

Yanks, Nazis Locked In Big Tank Battle

SEEKS MORE REVENUE FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—State Rep. Harley Sadler is holding a series of West Texas conferences with school and county officials on his proposal to provide five to six million dollars additional annual revenue for Texas rural schools.

The discussions are being held to get public reaction to Sadler's plan to reduce the present gasoline tax refund to users of non-highway gas from 4 cents to 2 cents and earmark the differences for the rural school fund.

Representative Sadler points out that the needed additional appropriations can be secured without increasing taxes and without passing a tax measure. His proposal will affect only the refunding paragraph of the present gasoline tax and would, therefore, not be subject to tax-creating amendments.

"The only justification for the refunding paragraph of our present gasoline tax," says Sadler, "is that such gasoline shall be used strictly for non-highway purposes. I know there are those who follow the letter of the law, but generally speaking this privilege has been greatly abused."

"Many states have sought to control the use of non-highway gasoline by coloring—but without success."

"Farmers have received and now are receiving slightly more than one-third of this refund."

"Other agencies participating in the refund are counties, contractors, air-raft, exports, cities, oil operators, railroads, the federal government and a few other miscellaneous agencies."

"When our gasoline tax law went into effect, our refunds were around 6 or 7 per cent. They have grown until now they are more than 20 per cent of our total gasoline tax. In some states, refunds have grown to 25 per cent, which no doubt will be the case in Texas."

"I do not believe the farmer will object to having the refund cut from 4 cents to 2 cents because the money received by this change will go to rural aid. The rent farmer, who is in the majority will have the benefit of the improved school conditions that this money will provide."

"Incidentally, in the proposal I want our school buses placed on a mileage basis rather than a schoolastic basis. It is my purpose that the five or six million dollars per year obtained by this measure shall be earmarked strictly for rural schools. This may bring some objections from the city schools. However, I believe that if our educational institutions are to be improved, these improvements should begin in our rural communities."

"As a rule, they are less able to pay for good schools that are the cities, and are faced with greater handicaps. The boy or girl may live in a rural district, in all justice, is entitled to equal educational opportunities."

Says Information From Nazi Radio Is Not Official

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Milner who were notified Saturday that their son, Sgt. Willie L. Milner, was a prisoner of the German government received another telegram Sunday saying that information had been learned from an intercepted Nazi propaganda broadcast and could not be taken as official proof that he is a prisoner of the Germans.

According to the telegram the broadcast said "A wound in the forehead is being treated and the general condition of Sgt. Willie L. Milner is good." "This," the telegram continued, "does not establish his status as a prisoner of war."

Sgt. Milner was first reported missing in action on November 5 and the parents were notified of this fact on November 23. He had been in combat with the Air Forces in the European theatre of war since August 1, 1944.

An Army ordinance has developed a new optical gun sight to perfect the aim of the rocket-firing bazooka.

FRENCH TURN TO U.S. IDEAS ON BATHROOMS

PARIS (UP)—Frenchmen, whose primitive bathrooms have bothered thousands of prewar American tourists, are dreaming of post war houses which will feature new fangled American gadgets such as plumbing that really works.

With more than a million French homes destroyed or damaged by bombing, a mission soon will visit the United States to study our bathrooms, kitchens and prefabricated houses.

How the French men will pay for such features when a workman in his own country who earns \$80 a month is considered highly paid is a question yet unanswered.

Urban Cassan, architect and member of the newly formed Ministry of Reconstruction, said flatly that France will not be able to pay for importation of prefabricated houses on a large scale.

"It will take all the money we earn to pay for such vital imports as coal and gasoline," he said. "But we do hope to be able to import such features as bathroom units from America, while building the houses themselves from the material in France."

He hoped the ministry would decide against using prefabricated houses except in extreme emergencies "because they are ugly and apt to remain long past the emergency." He said in the Ardennes people still were living in barracks left over from the last war.

