two boys in Mr. Surles P. E. Class, Bill Chambers and Ron Owings, got the idea of putting a fish in the swimming pool. They went down to the now almost empty canal and got one of the fish that was in the shallow pools. They very cautiously smuggled the fish into the dressing room and then into the pool.

When the fish was found Bill said to Mr. Surles, "That's all right, Mr. Surles, Ron washed it before he put it in."

Ava Refuses To Comment

HOLLYWOOD — Ava Gardner won't say yes or no to reports of a super spat with hubby Frank Sinatra.

There have been a string of second hand accounts that the shapely charmer of the films and her crooner husband separated following a week-end battle at their Palm Springs home.

"I have nothing whatever to say about the matter," said Ava here Tuesday when asked to comment. She was in town to leave her hand and foot prints in the cement fronting Grauman's Chinese Theater. Sinatra still hasn't been located for comment, and the Palm Springs home is closed.

According to the reports, carried in newspapers of Los Angeles and elsewhere, Actress Lana Turner was also in on the act somewhere, but she also hasn't been quoted directly.

Columnists say Sinatra returned from a television show Saturday to find Lana, his former girl friend, and Ava discussing him in a manner not complimentary.

Stories said police were called during the fireworks, but August Kettman, Palm Springs police chief, reported nothing on the record about a disturbance.

This would be the latest in a series of tiffs between Miss Gardner and Sinatra who were married last November. Saturday Hollywood gossip had them reconciled and planning to go to Europe and Africa together next month.

Train Crash Injures 7

GUADALUPE, Calif. — Seven persons were injured when a freight locomotive sideswiped another caught fire and crashed into a house Tuesday night.

The wreckage, including two engines and 11 freight cars, blocked the Southern Pacific's main line between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Two persons were seriously hurt. They are brakeman Lawrence Devine, San Luis Obispo, Calif., who received a skull fracture and lacerations, and Joseph M. Bildera, San Jose, Calif., a transient, who suffered a broken shoulder blade and a badly broken right hand.

Witnesses said a 99-car north-bound freight, pulled by a diesel locomotive sideswiped a freight engine making up a train in the yards at Guadalupe, a vegetable shipping center 85 miles northwest of Santa Barbara.

Both locomotives were derailed. The diesel caught fire, jack-knifed, careened over on its side and slid, flaming into a house beside the tracks, eleven freight cars left the rails.

Cannon Blast Causes Alarm

SAN FRANCISCO — An old Spanish-American war cannon — silent 50 years — went off Tuesday night, terrified residents, flooded police with rumors and inquiries.

Some said a ship exploded in the bay; others a house had blown up.

But policeman, noticing smoke curling from the relic in Columbia Square Park, figured it out: A prankster had loaded the cannon with gunpowder and paper wadding, lit a fuse — and fled.

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Oregon Buys 68,524 Stamps

WASHINGTON — The Fish and Wildlife Service reported Tuesday Washington, Oregon and Idaho hunters bought 192,648 of the record 2,167,767 federal duck hunting stamps sold during the year ended June 30.

Adult waterfowl hunters throughout the nation are required to purchase the 32 stamps which provide funds for the federal government's waterfowl refuge and law enforcement program.

Stamp sales in Washington totaled 84,900, in Oregon 68,524, and in Idaho 40,124.

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