

Reds Change Often As Revolving Door

By J. M. ROBERTS
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Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's footwork in the past few weeks has inspired Everett M. Dirksen, Senate Republican leader, to remark that "he changes position as fast as the slots in a revolving door."

To many observers, this merely means that the Soviet leader is full of chicanery. Any objective analysis, considering Soviet purposes, must nevertheless credit the Kremlin leader with rather astonishing versatility.

has been to weaken NATO, and eliminate it if possible. Khrushchev, working for the neutralization of West Berlin, would like to make it an initial step toward neutralization of West Germany.

Failing that, he would like to begin the Communist infiltration of West Germany by extending Soviet occupation prerogative into West Berlin through his four-power military control suggestion, without offering the West similar rights in East Berlin.

For more than a year one of the formal objectives has been to rebuild the bridges burned years ago between communism and socialism.



Mrs. Linda Allen

Girl-Type Ag Added to Batt

The mighty fortress of masculine supremacy that has characterized The Battalion in the past is no more; they've added a girl-type Aggie wife to their staff.

She is Linda Allen '60, wife of Cullen Allen, junior physical education major from Amarillo. She will serve as columnist pro tem for "Social Whirl" until a full time society editor can be found.

Linda has asked that wives wishing to notify her of club meetings call her at least two days before the meeting. She can be reached at VI 6-7292 in the mornings or at VI 6-5112 after 1 p.m.

El Salvador Visits Ike

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new set of flags lined the road from the airport to the White House Tuesday.

"Who's coming to see us now?" asked the drowsy man in the carpool.

"The President of El Salvador," said the fellow who had gotten up early enough to read the papers. "El Salvador?" asked the drowsy man. "What's that?"

What's that indeed! Why, El Salvador is the smallest, most densely populated, most industrialized and most prosperous of the Central American republics, that's what.

One of the friendliest, too. In time of trouble, she rushed to our help. The day after Pearl Harbor, El Salvador loyally declared war on Japan.

A small friend can be just as treasured as a large one, so let's trot around to the National Geographic Society's library and see what's what south of the border.

El Salvador, on the Pacific, probably is our least-visited neighbor.

Nov. 12-13.

Preparations Are Now Underway For Annual Atomic Energy Meeting

Preparations are underway for the presentation of the second annual conference on the Utilization of Atomic Energy to be held at the Memorial Student Center on Nov. 12-13.

The conference date has been changed from the spring to the fall in order to avoid conflict with another atomic energy conference being held elsewhere, according to Dr. R. E. Wainerdi, local chairman of the conference.

Sessions of the conference will be divided into a study of the physical sciences on the first day and a study of the life sciences such as biology, medicine, etc. on the second day.

The conference will take up the topics of nuclear reactors, radioactive isotopes, thermonuclear power and other aspects of the atomic energy field, according to Wainerdi.

Committee members for the conference are: Dr. William C. Banks, veterinary medicine; Dr. George M. Krise, biology; Prof. Robert B. Bossler, petroleum engineering; Dr. Wayne C. Hall, plant physiology and pathology; Dr. Raymond Reiser, biochemistry and nutrition; Dr. Sidney O. Brown, biology; Dr. Richard G. Bader, oceanography and meteorology; Prof. John D.

Randall, mechanical engineering; Dr. Bruce A. Rogers, mechanical engineering; Mr. Charles E. Cosper, Texas Engineering Experiment Station; and Mr. Louis J. Horn, Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

At the present time, some 200 out-of-town delegates are expected to attend the conference.

Social Whirl

Chemical Engineering Wives' Club will meet at 7:30 in the South Solarium, YMCA. Mrs. Snyder of a local hat shop will have a showing of new spring styles.

The Union of South Africa has a population of 10,708,500.

In the table of measures, a troy (a word seldom used in modern times) is one pound or twelve ounces.

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Coming

Job Calls

Thursday
Union Carbide will interview ChE, EE, ME and CHEMISTRY majors for plant production assignments.

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Highlights and Sidelights

Legislature Hassles Over Money Raising

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—If you can't beat it, don't knock it.

That sentiment, in varying forms, is being often expressed by legislators struggling to write tax bills to fill the yawning holes in the state's money supply.

People who come before the Legislature to oppose a money-raising proposal usually get a tart invitation to come up with a better one.

Opponents of a tobacco tax plan get short shrift before the House Committee. "If you come criticizing, don't you think you should come up with some solution to the tax problem?" asked Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock.

Similarly, anyone who comes to push a money-spending bill is challenged to produce a money-making bill to match it.

Rep. Don Gladden of Fort Worth drew cheers from fellow House members when he criticized the approach of a teachers' letter writing campaign. Gladden said the teachers had been instructed to ask for higher pay but make no statement on what taxes they would favor.

ROCKY-ROAD — Overall, the tax picture is still "all shook up."

Rep. Jamie Clements' bill to remove the tax exemption on cigarettes sold on military bases was sent by the House Taxation Committee to Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. Question to Wilson is whether the tax can collect a tax from a federal agency.

A proposed liquor tax hike suddenly gained redoubled potency when the sponsor, Rep. Pete LaValle tacked on an amend-

ment that would legalize liquor-by-the-drink sales. Gov. Daniel, who had urged the original bill, promptly protested. Bill was sent to subcommittee for study.

House Appropriations Committee apparently is taking note of the Tax Committee's rocky road. It is reportedly doing some painful paring of spending requests.

WIDE OPEN FIELD — Meanwhile, many more "little tax" ideas are swirling about. Most apparently are aimed at avoiding a bitter deadlock over a new "big tax."

Rep. Rufus Kilpatrick of Beaumont introduced a bill to tax gross receipts of scrap metal sales, and Rep. W. T. Oliver, Port Neches, a five per cent gross receipts tax on advertising sold by newspapers, radio and TV stations and billboards. Oliver also is said to be considering taxes on phonograph records and parking lots.

Other possibilities being discussed are (1) a 1.5 per cent general sales tax, exempting food, feed and fertilizer, by Rep. Seeligson of San Antonio, (2) an across-the-board increase in the omnibus tax system which includes almost all present levies, (3) a registration fee for airplanes, similar to auto licensing.

COLLEGE EXPANSION OKAYED — Elevation of two junior colleges — Arlington State and John Tarleton — to full four-year status has been approved by the House.

Economy advocates protested that "we have 16 fully supported state four-year colleges now — more than any other state."

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