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PETER EDSON REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

BY PETER EDSON
Correspondent
NEA Service Staff
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 — When U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., next picks up the gavel to preside over a plenary session of the United Nations conference, it will be a tribute to the fact that he has now become a polished statesman.

This doesn't mean he has been polished-off by the British, the Russian, his tailor or his barber, tither. In three international conferences in little less than a year, the protocol boys in the State Department have whipped him into shape, taught him all the tricks of the diplomatic trade, taught him when to say yes, no, or maybe when some Latin or old world baby poses a hypothetical question demanding a firm, unequivocal evasion.

Proves His Skill
Stettinius proved what a skilled diplomat he has become when a reporter asked him if it would be safe to take the week-end off and go fishing.

New this was a leading question and might have compromised the United States with every one of the powers having an interest in the Pacific Ocean, in which it is assumed the reporter wished to fish. The trusteeship issue on all the islands in the Pacific being particularly touchy at this time, so a question was obviously asked with utmost significance. The situation demanded careful analysis and consultation before the position of this Government could be stated by any official spokesman. Had the Netherlands been consulted? Had security been considered? What did Truman think?

PFC. THOMAS ESCAPES FROM GERMAN CAMP

In a V-Mail letter just received by Mrs. George W. Thomas, Jr., she has learned that her husband who had been a prisoner of the Germans has escaped and in the following letter tells of his return to the Americans.

I am a free man again. Four of us escaped from the Jorries and made our way through the lines to one of the spear heads. We walked about 25 miles all together. We spent 4 days and nights without food and water but the boys made up for everything when we got through. They fed us everything but ice cream. We started on the 13th and walked 15 miles with a group of French and Americans that were being evacuated from Halle. That night we left them and walked about 3 miles and about daylight, we crawled into a hay stack.

We spent the 14th and 15th in the stack. The night of the 15th we walked 8 miles across country and about daylight we got into another stack. The Jorries and Americans were fighting all around us the next morning. An airplane crashed about 100 yards from our stack and tanks were fighting all around us.

On the morning of the 17th the Jorries began to retreat. About 2 o'clock that afternoon we decided it safe enough to try to make it through. We were hungry and thirsty, so we walked into a little town about a mile from our stack and got some food from a German farmer. He told us that if we would go to the next town about 7 miles away we would find American soldiers.

Mussolini And Mistress Lie In Milan Square



Mussolini and mistress Clara Petacci lie in Milan square after their execution. Armed partisans try to restrain the crowds. (NEA Telephoto from Signal Corps Radio Photo.)

Prisoner Of War



Mrs. Senthia Squyres received official confirmation this morning of the fact that her son, Sgt. Ernest M. Squyres, is a prisoner of the Germans. Word came in a telegram from the War Department, but Mrs. Squyres had already had a letter from her son telling her that he was in a German prison camp.

Overseas since September 1944 he was first reported missing in action in Belgium on December 16, 1944 and early this month the mother received the letter from her son. The letter was written January 13, and was sent from Stalag IV-B.

With The XV Corps of the Seventh Army — Sgt. Willard K. Seymour of 606 Mesquite Street, Ranger, Texas, an infantryman whose unit has played an active role along the western front, was a recent visitor at the XV Corps Rest Center.

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During their 30 days here, combat troops are treated as guests and are given unusual liberties which make their carefree stay a holiday devoted to comfort and pleasure. Among the conveniences which are free for the asking, are movies, gymnasium, swimming pool, library, barber shop, parcel wrapping service, watch repair, minor clothing alterations, Red Cross Club, and tasty meals prepared by French chefs and served by pretty French waitresses.

There is no bugle call; anyone can sleep as late as often as he wishes. Rules are extremely few and a large community is nearby where the men are able to enjoy civilian activities—and where there is peace.

Accountants Bill
AUSTIN (UP)—The Texas House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to register public accountants.

UNION SERVICE TO BE HELD ON V-E DAY

Plans have been made for a city-wide service to be held when news of the end of the war in Europe is announced to the nation.

Members of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance in a meeting Monday morning which was also attended by Mayor J. J. Kelly, completed the plans for the observance which will be held at the First Methodist church.

Sgt. Seymour Recent Visitor To Rest Camp

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Molotov Leaves Conference Today
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Soviet Conciliator Molotov was expected to leave the United Nations conference soon, it was learned today, but the decision was attributed to the imminent end of the European war rather than conference disputes with the Americans and British.

