

Ranger is the town that knows no stranger and offers every advantage for home seekers.

PETER EDSON REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 — One by-product of this United Nations Conference not on the official agenda is the way the cultural relations program is paying off an extra dividend.

For, in addition to writing a United Nations charter filled with high-sounding principles on insuring the future peace and security of the world, some of the delegates are interested in doing something right now. Consequently they are taking time off from their conference labors not only to see the sights of America, but also to pick up information on what goes on in such diverse subjects as orange growing, public health, rural school lunches, historical research, labor legislation, student exchange and stuff like that. For instance: Jules Basdevant, assistant delegate for France, professor at the Faculty of Law of Paris, has been putting in some time at the Hoover War Memorial Library, Stanford University. Formerly there were two other famous collections of documents of wars, revolutions and peace, one in Paris and the other in Berlin. The German collection in Berlin is believed to have been completely destroyed and the French collection was badly damaged. Dr. Basdevant is making preliminary arrangements to have the Hoover Library documents microfilmed so as to bring the Paris collection up to date.

French technical adviser Jean Cuatrecasas is visiting Stanford to do research for future reorganization of the French Ministry of Labor. Rene Hoffers, another French adviser, met U. S. economists on the Stanford faculty and will return there to lecture.

All Akbar Siasi, Minister of State for Iran, now chancellor of the University of Teheran, is interested in U. S. higher education. Presidents Donald B. Tressider of Stanford and Herman Wells of Indiana have invited him to visit their campuses.

Mrs. Isabel P. De Vidal, Uruguayan senator and educator, is visiting San Francisco schools and will go to the University of California Extension Center in Berkeley.

Egyptian delegates, interested in improving the citrus fruit crops of their country, are visiting California orange groves.

All these and other similar examples fit into the big pattern of improving international working relationship for peace times. Several representatives of the U. S. Department of State, Division of Cultural Co-operation, have been assigned to the San Francisco Conference to help delegates meet the people who can do them some good. Once established, these contacts are continued through the years and lead to international understanding—which is merely another name for peace — though personal relationships.

... If this sounds a bit thin, it doesn't add up that way at all. Fact is that dozens of the foreign delegates and their advisers were educated in the United States. Gale Plaza Lasso of Ecuador was a football star at Stanford. Jorge Fidel Duron of Honduras studied law at Loyola. Many of the Middle Eastern delegates attended the American universities in Athens and Beirut, Syria, and Roberts College, Istanbul. Five of the ten delegates from China went to U. S. universities.

One of the principal amendments of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals made by China, and accepted by the other big powers calls for specific provision "to promote educational and other forms of cultural co-operation." What you have just been reading about is this same brand of cultural co-operation in a great big way.

Many of the U. S. experts at San Francisco hold degrees from foreign universities. Their first hand knowledge of foreign countries and language helps them wage peace now. Conversely, when students from foreign countries attend U. S. schools and then go back home to assume positions of leadership in their governments, they are among the first to be considered as delegates to conferences like this one. That's how all this cultural relations business pays off its contribution to peace.

Superforts Blast Jap Home Islands



Goering Captured

Bathed, refurbished, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, No. 2 Nazi, finally consented to be photographed against the 36th Division flag after the 7th Army captured him at Kitzbuhel, Austria. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Carbon Soldier With Competent Engineering Unit

With U. S. Forces in Belgium — Knowing the urgent need for steel bridge sections and pontoons for the Rhine crossings by U. S. Armies, soldiers and Belgian civilians of Engineers Depot E-519 in Channel Base Section recently pushed their production rate up to 600 pounds of cargo handled per man hour, the highest in Europe. Serving with this group is Staff Sgt. T. G. Jackson, Jr., of Carbon, Texas.

One shipment of 300 assault boats for the Third Army was handled in a single afternoon. In another instance, several trains of more than 50 freight cars were loaded for the front in less than 6 hours. In two months of operation, nearly 2,000 rail cars and 450 barges have been unloaded at the huge depot and more than 2300 freight wagons have been loaded for movement into Germany.

