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PETER EDSON REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Woodrow Wilson died with the understanding that it was right for the United States to stay out of the old League of Nations, in 1920, and the day before his death he prophesied this country would join a new league of nations and that it would succeed, his daughter Eleanor Wilson McAdoo has just revealed, breaking a family secret closely held for 21 years.

Mrs. McAdoo is in San Francisco in connection with her war bond work and as a radio correspondent covering the United Nations Conference.

This story of her father's death, making an important new footnote to history and today's big war news, has never been told before. Eleanor Wilson consents to its being told today because this seems the right moment to bridge the gap between the end of World Wars One and Two; between the old League of Nations, which her father helped create, and the new United Nations organization being created at San Francisco.

Had Woodrow Wilson died as Franklin Delano Roosevelt did, at the height of his victories, the end of the League of Nations story might have been different.

The day before Woodrow Wilson died, Feb. 3, 1924, he lay on his bed in the house on Washington's "S" Street, where the family had moved after they left the White House in March, 1921.

In the room with him, watching him, was his daughter, Margaret, Eleanor Wilson's sister. The ex-president's eyes were closed. He spoke quietly:

"It was right that the United States did not join the League of Nations."

Startled, Margaret Wilson caught her breath. She came to his bedside.

Woodrow Wilson opened his eyes and smiled. Again he spoke. "You think I'm raving, don't you? I'm not."

"But I've been thinking about this for a long time."

Her father had had much time to think, says Eleanor Wilson today. In Paris he had contracted flu. Asthma had developed from that, and with it came broken sleep. The ability to sleep, to relax completely for five minutes or an hour, had been one of Woodrow Wilson's greatest sources of strength.

From a nap, or a full night's sleep, he could wake refreshed and able to cope with any new task. But, now with any arm paralyzed and one foot dragging when he could walk, in the long days and the longer nights of wakefulness Woodrow Wilson had done much thinking.

There was nothing the matter with his brain, Eleanor Wilson declares, and he was anything but the broken-hearted man he has been so commonly and so wrongly portrayed. But he had been thinking about his battle for a League of Nations for a long time, and now he was telling his thoughts to his daughter Margaret.

"If we had joined the League when I asked for it," he said, "it would have been a great personal victory. But it would not have worked, because deep down in their hearts the American people didn't really believe in it."

Margaret Wilson rose then and bent over her father's bed. His eyes were clear, she told her sister Eleanor afterward, and they shone with a light as if he were happier in the assurance of what he had just said and what he was to say next.

"The time will come when this country will join such a league, because it will know that it has to. And then and then only will it work."

He laughed a little. "He was really a gay soul," Eleanor Wilson recalls today. "To me he was never the cold, austere professor so many people have tried to make him. And he was never an egotist."

"He was sincere, and he was a philosopher, and he was reverent at all times. But he had the grandest sense of humor, and that revealed itself in his last hours and his last words with Margaret on the League of Nations."

"You know," he said, "God really does know better than I."

Richard Gatling, born on a North Carolina farm in 1818, who invented the machine gun, thought his device would make war more humane.

Outlaw Nazi Forces Still Fighting

Germany Signs Unconditional Surrender



At SHAEF Headquarters in Rheims, France, Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, German Chief of Staff under Goetz, is shown signing the document under which the remaining forces of the German Army are bound to lay down arms in unconditional surrender. (Signal Corps Radio Telephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Father Of Mrs. Charlie Murphy Buried Sunday

Funeral rites for Jerry T. Walker, 95, who died Friday, May 5, at the home of his son, Bob Walker in DeLeon, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Cisco with the Pastor, Rev. Arthur Johnson, assisted by Rev. T. J. Sparkman of DeLeon, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery under the auspices of the Cisco Masonic lodge.

Survivors include a son, Frank Walker of Cisco; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Murphy of Eastland, and Fred Walker, a son residing south of Cisco.