SEAMAN TELLS OF LANDINGS ON RYUKYU

ABOARD A COAST GUARD MANNED LST IN THE RYUKYU ISLANDS — Serving with the Coast Guard aboard one of the LSTs which participated in the spectacular invasion of the Kerama Rhetto in the Ryukyu Islands only three hundred and twenty five miles from the Japanese mainland is Mack M. Dutton, Jr., seaman first class, son of Mack Dutton, Sr., of Ranger, Texas. Invading the islands of Geruma and Tokashiki in the East China Sea, Dutton's ship was part of the force which opened the Ryukyu invasion capturing the strategic islands several days before the landing was made on Okinawa seven weeks ago.

Following an intense pre-invasion bombardment, our troops swarmed ashore from the LSTs onto the beaches of Geruma and Tokashiki, meeting hardly any resistance whatsoever," declared Dutton in telling of the Ryukyu landings. "The troops from our ship were among the first to set foot on colonial soil of Japan and within five days they took over both islands, suffering only a few dozen casualties. After these small islands in the Kerama Rhetto were taken, we joined the main forces which had come up to invade Okinawa," explained Dutton. "As regards aerial opposition, Jap planes attempted to come over almost every day and without fail each night, and although some of our ships were hit, the Nips took a beating every time they came over," said he in summing up enemy resistance during the invasion.

Serving as cook aboard his ship, Dutton, who manned a 40mm gun whenever enemy planes were encountered, added, "After all the running I did between the galley and my gun station, I should be able to qualify for a position on any track team in Texas."

Dutton, serving in the Coast Guard since August of 1941, was assigned to the amphibious fleet last October. He had previously served with the Coast Guard in the Great Lakes and with a beach patrol unit in South Carolina. He was formerly employed by North American Aviation in Dallas, Texas. A sister, Jacqueline Dutton, serving as a yeoman in the WAVES, is stationed in San Diego, California.

Relations Day Voted Into An Annual Event
FORT WORTH (UP)—More than 50 diplomatic and commercial representatives of virtually every Latin-American republic were here today for the first Texas Pan-American relations day.

The event became permanent at a luncheon meeting today on the motion of Carlos A. Calzadon, consul-general of Mexico for the southwestern U. S.

The Mexican declaration, the order of the Attec Eagle was bestowed by Consul General Calderon on Jack Danziger, Fort Worth oil man and honorary Mexican consul here.

Friends Advised Of Death Of J. A. Thrower At Enid
Friends have been advised of the recent death of J. A. Thrower of Enid, Oklahoma, formerly of Ranger.

The date and details of the death were not made known in the message received. Mr. Thrower owned and operated the Ranger Steam Laundry during his residence in Ranger.

Public Warned About Misuse Of Prisoner Sign

Military authorities at Camp Bowie today warned high school students and other civilians that marking the Prisoner of War identification "PW" on their clothing as a prank is extremely dangerous and may lead to serious consequences for them.

Although no cases have been reported in this area, there have been numerous incidents elsewhere where markings of "PW" on civilian clothing could have caused death to the wearer.

H. L. Baskin, Jr. At Naval Air Station In Hawaii

U. S. Naval Air Station, Kaneohe, T. H. — H. L. Baskin, Jr., seaman first class, USN, of Ranger, Texas is now serving at this station in the Executive Department.

Coronation Of College Queen To Be Friday Night

Highlighting the social life of Ranger Junior College for 1944-1945 will be the coronation of the queen, Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Recreation Building.

Many high schools, colleges and universities are sending a Duke and Duchess for the coronation. An orchestra from Camp Wolters, Texas will furnish the music and there will be a number of service men who will participate in the coronation.

No one knows the identity of the queen but the class sponsor, Miss Virginia Williams, and this will be kept a secret until Friday evening when the crown will be placed on the queen by Dr. G. C. Howell, President.

After the coronation ceremony the college and visiting schools will participate in a dance.

House Votes To Reconvene Sept.
AUSTIN (UP)—By vote of 87 ayes to 58 nays representatives today adopted a previously defeated resolution providing the legislature shall adjourn May 11 and reconvene September 11.

Ranger Rotary Club Celebrates 25th Anniversary

At an elaborate banquet held Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel members of the Ranger Rotary Club, their wives and guests celebrated the 25th anniversary of the organization of the club.

C. E. May, president of the club was toastmaster and gave a brief review of the history of the club. He introduced C. C. Ghennoworth of Abilene, the only charter member of the club in this area, who spoke, telling of many experiences on the club in earlier days. O. D. Dillingham, a former member of the club, now of Abilene, also spoke on the early day club.