Headed by Lieutenant Colonel Milton C. Wright, of Knoxville, Tennessee, commander of the depot, the officers and enlisted men are working 7 days a week in two 12 hour shifts. Their achievements were recently recognized by Major General C. D. Moore, chief engineer of the European Theatre of Operations, who indicated that the credit was theirs.

Altogether, the depot has received, sorted and distributed more than 100,000 tons of engineer supplies in its first two months.

"Everyone in this depot—officer, soldier or civilian—knows the need for pontoons, bridges and assault boats on the Rhine," Col. Wright said. "That's why we are moving supplies through this depot in a hurry, and we'll keep on moving fast."

Staff Sgt. Adkins Expected Home

Mrs. Adkins of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Ranger, has received word that her son, Staff Sgt. Adkins, will arrive in the states sometime this month after spending 25 months in the European Theatre of War. His wife, the former Miss Helen Collum and their daughter, Miss Helen Collum and their daughter, Miss Helen Collum, are in the states.

LT. WEEKES WINS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

With the 28th (Cyclone) Division on Luzon — for heroic service in the face of heavy enemy fire during the 38th Division's fight to advance Bataan, Second Lt. Joe B. Weekes of Ranger, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Presentation of the medal was made by Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, commander of the 28th Division.

The 152nd Infantry was fighting for strategic and heavily fortified Zig Zag Pass, east of Olongapo, which opened another route for our troops because hard pressed for ammunition and rations, Lt. Weekes organized and led a carrying party to our men on the front lines. Although under constant enemy small arms fire, he succeeded in reaching his objective.

The successful accomplishments of Lt. Weekes in the face of enemy fire furnished our soldiers with much needed supplies and aided in the destruction of the enemy.

Lt. Weekes, a platoon leader of Antitank Company, 152nd Infantry, has been overseas 16 months, serving previously in Hawaii, New Guinea and Leyte.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Weekes of Ranger; his wife resides in Strawn.

Claude E. Vinson Now Stationed in California

Claude E. Vinson, Motor Mechanic Mate Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vinson of 401 Francis St., Ranger, Texas, whose wife, Mrs. Maurine Vinson and son, Jimmie Carl, lives at 401 Francis St., now has duty in the Ship Repair Unit at Naval Drydocks, Hunters Point, San Francisco, Calif.

Ship Repair Units are now preparing to carry on fleet maintenance work at advance bases in the Pacific. The SRUs as they are known in Navy parlance, that are presently in service overseas, have proved invaluable in saving costly time in getting fighting ships back to the fleet. They effect repairs at bases in the advanced areas and thus eliminate the time-consuming trips to and from the continental United States.

The result has been a call for more units from Fleet Admiral Nimitz. Mr. Vinson, who has received Chester W. Nimitz, USN, to meet word that her son, Staff Sgt. Adkins, will arrive in the states sometime this month after spending 25 months in the European Theatre of War. His wife, the former Miss Helen Collum and their daughter, Miss Helen Collum, are in the states.

Notaries Public May Not Qualify Before June 1st

All qualified Notaries Public will be re-appointed by the Secretary of State without the necessity of County Clerks re-submitting their names. County Clerk W. V. Love has been advised by the Secretary of State. Present Commissions of all Notaries Public expire June 1, 1945.

A list of Notaries Public now serving in Eastland county will be forwarded to County Clerk Love by the Secretary of State about May 20. This will give Love ample time to notify the applicants to come to his office and qualify on June 1. No applicants will be permitted to qualify before June 1, regardless of whether they are re-appointments or new appointments, as the date of qualification must be on or after June 1, in order to be valid for the 1945-47 term.

A Notary Public may begin acting immediately after qualifying and need not wait to receive his commission.

County Clerk Love is instructed by the Secretary of State to not allow more than 10 days between the filing of his notices and date of qualification. All applicants for appointment should come to the office of the County Clerk to qualify. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which they desire to qualify.

Bills Affecting County's Courts Are Now Pending

Two measures affecting Eastland County's district courts are pending the State Legislature. Senate Bill No. 335 by Senator Bidlock and which passed the Senate Monday and is now before the House, has for its purpose, it is understood, the abolishing of the 88th District court presided over by Judge B. W. Patterson. This bill, if approved by the House, would not only abolish the 88th court immediately but would transfer all matters pending in that court to the 91st court.