Born March 29, 1850, at Morristown, Tenn., the deceased resided in that state until 1892, when he came to Texas with his wife, the former Miss Mattie Jones of Tennessee whom he had married two years previously. The couple first visited Dave Jones, Mrs. Walker's brother who resided at Scranton, lived for a time on what is known as the Schoor place and later lived for many years in the Grapevine community.

The deceased had been a Mason and consistent member of the Baptist church for many years.

Rescues Rainbow Trout With 3000 Pound Shovel

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Trout fishing with light tackle is considered the acme of sport by followers of Ike Walton, but Millard Allen, Phoenix steam shovel operator, demonstrated that no little skill is required when the tackle used is heavy.

In the course of digging additional ponds at the state rearing grounds, Allen discovered a 14-inch rainbow stranded by an out-rush of water from a ditch. Deftly, he swung the boom of his 3,000-pound clamshell shovel, scooped up the fish and transferred it safely to a nearby rearing pond.

Anniversary Of Entry Into Army Falls On V-E Day

For Staff Sgt. N. J. Fisher V-E Day had a double significance for it was also the 18th anniversary of his entry into the Army.

Staff Sgt. Fisher, whose wife resides at the Gholson hotel, is serving with the 156th Armored Signal Company somewhere in Germany. He has been overseas since February of this year.

MONTANA MINER KILLS 52-INCH RATTLER

BEARCREEK, Mont. (UP)—Capture of the biggest rattlesnake in Montana and one of the biggest in the nation is claimed by a Montana miner, John Reid. Reid killed the diamond-back king of the rattlers, in an abandoned mine shaft where it had pined up for the winter. It measured 52 inches and had 11 rattles.

Most Shot Up GI Thinks Almighty God Saved Him

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—The 48th Division's "most shot up soldier to return alive" is back in the States and a firm believer that Almighty God took care of him through the times he was wounded in Sicily, Italy and France. He is Lt. Charles A. Brandt of Muskogee, Okla.

The first five times the Nazis got him he returned to action with new medals to show for his "extraordinary heroism and aggressive leadership" that brought on his battlefield promotion from sergeant to lieutenant.

Brandt, who stopped off here to visit Camp Barkley, where he trained for war, while en route back to a California hospital, wears the Distinguished Service Cross, a Presidential citation and the Purple Heart with five oak leaf clusters.

Before he finally was put out of action near the Swiss border in France, Brandt suffered the following wounds:

- 1. Shrapnel in the arm (Sicily).
- 2. Knee injury (Italy).
- 3. Shrapnel in both ankles (Ven. afro, Italy).
- 4. Chest injury (Anzio beachhead).
- 5. Shrapnel in elbow (Anzio).

An artillery shell that exploded in his foxhole in France spelled the end of action. It wounded him in nine places and shattered his left leg.

Thief Steals Brief Case With Master City Plan

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The thief who stole a brief case from a Houston rooming house was probably more impressed by the \$10 in cash than all the papers inside.

But not so the owner and the U. S. Government.

The owner was Jeannette Hampton of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The papers were detailed data on Houston's post war economic and labor situation—part of a master postwar plan for the Gulf Coast city.

RUBBER LAB GUARDS MILLIONS OF BUGS

BETHANY, Conn. (UP)—The United States Rubber Co., at its laboratories here carefully breeds millions of destructive bugs that eat up plants and vegetables and then, in full maturity, and maintain life insurance on them.

Sounds like a cozy life for the bugs. But there's a catch in it. The bugs are "guinea pigs" for experiments with chemicals to determine their potency as insecticides.

Insuring the bugs is done because if they were lost, through fire or accident, it would be difficult to replace them before their given up, but German planes home-natural breeding season and many had perished in flagrant defiance of valuable months of research might the unconditional surrender it was lost, the company points out, reported today.

45 Refugees For Five Years Taken By Palestine

CAIRO (UP)—Forty-five Jewish refugees who, during the past five years have been shut out from one interment camp to another throughout the Balkans, have finally been granted a permanent haven in Palestine.