Dr. W. T. Wallon of Abilene, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, was the principal speaker of the evening, and taking the hymn theme Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory reviewed the things that the American people have learned through the past four years from the experiences of war.

Mrs. Hal Hunter, presented Miss Marie Green and Miss Wauwau Davis of the speech department of Ranger Junior College in a black face skit.

The banquet was served at a U-shaped table down the center of which were runners of red roses interspersed with white candles. Places were marked by folder cards carrying the names of club members, past presidents, the program and menu. The cards were done in silver and blue.

Conference About Ready To Get Down To Business

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The United Nations conference was taken up by speeches again today but it was nearly ready to get down to serious business after a vote which crushed the Russian-led movement to bar Argentina from this assembly.

The doors of the conference were opened to Argentina only after a bitter public battle. Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov pleaded with committee, with the press and finally the full conference itself to delay an invitation to the Argentine government.

Ickes Ready To Take Over Mines
WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes said after a conference with President Truman today that he was prepared to take over strike bound Pennsylvania hard coal mines.

John L. Lewis, president of the UMW was ordered to appear before the WLB today to face a demand that he order an immediate end to the walkout of hard coal miners which began last midnight.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Fresh winds.

PEACE RUMORS PERSIST; 3RD IN OUTSKIRTS OF BRAUNAU

Russian troops battled into the Tiegerten and along Untern Den Linden today in an effort to end die-hard Nazi resistance and complete the conquest of Berlin on May Day.

Talk of imminent peace predicted with Swedish reports stating that the Germans were withdrawing from Germany in what may be part of Himmler's plan to capitulate, but the prospect of a general surrender by Himmler was purely a subject of speculation.

The fighting continued meanwhile northwest of Berlin where

PARIS — Armored columns of the American Third Army rolled up to the outskirts of Braunau, birthplace of Hitler, today in a spectacular 25-mile sweep that carried to the Inn river only 43 miles from Berchtesgaden.

ROME — The German-controlled Italian Ligurian Army surrendered unconditionally to the Allies today.

STOCKHOLM — Advances from Copenhagen said tonight that Danish police in full uniform were patrolling the streets of several towns in Denmark after the Germans withdrew from the towns without incident.

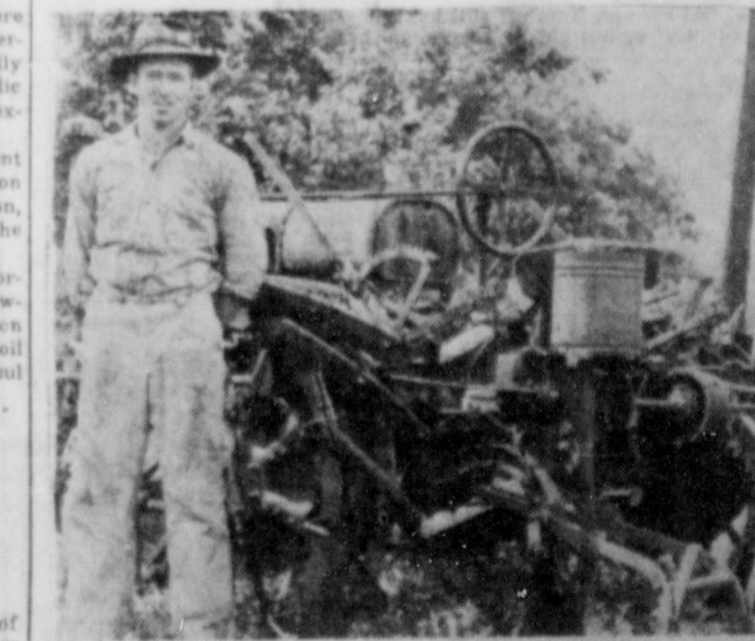
WASHINGTON (UP)—The American Seventh and the west completed the occupation of Munich. Birthplace of the Nazi movement and farther west the French First Army took the big aircraft center of Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance.

Word was received today of the death of Durwood Barnes, son of Mrs. John Barnes of Brady, and the late Mr. Barnes, former residents of Ranger.

According to the message young Barnes was killed in action in Germany on April 15. He was serving with Patton's Army at the time of his death.

The deceased was a nephew of C. O. Culpepper of Ranger.

