Edith Rolfson, who lives in Washington with her daughter and John's sister, Mary Jean Brown of Bethesda. Rolfson was a very good reporter and uncommonly retiring for his trade. I'd like to read his memoirs.

QUORUM CALL

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, upon the disposition of S. 1149, a bill to increase the supply of water for public works for water and power development, including the Corps of Engineers—Civil, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bonneville Power Administration and other power agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Appalachian regional development programs, the Federal Power Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Atomic Energy Commission, and related independent agencies and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes, the nominations are confirmed en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, they are so ordered.

ORDER FOR A PERIOD FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE MORNING BUSINESS ON MONDAY

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following the recognition of Senators on Monday under the orders previously entered, there be a period for the transaction of routine morning business for not to exceed 15 minutes, with statements limited therein to 3 minutes, at the conclusion of which the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill making appropriations for public works, H.R. 8947.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, there are various nominations that have been reported by the Committee on Armed Services. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now go into executive session and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of those New Reports en bloc.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The nominations reported earlier today will be stated.

NOMINATIONS AT THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The legislative clerk proceeded to read summary nominations in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, now at the Secretary's desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the nominations are confirmed en bloc.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate return to the consideration of legislative business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS, 1974

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 8947, with no action to be taken thereon today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. (Mr. Nunn). The bill will be stated by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 8947) making appropriations for public works for water and power development, including the Corps of Engineers—Civil, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bonneville Power Administration and other power agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Appalachian regional development programs, the Federal Power Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Atomic Energy Commission, and related independent agencies and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will proceed to consider the bill.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ANTITRUST PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion to reconsider the passage of S. 782, to amend the antitrust laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 782) to amend the antitrust laws to provide for the antitrust laws.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to reconsider.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. I move to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

The motion was agreed to.

ORDER FOR SENATE TO CONVENE ON SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1973, VACATED

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the previous order for the convening of the Senate tomorrow be vacated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR SENATE TO CONVENE AT 10 A.M. ON MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

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