The refugees who are now in a UNRRA camp in Egypt, were granted immigration certificates for Palestine as the result of efforts on the part of Dr. Leo Hermann, white-haired German Jewish head of the Palestine Jewish Council for Relief Ahdard.

"I personally examined them and cross-questioned them as to their reasons for wanting to enter Palestine," said Dr. Hermann, who is now working in Co-operation with UNRRA.

Dr. Hermann said that the refugees will mostly go to communal settlements in Palestine, where they will live as farmers. A few skilled specialists will be given jobs in various trades, such as in Palestine's rapidly growing textile industry.

Dr. Hermann said that the wanderers were made up of men, women and children from Jugoslavia and Greece, with a few Austrians and Czechs among them. A few other refugees had re-established contact with families in their homeland and elected to return there.

Dr. Hermann has been chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund since its inception in 1922. He said that Dr. Weizman and Ben Gurion of the Jewish Agency planned to give more prominence to the United Palestine Appeal in America when they visit the United States soon.

He said that 40 Jewish medical and public health specialists already have left Palestine to work with UNRRA in Greece, giving aid to Greeks irrespective of religion.

Pacific Veteran Expected Home Soon For Visit

Sgt. Charlie R. Shugart who has just returned from the China-Burma-India theatre of operations is expected home in the next few days for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shugart, Rt. 2, Ranger.

Sgt. Shugart who has been serving with an anti-aircraft artillery unit has been in the CBI theatre of operations for the past 35 months. He is stationed now at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Germans Bomb Prague Today

LONDON (UP)—Outlawed German garrisons of historic Dusseldorf and Bormbalm in the Baltic have cut to replace them before their given up, but German planes home-natural breeding season and many had perished in flagrant defiance of valuable months of research might the unconditional surrender it was lost, the company points out, reported today.

Inter-American Relations Aided By Texas Students

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas high school and junior college students are doing their share to promote better inter-American understanding, says Miss Myrtle Tanner of the State Education Department.

As basis for her statement, Miss Tanner cites the recent meeting of the Pan-American Student Forum of Texas in Austin. This was the second annual gathering of the teen-age Forum and was attended by nearly 200.

A statewide convention of the Forum was originally planned but cancelled by the ODT, so only sponsors, delegates and contestants were present, Miss Tanner said.

The meeting consisted of discussions as well as contests designed to promote greater understanding between Anglo and Latin Americans. Also on the program were the Marimba Players from Brownsville.

In the contest divisions, Miss Fay Rogers, Fort Worth, won first place in voice, and Thurman Ray, Dallas, in piano. Ray was acclaimed state pianist of the Forum. Miss Bettie Jean Pace, Brownsville, won in extemporaneous speaking.

Other contests and winners were radio script, Bryan high school, poetry, Woodrow Wilson school, Dallas; essay writing, Spanish and English, college sections, Brownsville, and Brownsville tied with Georgetown school in the high school essay writing; ensemble music, Floresville; and "Information Please" college section, Brownsville Junior College, and high school section, Greenville, Demson and Georgetown tied with perfect scores.

Wade Wilson, Brownsville, was chosen president of the Forum for 1945-46. Other officers elected were: David Thomas, Denison; first vice president; Larline McLean, Georgetown, second vice president; Geraldine Wolfe, Floresville, corresponding secretary; Noel Nelson, Brownsville, state program director; Elmer Patton, Greenville, state sponsor; and W. T. White, Dallas, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vincent, Bryan, and Esia Rubio, Austin, state directors.

Among those attending the convention were Miss Fletcher Wickham, Dallas, organizer of the National Pan American Student Forum; Miss Laura Sue Figgamer, Waxahachie; Miss Ester Brown of the U. S. Office of Education; Mexican Consul Luis Dunlap Austin; and Rev. Carlos Paredes and Bob Eckhardt, representatives of the Office of Inter-American Affairs.