Builds Own Tractor



John Hatch, 21 year old Bee County, Texas, farm boy built the two row tractor planter shown above. The machine was built from scrap parts at a cost of less than \$20.00. Unable to secure the manufactured planter, Hatch set out to build his own, and says the machine will plant 20 acres daily with one man operating both the tractor and planter. (NEA Photo.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—What it takes to get along with Congress is worth special consideration. One of the several strange aspects about the resignation of Justice James F. Byrnes from his position as Assistant President is that it removes from the Washington scene a politician who was supposed to be plus ultra on the "handling" Congress. When Byrnes first got his job as Director of the Office of War Mobilization, it was hailed as a great step forward in improving the relations between the White House and Capitol Hill. Jimmy Byrnes had been Congressman and Senator himself. He was the great compromiser. He, if anyone, could get along with Congress and lead the lawmakers safely through the mine fields and booby traps of a legislative war-plan essential for victory, yet the sad fact remains that almost simultaneously with Justice Byrnes' resignation, the Administration took one of its worst legislative lickings of the war in the Senate's defeat of the Work or Fight Bill. What makes of Justice Byrnes' reputation as a peacemaker-with-Congress, anyone can figure out for himself.

How much of the Byrnes program will be picked up and carried forward by his successor, Judge Fred M. Vinson, has yet to be disclosed. The very fact that Byrnes resigned lessens the importance of his recommendations to Congress for continued high taxes, price and rationing controls, restrictions on production of civilian consumers' goods.

Judge Vinson's appointment will put another test on the idea that it takes a congressman to get along with Congress, for he too has served in the House. The big Kentuckian was confirmed without opposition. But now his troubles with Congress begin.

STRANGELY enough, the administrators who seem to have had the best records in getting along with Congress weren't congressmen at all. Jesse Jones for one, Chester Bowles for another, Nelson Rockefeller for a third. The power that Congress handed to Jesse Jones in his 12 years and more at the head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is almost unbelievable.

The millions Rockefeller got for South America are astounding. Bowles has been in hot water with many, but with the renewal of the Price Control Act, he got his bill through the Senate without change and he got his appropriation increased—the most any administrator ever asked for.

What Jones and Bowles and Rockefeller have that inspired confidence in congressmen is an intangible attribute well worth isolating and inculcating into the bloodstream of some of the other department heads as the Administration moves into a critical period requiring congressional approval for many of its pet projects.

Anyone having a recipe for a love potion to drop in the congressional brew soup will have no trouble peddling it in Washington.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Louie Novikoff is back in the groove in the Pacific Coast League, roaring along at a 455 clip. Unless Novikoff establishes himself in the majors in 1946, however, he is fairly certain to have his name added to the long list of minor-league wonders. The Mad Russian is 29. It's about time he got started.

In his first full season with the Cubs—1942—Novikoff gave some promise of living up to the wide reputation established in leading every minor league in which he performed.

But the Boyle Heights borscht consumer held out and missed spring training in 1942 and '44, and the holes commenced to show.

It was quickly established that Novikoff had to hit 330 to do the Cubs any good. When he went into a slump he had to be taken out. He was too big a risk in left field. The results were disappointing the past two summers.

Charley Grimm, preparing the Cubs at this resort, also had Novikoff in Milwaukee. He simply says the Mad Russian last season was not good enough to play the outfield in the National League.

"FIRST," asserts the manager of the Wrighleys, "he was overweight and never in shape. He was a poor outfielder with only a fair arm."

Yet Grimm would not yet consign Novikoff to either the type who were batting terrors in the minors and could not reach first base against superior and smarter major league pitching, or the class who could smack the ball and do nothing else.

"At his age, Novikoff still has a chance," opines old first baseman

Our Way By J. R. Williams



NEWS FROM

Olden

Olden, April 30 — Jo Helen Buckner, grand niece of Mrs. Ida Simer and who is a high school student in San Francisco, has been chosen as one of the best ten students in that school and will "sit in" on the United Nations' Conference.

Mrs. O. H. Bechell and daughters, Jean and Gill, left Thursday for Danville, Indiana, where they will join Mr. Bechell, who is superintendent of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ford, formerly of Beaumont, have moved to Olden and will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bechell. Mr. Ford is the new superintendent of the Magnolia Pipe Line company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Christian and sons have returned from Wewoka, Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. Christian's brother who is critically ill.

Lt. Virgil Hamilton has reported to the Pampa Army Air Field after spending 15 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton. Lieutenant Hamilton will teach instrument flying to advanced cadets.