House Bill No. 11 by Representative C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls, is, it is understood, sponsored by the Texas State Bar Association and has for its purpose the abolishing of the 91st district court presided over by Judge Geo. L. Davenport. This bill has been pending for some time but has never reached the floor of the House.

The fate of these bills will not likely be known before final adjournment of the Legislature.

March Term 88th Dist. Court Ends New Term Opens

The March term of Judge B. W. Patterson's 88th district court closed Saturday, May 5, and the May term opens Monday, May 7.

The grand jury that served during the March term made its final report to the court on April 26, reporting that it had been in session five days and had returned three indictments.

William B. Lee, Jr. Promoted To Staff Sergeant

William B. Lee, Jr., has received word that her husband has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Sgt. Lee is serving with the Air Corps in the Philippines as a nose gunner and assistant radio man on a B-24. He has been overseas since February of this year.

He is the son of Mr. W. H. Lee and the late Mr. Lee of Route 3, Ranger. His wife, the former Miss Marie Vinson and their son are making their home with her parents and it was left at the dog hospital until claimed by the owner.

Crowds Riot In Halifax



Rioting crowds in Halifax break into and clean out a liquor store on Hollis Street during VE-Day celebrations. (NEA Telephoto.)

Senior Class Day Program To Be Given On Friday

Class Day exercises for the 19-45 graduating class of Ranger high school will be held in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

The following program for the occasion has been announced: Processional, Elaine Brazda; Willing of seats to Juniors, Mace Oyster, Class President; Invocation Norma Jean Heinlein; "Melody in G", A. Rubinstein, Lilian Acker.

Class History, Helen Dempsey; "At the Crossroads", Richard Harvey, Valerie Leonard; What Lies Ahead, James Boston, Representative Boy Elected by Class; "On the Road to Mandalay", Kipling-Speaks, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", Jerome Kern, Senior Chorus.

Today's Graduate a Future Citizen, Norma Jean Heinlein, Representative Boy Elected by Class; Class Prophecy, Jean Roberts and Bobby Rex Eakin; Class will, Frances Ruth Hagaman and Billye Jeanne Crawley; "Star Spangled Banner", Audience and Recessional.

Point System For Discharge From Service Outlined

WASHINGTON (UP) — Details of the point system that will govern discharge of more than 1,300,000 soldiers in all parts of the world during the next 12 weeks were announced today. The point system rules follow:

One credit for each month of army service since Sept. 16, 1940.

One credit for each month served overseas since the same date.

Five credits for each service star and for each decoration.

Twelve credits for each child under 18 years, up to three children.

Enlisted men will be immediately eligible for discharge if their total credit score is 85 or more. WACS with total credit scores of 44 points will be immediately eligible for discharge.

Owner Of Dog Is Sought By Police

Chief George Murphy stated this morning that the police department has picked up a brindle bulldog which is apparently a very valuable pet to someone and that the owner may have the dog by contacting Dr. Ross Hedges and paying the bill for the dog's keep.

The dog was reported as being queried and police were called to investigate. It was determined that the dog was not rabid making their home with her parents and it was left at the dog hospital until claimed by the owner.

AIR FIELDS, OIL REFINERIES FUEL AREAS HIT AS SURRENDER ALMOST COMPLETED IN EUROPE

The last shots were being fired in Europe today and in the Pacific a massive attack by more than 400 Superforts in the Japanese home islands opened a campaign to knock out enemy air power.

The German surrender in Europe was complete except for some units in Czech, Austria and Yugoslavia who were so much fighting the victors as fleeing in disorder toward the American lines to escape capture by the Russians and Yugoslavs.

Stalin announced that the German pockets in Latvia, in the Vistula Delta near Danzig and on the Hel Peninsula above the Polish Port of Gdynia and joined in the general surrender.

Clevelander Runs Basement Worm Factory

CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — Worms and more worms—a million of 'em—inhabit the basement of Jim Maxine's Cleveland home. And he likes it. In fact, it's his idea.