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Service Act Is Extended Another Year From May 15

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today signed a bill extending the selective service act for one year after May 15.

The measure carries an amendment requiring that 18-year-old inductees be given six months training before being sent into combat.

The President expressed his disapproval of the amendment, which he said, "places added restrictions on the War and Navy departments in their management of the fighting forces."

Candidates Names To Be Printed On Future Ballots

AUSTIN (UP)—Names of candidates for president and vice president hereafter will be printed on election ballots under terms of a bill signed into law today by Gov. Stevenson.

This will replace the present practice of names of candidates for presidential electors being printed on the ballot.

The weather West Texas—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers tonight. Fresh winds.

Heavy landings the first two weeks of the spring fishing season in New England resulted in a catch nearly 50 per cent larger than last year.

A. A. Grisham Dies This Morning; Funeral Thursday

Astor A. Grisham died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Robinson in Ranger this morning. He was born in Thaxton, Miss., on June 5, 1859, and had resided here for the past three years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted from the tabernacle at the DeLeon cemetery Thursday afternoon, May 10, at three o'clock by Reverend Roy Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church of German who will be assisted by Reverend Willie Kraggs, pastor of the Baptist Church of German.

Interment will be in the DeLeon cemetery, with a Missingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one son, J. T. Grisham of German, the following daughters: Mrs. S. S. Smith of Hurch up, Texas; Mrs. W. G. Walker of German; Mrs. Oscar McGhee of Tyler; Mrs. F. W. Robinson of Ranger; Mrs. Winnie Watson of Ranger; and Mrs. S. B. Shelton of Tyler and 23 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

J. H. Clemmer, A Pioneer Resident Dies Early Today

J. H. Clemmer, pioneer resident of Eastland county, died this morning at his home west of Ranger. Funeral arrangements are pending word from some of the family.

Mr. Clemmer who had resided in the home where he died for more than fifty years, had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to the home for several months.

Until ill health forced him to retire he had been actively engaged in farming and dairying for many years and was a well known and beloved resident.

Reichsmarshal Goering and Marshal Albert Kesselring, two of the leaders in the "final" Nazi hierarchy, were in the hands of the American 8th Air Army, Supreme Headquarters announced today.

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Dallas Schools Urge Courses In Ethical Training

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Definite courses of ethical instruction which would "teach the young to know right from wrong—and stay out of jail," are urged for Dallas public schools by members of the city's Central Dads Club.

The President expressed his disapproval of the amendment, which he said, "places added restrictions on the War and Navy departments in their management of the fighting forces."

Surrender Terms Are Signed



Scene at SHAEF forward headquarters at Rheims, France following signing of unconditional surrender. Left to right: Maj. Gen. Ivan Susloparoff of the Red Army; Lt. Gen. Sir F. E. Morgan; Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith; Capt. Harry C. Butcher; Gen. Dwight Eisenhower holding pens with which surrender was signed; Sir Arthur Tedder and Adm. Sir Harold M. Burrough. (Signal Corps Radio Telephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

FINAL STEP IN SURRENDER IS TAKEN TODAY, ALLIES TURN ATTENTION TO WAR WITH JAPS

Outlaw German forces continued armed resistance in eastern Europe today even as Russia proclaimed Victory Day and peace settled over the rest of the continent.

Radio Prague said German planes bombed the capital and two other liberated Czech cities, although Prague had been cleared of German troops. Die-hard Nazis still held out on the Baltic island of Rorholm and 100,000 others pocketed in Latvia defied Germany's unconditional surrender.

But the European war was officially over with the final signing of Germany's capitulation in ruined Berlin at 12:45 A. M.

The final act in Germany's surrender took place in the German Military Academy of Engineering in Berlin. Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov signed for Russia and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander, for the

Curfew, Ban On Racing Lifted; More Gas Soon

WASHINGTON (UP)—War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson announced today that "the curfew will not ring tonight."