Mrs. Carl Timmons is in Graham with her father, who is ill.

C-N Edna Jean Morton, who is training at Harris Hospital, Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton.

Denton Hamilton of Abilene and Earl Hamilton of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton the past week.

Harold S. Greer S-C 1-C and wife of Brisbane, Australia, are the parents of a son born April 20. Harold is the son of Mrs. Ruth Chancellor.

Sgt. Williams of Eastland who is home on a 45 day furlough from service in the Southwest Pacific, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson this week. He has been with Vernon and Jack Patterson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson since 1941 until leaving them at Leyte for his return to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were delighted to talk with him and have first-hand information of their sons.

Byrd D. James S 2-C, who has finished "boot training" for the Navy at San Diego, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James here, the past week.

Mrs. R. McCarthy and daughter of Comanche visited Mrs. Wilbert Norton this week. Mrs. McCarthy's husband Lt. R. McCarthy, and P.O. Wilbert Norton, trained together and are now in foreign service.

S-Sgt. Jack Fidler, who is stationed at the Fort Worth Army Air Field, came home Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his mother, who spent the past week in Fort Worth with her parents.

Jack Kelley, who is employed in Fort Worth, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and Mrs. Wanda Hood, employed at Fort Worth, visited their parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, April 30 — Mrs. J. P. Quinn, formerly Miss Mary Joyce Ried, has received information from the War Department that her husband, Pvt. J. P. Quinn is missing in action somewhere in the European theatre of war. Pvt. Quinn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn of this community.

J. T. Craig, Air M1-c with the United States Navy, is home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig.

The Desdemona Junior-Senior Hawaiian style banquet was held Friday night, April 27, in the High School building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hillary Seay of the Leon Community visited relatives at Goree the past week-end.

Desdemona was well represented at the rodeo in Dublin, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery and Mrs. J. C. Peak were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seay of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Sunday.

T-S Calvin Williams is here on leave for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

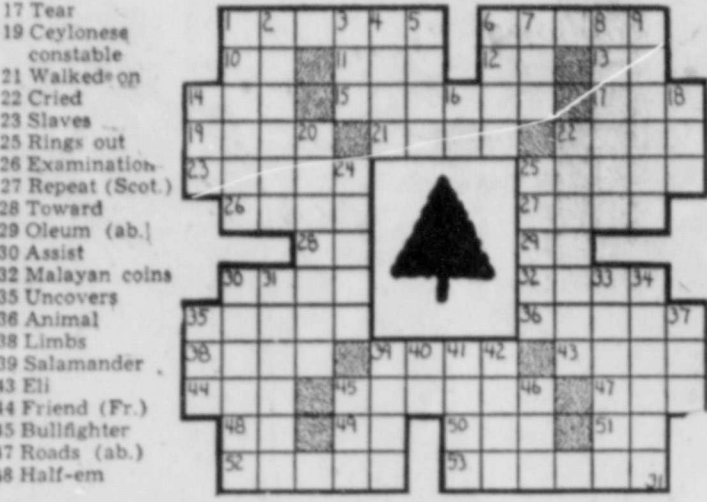
Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Army Group

HORIZONTAL
16 Depicted in
51 Daybreak
U. S. Army
Division
10 Within
11 Members of
these army
units
brave men
2 Upon
13 Transpose
(ab.)
14 Perform
on stage
15 Motive
17 Tear
19 Ceylonese
constable
21 Walked on
22 Cried
23 Slaves
25 Rings out
26 Examination
27 Repeat (Scott.)
28 Toward
29 Oleum (ab.)
30 Assist
32 Malayan coins
35 Uncovers
36 Animal
38 Limbs
39 Salamander
43 Ell
44 Friend (Fr.)
45 Bullfighter
47 Roads (ab.)
48 Half-em



ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
14 Mimic
16 Pints (ab.)
18 Cuddles
20 Rich
22 Pauses
25 Canoes
30 Injured
31 Type of fur
33 One who tears
34 Infrequently
35 Sheep's bleat
37 Footlike part
38 Face part
40 Symbol for erbium
41 Join closely
42 Woody plant
45 It is (contr.)
46 Dolt



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British Women Losing Hair From Air Raid Shock

LONDON (UP) — Although they keep their heads under air attack, some British women are finding great difficulty in keeping their hair.

As a result, there is a boom in the sale of wigs, toupees and artificial curls to women and girls whose hair is falling out due to shock caused by the V-bombs and the earlier blitzes on England.