For several years Maxine, secretary of the Ohio Live Bait Dealers' Assn., purchased his fishing worms from a West Coast firm. Then he decided to breed worms himself.

The "crack jacks," as he calls them, are kept in 246 breeding bins, each containing some 5,000 worms. Next year there will be four times as many bins.

The worms culturist pointed out that ordinarily the beetle lives eight weeks, the pupae, three weeks and the grub, or worm, 14 weeks. "But," he said, "once these grubs are in a cold place they will live indefinitely. He says the wigglers become dormant when they are chilled but show plenty of punch when "thawed out."

Maxine's present worm supply is valued at \$10,000. Culture of the worms requires the efforts of three men. They need daily care in the breeding plant being separated, assorted and counted.

The "crack jacks" are packed in a container of 75, and shipped to fishermen and dealers all over America.

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Pacific Bound Troops To Come Through U. S.

PARIS — A majority of the American combat units going from Europe to the Pacific will pass through the U. S., but a greater part of the supply forces will be re-deployed directly from this theatre, it was announced at Supreme Headquarters today.

First Prisoners Moved By Plane

LONDON (UP) — The first 60 liberated war prisoners to be transferred from Germany to England by American heavy bombers were carried from two camps near Munich and a third on the Baltic today.

Sailors In Halifax Take Beer

Sailors are shown making off with cases of beer after breaking into a Halifax N. S., brewery during VE-Day riot celebrations. (NEA Telephoto.)

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AP Sorry About War News Break

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press, said today that the A. P. "profoundly regrets" the distribution on Monday of Edward Kennedy's unauthorized story of total surrender of Germany.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers to night and Friday. Not quite so warm tonight.

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NEWS FROM

Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, May 9.—E. E. Trimble is confined to his home, suffering from a fractured rib.

Mrs. D. M. Collins has returned

from El Paso where she visited her husband, Pfc. D. M. Collins.

Miss Geneva Jackson of Desdemona spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson.

J. G. Nowlin of Littlefield came in Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Miss Dorothy Western, who is employed by the telephone company in Eastland, visited her parents here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough, was in Ranger Tuesday evening attending the voice recital of her niece, Miss Rosemary Brage.

Mmes. Charlie Jordan, and Roy Skinner have been at the bedside of their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Monnie Walton of Carlton, who underwent surgery this week at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roderick received a telegram from the War Department Friday advising them of the death of their grandson, Johnnie Chancellor, killed in action on Luzon, April 2. He was with the 12th Cavalry.

Pvt. Elsie Capers of Camp Hood spent the past week end here with his parents.

Pvt. Earl Tom of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tom.

Happy Jackson left Sunday for Camp Ord, California, after having completed basic training at Camp Hood.

Sgt. Weaver Nicholas is home on furlough from service in the South Pacific and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas.

Plans are underway for Victory services for this entire community to be held Wednesday (May 9) at the Baptist church. Leaders on the program will be Rev. Soba Kirkpatrick, Rev. B. F. Clement, Rev. Lee Fields and Pastor H. M. Nary.

Archie Joe Thurman, formerly of San Angelo, but now of the Navy, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, here Sunday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Trimble returned Thursday to San Antonio after spending a three day pass here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

C. B. Harris, who was inducted into the Army this month, bought the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow and moved his family there before induction.

Cpl. Maurice Vaughn, left Monday for Nashville, Tennessee, where he was assigned since returning from overseas service.

Mrs. L. D. McCurry and daughter left Wednesday for Dallas to meet her husband, Major L. D. McCurry, who has returned from 20 1-2 months spent with the 2nd Marines in the South Pacific.

Maurice Taylor, stationed with the Navy on the Pacific coast, and Mrs. Taylor, announce the arrival of a daughter Sunday morning at the Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman, and who weighed six pounds and has been named Judith Odess.

• BARBS

GROCERS report their shelves overstocked with butter. Enough, they think, to grease the skids on red points.

Tomorrow is the day that comes just when you have finished figuring out all of today's problems.