He also revoked, effective at once, the government ban on racing.

Present restrictions on transportation must be continued, Vinson said, and "further curtailment" may be necessary.

However, there will be an increase soon of 8 to 16 per cent in gasoline supplies available for civilian use, Vinson said.

Manpower controls and the 48 hour week for war plants will be continued.

Goering, Albert Kesslerling Held By Seventh Army

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Labor Officers Law Upheld By Court of Appeals

AUSTIN (UP)—A section of the Texas labor regulation act prohibiting aliens or felons to be officers of unions was held valid today by the Third Court of Civil Appeals here.

The Texas law, so far as the act's provisions are concerned, has been able to find its way into the courts and has particular interest.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Where the Department of State gets on and off in the present misunderstanding with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee over postwar international aviation treaties and executive agreements is a little involved.

An effort has been made to hang the blame for the whole business on Adolf Berle, former Assistant Secretary of State and chairman of the 54-nation conference on civil aviation held at Chicago last fall.

But an equally strong case can be made to show that the Senate is at fault: first through a law that can be interpreted two ways; second because the two Senate delegates to the Chicago conference weren't on the job; third because several Senators by key positions gave loose permission to the Department of State to go ahead with the executive agreements and now wish they hadn't.

The whole thing has been kicked around. Berle's part goes back to January, 1944, when he was put in charge of the international communication and transportation divisions of the Department of State. The President and Secretary Hull were too busy with the war, so Berle had clear tracks and lines, and he went ahead to shape a postwar aviation policy for the United States.

Berle formed an inter-departmental committee with representatives of CAB, Commerce, War, Navy and other interested agencies in Washington. In March he went to London to talk things over with Lord Beaverbrook, his opposite number in the British government. In July Beaverbrook came to Washington. There were other conferences with representatives of nearly a dozen countries. What was said in a closed book, but out of these conferences came the State Department policy and the plan for the international conference which finally opened in Chicago Nov. 1.

A special Senate committee under ex-Sen. Bennett Clark tried to stop any commitments, pending Senate approval, but couldn't make it stick. People who don't like Berle or what came out of the Chicago conference say he swallowed what had been British policy for the last 20 years and even gave the British more than they asked for, after which they put up a show of reluctant acceptance.

But there are just as many people who say Berle did a grand job, traded and maneuvered the British out of their scheme to control world aviation, and won a lot of new rights for U. S. postwar aviation. Take your pick. Only time and actual experience will prove which is right.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—While two or three breathe defiance, declare they will return with a Landis successor, the consensus is that precisely nothing will happen when the major league owners meet in Cleveland April 24 for the purpose of discussing appointment of a new baseball commissioner.

With the season launched, the great majority of the magnates take the position that an emergency no longer exists. When Judge Landis died in November, their first thought was to get someone to speak for them in Washington.

Now they are perfectly content to go along with the advisory council, consisting of chairman Leslie M. O'Connor and the league presidents, Ford C. Frick and Will Harridge.

There are more candidates than you can shake a stick at and it takes 12 votes to elect.

President Donald J. Barnes of the Browns, one of the all-western committee chosen to recommend and ascertain who were available, says: "Everybody in whom we are interested is making his contribution to the war effort. Personally, I'm a good utility."

The winning of the war will throw the race open to a number of desirable men, including military figures and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, who certainly fits the policing department

NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, May 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn received a letter Thursday from their son, Pvt. J. P. Quinn, who, about a week ago, was reported missing in action. He stated that he had been a German prisoner for fourteen days, but had been liberated.

Word has been received here that N. E. Riley of the United States Army and who had been a German prisoner for about a year, has been liberated. He is a nephew of the Knoeces of this community.

J. T. Craig, Air M-I-C of the United States Navy, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig her while on furlough, has returned to his base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew's DeWitt of Dallas are guests here this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Parker of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Joiner, last week.