The leading wig-makers have had their stocks booked up until the end of the year, and a well-known London store is refusing any more orders this year. Priority is being given to genuine V-bomb victims in preference to women who wear wigs just for vanity.

A doctor stated that the medical profession does not know the reason why people lose their hair through shock, but in most cases only women are affected.

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The national scene is threatened by a new sartorial blitz, introduced by Cleveland, Ohio, high schoolers, in the form of the "booper bow," a king-sized ear tickler that the lads think is "knotty, but nice." Above, Sanford Weinberg has his booper bow adjusted by friend Rhea Berkowitz, who also helps his mother make them.

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PERSONALS

D. Joseph left Sunday for St. Louis where he will attend market.

Mrs. Stacy Kim and daughter, Pat, Mrs. Lester Kim and Noel Kim spent the week end in Dublin and while there attended the radio.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. B. Lanier were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier. Sgt. Lanier is stationed with the Armed Forces in North Carolina.

E. F. Boyd is a surgical patient in the West Texas hospital.

W. J. Langford who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Gary Rainey who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for the kind deeds and words of sympathy spoken during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, also for the beautiful flowers.

L. E. High
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J. L. High
Mrs. Irene Finley
Mrs. H. Baxter
Mrs. T. J. Hickman
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PETER EDSON

(Continued from page 1) debts and they make Stettinus, who is now only one-fourth of a president, chairman of the Big Four co-presidents. They call this system "rotating the chairmanship." Revolving might be more accurate. Round and round and round. This is also known as diplomatic face saving and it's done with mirrors.

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COLLEGE HAS ANNUAL MAY DAY BREAKFAST

Ranger Junior College's annual May Day breakfast was held this morning at 7:30 o'clock in the dining room of the First Baptist church.

A May pole theme was carried out in the decorations with large May poles centering the room and smaller ones lined along the table. May poles marked places for the guests at the table, the center of which was lined with low bows filled with spring flowers.

The invocation was offered by Bobby Ray Eakin and the welcome extended by Max Ervin to which Miss Eunice Yancey responded. Miss Frances Ann Eakin gave a piano solo and May Day traditions were told by Miss Amelia Walker.

Musical numbers were given by a sextette composed of Misses Jo Oyer, Mary McHenry, Rosemary Bruce, Marie Green, Mary Frances Ohr and Frances Ann Eubank accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman. The presentation of the key to the freshman was made by Miss Oyer and a reading was given by Miss Doris McCrum. Hob Hickey responded to the presentation of the key.

Members of the high school senior class who served as waitresses for the breakfast were Misses Norma Jean Heinlen, Billye Jean Roberts, Frances Ruth Hagaman and Carolyn Ducker.

Committees arranging the affair were; food, Mary Frances Ohr, Gladis Hames, Elsie Garner, Melvin Hagbin, Favors, Waupey Davis, Grace Vermillion, Doris Groves, Max Ervin; program, Doris McCrum, Salata Tuelker, Rosemary Bruce, Emilie Long; decorations, Frances Ann Eubank, Barbara Guess, Geraldine Craig, Mike Gholson; tables, Willie McNeil, Amelia Walker, Joan Brockman, Archie Tucker and invitation, Charlene Cook and Bobby Ray Eakin.

Faculty members attending the breakfast were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Boswell, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Dean H. L. Baskin, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Harmirick, Mrs. Homer Healy, Miss Billie Collier, Miss Ann McEver, Mrs. Dorothy Elrod and Mrs. Olen Holloway.

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Parents and Teachers will be held Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. C. South. All members are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

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COUNCIL LUNCHEON TO BE WEDNESDAY

The annual spring luncheon for the members of the City Council

MRS. KNOX HOSTESS TO SOCIETY CIRCLE

The Hodges Oak Park circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. A. Knox who was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Latimer.

Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth presided over a short business meeting and the devotional on the subject Going Forward was given by Mrs. C. E. May.

Mrs. Paul MacDonald, conducted a contest pertaining to military insignia and Mrs. Lee Decker was winner in the contest.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses May, Carrie Brady, L. E. Wolfe, Doakery, MacDonald, A. J. Ratliff, Killingsworth, Latimer, Knox, Mills Davenport, and Miss Frances Lee of Ft. Worth and Linda Latimer.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS MEETING HELD MON.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ was held at the church Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

A large group was present for the study which was directed by Mack Stinson, minister of the church, and which was based on the third chapter of the study book used in the course.

Reports from committees were made during a short business meeting.

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