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"It's like endorsing a check and leaving it on the street, then squawking when some one cashes it," he said. "War bonds are easily cashed and would not only be carefully guarded, but a record should be kept of their serial numbers and amounts."

If bonds are lost or stolen, a report should be made at once to the U. S. Treasury, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill., and the nearest Secret Service office, Walker added.

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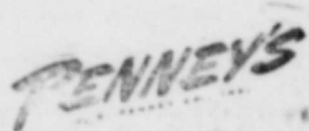
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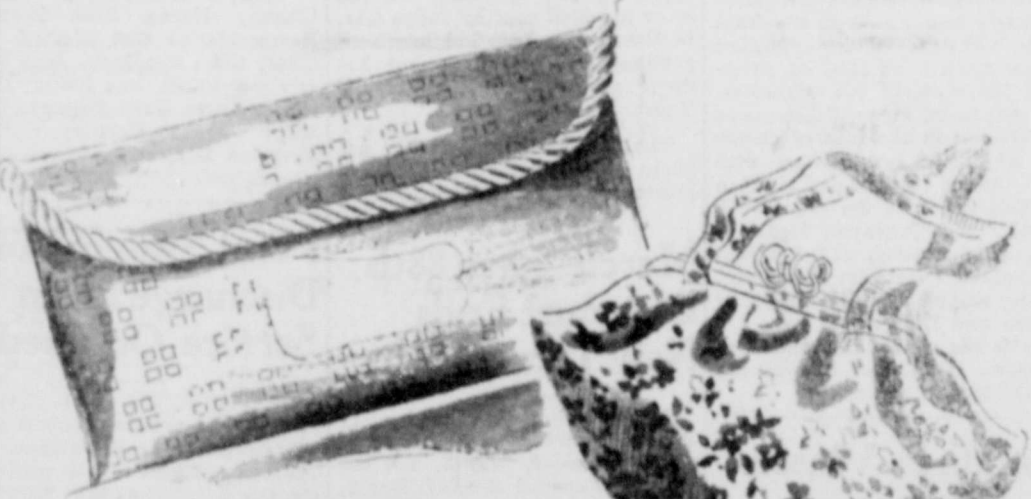
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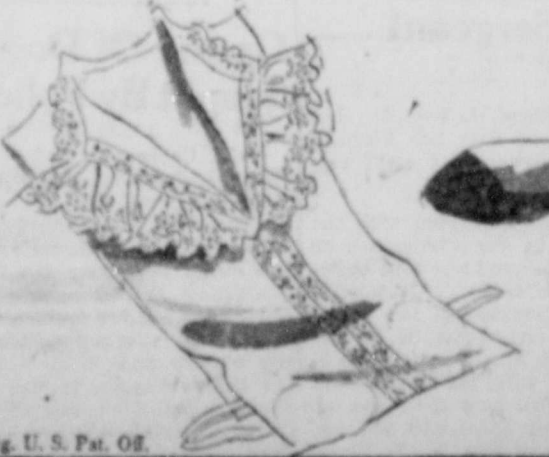
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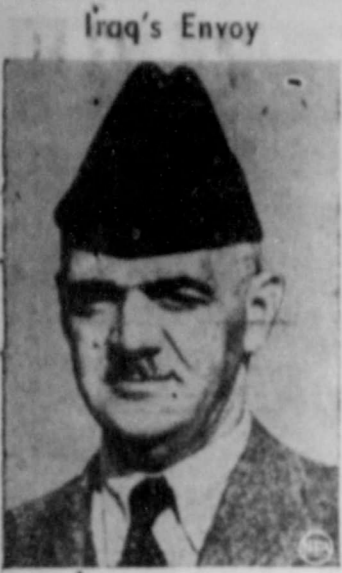
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BARBS

THE optimist and the pessimist merely look at the world through different colored glasses.

How much more is it going to take to make Adolf realize that his "dream world" is just a bad nightmare?

Installment buying is expected to come back strong after the war. Failing to make payment on time, is buying on the installment plan.

The spring changes of weather bring on the old lumbago. It gets to be a hobbie with people.

The quickest way for a doctor to lose a woman patient is to tell her it was a minor operation.