J. S. Tarpley and Henry Tarpley of Downing, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tarpley and family

here Sunday.

Cpl and Mrs. Tommie Palmer are visiting relatives here. They are enroute to California.

Walter B. Maynard A-S of the United States Navy and whose home is in Carbon, visited Miss Ina Mae Smith here while on furlough. He is stationed at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeWitt and Miss Morleen Peak visited friends Saturday in Del. con.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning, Sunday.

BARBS

WHETHER or not you get meat these days is a gamble—and the steaks are high!

There are numerous reports of Ranger in Germany. And we thought the people, by this time, were fed up.

The postwar modern home is going to have everything but a kitchen large enough for a man to loaf in.

The Allies' answer to the Nazi underground terror organization, the "Werewolves," is: "Who's afraid of?"

The of baseball season is on again and we're betting on the Yanks—the ones overseas.

U. S. Governor

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16 English (comb. form)

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General Freed?



Maj. Gen. Arthur W. Vanaman, USAAF, above, of Millville, N. J., may have been liberated from a German prison camp.

BARBS

A TOAST to what's left of the Nip navy—bottoms up!

Hitler is reported to have been forced to yield control over the Reich to Himmler.

Indiana wife has asked police to help locate her husband, gone three months.

Too many people fall down on the job of growing old because they don't take their time about it.

FREE TREATMENT NORWOOD CLINIC

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Friendly Enemies



Tom Sharkey, 76 (left), congratulates old-time rival for heavy-weight honors, former champion James J. Jeffries, on latter's 70th birthday. Jeff won decision in their historic 25-round battle at Coney Island, Nov. 3, 1899.

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SOCIETY

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. John Thurman was hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon when that group met at 3 o'clock at her ranch home near Staff.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Pete Jensen, and in a short business meeting Mrs. Jensen was re-elected president of the club and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin was re-elected secretary.

As this was the last meeting of the year books bought by the club during the year were distributed among the members.

At the close of the meeting a salad course was served at an attractively appointed table which was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas.

Those attending were Misses M. L. King, James P. Morris, P. M. Kuykendall, Saunders Gregg, H. W. Imholz, Stanley McAnelly, J. E. Matthews, L. R. Pearson and Peggy Skillern.

REGULAR MEETING OF REBEKAH LODGE HELD

The regular meeting of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, number 244 was held Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Martha Craven, noble grand presided and sixteen members answered roll call. Routine business was transacted.

It was announced at the meeting that the Happy Hour Club will meet May 16 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Greer on Country Club road and a joint meeting of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs will be held May 29 at the Oddfellows hall.

Mrs. Laura Todd was installed as treasurer of the lodge.

FORMER RANGER BOY WINS ACTING AWARD

Friends have received word that Dewey McGregor, a former Ranger high school student, now living in Jacksboro, was recently named the best actor in a one-act play contest held in Weatherford.

For this honor he was awarded \$5.00 and the satisfaction of having been a member of the cast winning first place in the contest.

PERSONALS

Travis Jackson and J. W. Hooks of Brownwood transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Fengler and son, Dickie, of Irving are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fengler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canafax

and Milwaukee where Mr. Canafax will transact business.

Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley received word that her son, Billie Joe Gray first class with the United States Navy, has arrived in Seattle, Washington from action in the South Pacific. His sister, Mrs. B. R. Keener, resides in Ranger.

D. Joseph has returned from attending market in St. Louis.

E. L. Martin is in Dallas and Ft. Worth to attend market.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shelby and children have returned from a visit in Missouri.

Gardners Urged To Get Dust Guns Insecticide Ready

Eastland County Victory Gardeners are being urged to get their insecticides and dust guns ready to combat the worms and bugs which prey on young vegetables.

J. M. Cooper County Agricultural Agent said today.

A gardenful of young tender vegetables is ideal food for the bugs and worms as well as man, was his verdict.

For the tiny black metallic bug that eats holes in the leaves of radishes, beans mustard and a few other vegetables, Cooper recommends a thorough dusting with cryolite. This small bug is called a flea hopper and neither heat nor cold seems to affect him. Rotenone is also excellent dust for this bug.

Cryolite dust is also good for the striped cucumber beetle but cryolite mixed with sulphur should never be used on cucumbers, cantaloupes or water-melons as the sulphur will burn these plants.

For the potato beetle either straight cryolite or one part by weight of calcium arsenate with two pounds of lime will eliminate him.

For lice a 5 per cent rotenone dust or a nicotine sulphate dust is recommended. To make the nicotine sulphate dust place a quart of lime in a bucket, put in two tablespoonfuls of "Black Leaf 40" put in three rocks the size of a hen egg, put the lid on securely and shake for five minutes.

A chart giving pictures of different bugs and their control measures can be secured free of charge by calling in person or by writing to the County Agent's office.

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SHOWING AT ARCADIA Wednesday and Thursday



Loda Darnell and George Sanders are starred in Anton Chekov's thrilling dramatic, "Summer Storm," with Anna Lee and Edw. Everett Horton.

Has Its Points



Thirty-six thousand toothpicks and three months' work went into the making of the seven-foot replica of the Eiffel Tower, pictured above with Peter Onizewin, 13, of Highland Park, Ill., who made it. Exhibited at the Highland Park Rotary Club hobby show in Chicago, it won a special prize.

Young Sharpshooter Has Pert Coach



Arthur Kelo Dunn, 16-month-old marksman, registered as member of National Rifle Association when only three hours old, gets expert coaching from his aunt, Eleanor Dunn, holder of three national records and instructor of WAVES on rifle range at Hunter College.

Reported Free



Leon Blum, above, former French premier, was one of the political prisoners held by the Germans, whose release was reported negotiated by the International Red Cross. Dispatches from Schoenberg, Germany, said Blum was among Allied prisoners that Nazis prodded ahead of them as they retreated.

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- 55 Western sports competition
 - 56 Chief of staff
 - 57 2nd of staff of the Service Command, Brig-Gen.
 - 19 For
 - 21 Scarce
 - 22 Bright color
 - 23 Negative
 - 24 Hostilities
 - 25 Upon
 - 26 Arcuate of (ab.)
 - 27 Fish eggs
 - 28 Metal
 - 29 Rough lava
 - 30 Attempts
 - 31 Requires
 - 32 Take care of
 - 33 Writing table
 - 34 Dry
 - 35 Disinfectant of William
 - 36 Supreme Headquarters, American Expeditionary Force (ab.)
 - 37 Bards
 - 38 Exclamation
 - 39 Turkish hat
 - 40 Friend
 - 41 Street (ab.)
 - 42 Tellurium (symbol)
 - 43 Facility
 - 44 Epistle (ab.)
 - 45 2500 pounds
 - 46 Disorder
 - 47 Portuguese coins



- VERTICAL**
- 1 Spain (ab.)
 - 2 Vase
 - 3 Lying at anchor
 - 4 Great Lake
 - 5 Raced
 - 6 Direction
 - 7 Pressed
 - 8 Five and five
 - 9 Editor (ab.)
 - 10 Registered nurse (ab.)
 - 11 Attorney (ab.)
 - 12 Native metal
 - 13 Bone
 - 22 Within
 - 23 Paid notices
 - 24 Inquire
 - 25 Far Eastern nation
 - 26 Weir
 - 27 Offer defense
 - 28 Spanish dance
 - 29 Lieutenants (ab.)
 - 30 Type of landing ship
 - 33 Lion (symbol)
 - 34 Father
 - 35 Nothing
 - 36 Cumulative of Peter
 - 37 Also
 - 38 Offer defense
 - 39 Distress signal
 - 40 Spanish dance
 - 41 Writing tool
 - 42 Transpose (ab.)
 - 43 Hypothetical structural un.

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