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Hot Money Goes For Good Cause

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP) — Now it comes to light that the Red Cross here received two gifts of "hot money" during the recent War Fund Campaign.

Four 12 year old boys nabbed for Tom Thumb burglaries—wrig-

gling through milk boxes to gain entrance into homes—admitted giving \$10 of their loot to the Red Cross.

The other gift of \$50 came from two women shoppers, who found the bills scattered over the back seat of their car. Failing to find the owner, and believing the wad had been thrown into the car by a thief making a quick get-away, the women gave the money to the Red Cross.

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L'ALLEGRO CLUB HAS DINNER ON MONDAY

Monday evening, May 7, the members of the L'Allegro Club of Ranger Junior College had a check-up dinner at the Chikens Inn. After the dinner the group went to the Arcadia.

Plans were made for a final picnic Thursday, May 17, 1945. Present were: Cella Mae Deaton, Barbara Getts, Marie Green, Cleis Hames, Lanell Rose, Grace Vermillion, Elsie Garner Louise Mitchell, Doris McCrum, Joan Brockman, Glyn Alyn Jernigan, Miss Anna McEver, and the sponsor, Mrs. M. Ruth Hamrick.

SOPHOMORES HAVE PICNIC AND DANCE

Members of the sophomore class of Ranger high school were entertained with a picnic at the Willows Monday night. The group led by the sponsors Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Billie Collier roasted wieners which were served with cold drinks.

Following the supper the class enjoyed dancing at the Teen Canteen and were joined there by other high school students who were invited to the dance.

H. D. CUB TO MEET WITH MRS. ANDERSON

The meeting of the Colony Home Demonstration Club will be held May 23 in the home of Mrs. A. Anderson in Ranger. The nature of the work for the meeting has not been outlined.

At the last meeting held in the home of Mrs. Mary J. Wheat work on spring hats was completed and three new members were taken into the club.

SOC CAMP FIRE CAMPFIRE GROUP TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Cheskemay group of Campfire girls will meet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Willows. All members are urged to attend. Recent activities of the group included a meeting last Thursday at the park when various projects for them were outlined. They also enjoyed a hike on last Saturday.

PIANO STUDENTS TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Members of the piano department of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College will be presented in recital at the high school auditorium this evening at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin Owen is head of the department.

PERSONALS

Lubbock, May 7 — Carl Jensen, son of Mrs. A. L. Jensen of Ranger, and Washington, D. C., has been elected president of Wrangler, men's social club at Texas Technological college. He will serve during the coming school year. Jensen is a junior mechanical engineer.

Flight Officer John T. Scott, of Selman Field, La., and Miss Teena Gandy of Monroe, La., are the guests of Mrs. T. B. Scott, Miss Meta Ann Scott, a student at the University of Texas, is expected to arrive tonight for a visit with the trio.

Cpl. Norman Huffman who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman, left today for a visit in Kansas before returning to the hospital at Palm Springs, California where he will undergo further treatment for wounds received in action in Europe.

Mrs. W. L. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and daughters are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell of Monahans, formerly of Ranger announce the birth of a 6 and one-half pound baby girl on Sunday, May 6.

Pvt. Betty Miller, WAC, stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., is here on furlough to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Bynum.

Mrs. Nannie Wolford who lives near Moran is the guest of her nephew Charles Ashcraft and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hathcock of the Colony

Confidentially, It's Smelt



Tad Johnson is among thousands in an annual smelt run to Sandy River spawning grounds, Portland, Ore. It's a good way to tide over meat rationing.

All Aboard for Victory



Enjoying the prospect of a "free ride," Marine infantrymen jump aboard a U. S. tank rushing to the town of Guga on Okinawa to take over before the Japs entertain any similar ideas. (Marine Corps-NEA Telephoto.)

community before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning Mrs. Morris Browning and children, Allen and Claudette of Compton, California. Mr. Barton Browning and daughter, Gail Ann of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Melrose, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. Browning and son Eugene, of Odessa, R. E. Thomas of Edie, Pa., have all returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Browning. All attended the annual cemetery gathering at Alameda Saturday.

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