An attempt will be made to retain original charm of villages which have been bombed and which will be rebuilt, at the same time keeping their interiors modern.

A young generation of French is growing up which has become accustomed to cleanliness through sports programs and stadiums with showers," he said.

Thousands of refugees have entered into a sort of communal life with other families because shortages of materials prevent building of emergency barracks, but Cassan hoped some chateaux would be acquired to house refugees.

He said a survey showed that French peasants would welcome central heating—rare in France—but only if they kept their big fire places, before they dry their clothing after working in the fields. Through thrift, or lack of money, usually a French peasant has only a single change of clothing.

108 From County Go Into Service During December

During the month of December 108 Eastland countians were inducted into the armed forces according to a list just released by the county draft board.

The list included the following from Ranger: Jody Danson, Benjamin Dempsey, Carl Highsmith, Heulon Perrin, Jack Rapp, Pink Haley, Charles Sullivan, Carlton Blackwell, Donley Shook, Joseph Brown Alvin Lyon, Harold Shelton, Linden, Williams, Lonnie Coones.

Pfc. Squires Is Reported Missing In European War

Mrs. P. W. Squires has been notified that her grandson, Pfc. Myrel Squires, has been missing in action in the European theatre of war since December 16.

Pfc. Squires was serving with the infantry at the time he was reported missing and has been in action since September 1944.

He attended school at Bullock and graduated from Ranger high school in 1940. Before going into service he was engaged in defense work at San Diego, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Squires.

A full course palatable dinner, utilizing any of more than 22 different dehydrated foods can be made by overrease G. I. cooks.

COMBINE ARMY HELPED TO CUT RECORD CROP

CHICAGO (UP)—A harvest brigade of 500 farmers driving an armada of self-propelled combines have swept through grain fields from Texas to Minnesota to reap more than 1,000,000 acres of farm lands and help America produce a record wartime crop this year.

The War Food Administration sponsor of the brigade, said the farmers had harvested many acres of grain that might have been lost because of the shortage of manpower and farm machinery.

Long before harvest time, 500 combines were manufactured and strategically distributed over areas to be covered, and emergency repair and maintenance depots were set up along the routes to be taken.

Then combine operators, selected on the basis of their experience and dependability, each pledged to cut a minimum of 2,000 acres with each machine.

In May, the machines got under way in southern Texas. By June they were in the Panhandle ready to take on the wheat crop.

After weeks of rain, the operators moved on to Oklahoma, then edged west and north, following the crop.

Eleven of the brigadiers, operating 13 machines covered a total of 4,531 acres, an average of 3,666 acres per combine and 4 1-3 acres per hour.

They are: William Harrington Grandin, N. D.; H. Horne, Jr., Carnegie, Okla.; Julius Honk Oakes N. D.; Justin Allen, Rocky, Okla.; T. E. Foster, Tulsa, Tex.; E. Bundhugg, Williston, N. D.; L. D. Skinner, Shidell, Tex.; Ben Isaacson, Niobrara, Neb.; R. Crighton, Williston, N. D.; and William Little, San Antonio, Texas.

Navy, Seabee Recruiter To Be Here Wednesday

Chief Tom Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting office will be in Ranger at the postoffice Wednesday afternoon to interview men and boys for enlistment in the Navy and Seabees.

Chief Gaston stated that boys 17 may now enlist in the Navy program and that the Seabees have been opened to enlistment of carpenters, welders, road machinery operators, and oil well riggers are wanted.

Mrs. Brahaney, Former Resident Of Ranger Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Brahaney of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, were conducted at the Catholic church in Abilene Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Brahaney died in Abilene Saturday.

Pfc. S. L. Kim Is Wounded In European War

Mrs. Stacy L. Kim was notified Monday that her husband, Pfc. Kim, was slightly wounded in action in Belgium on December 25. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kim reside on Route 1 out of Ranger.

Mrs. Kim and their baby are making their home at the Gholson hotel while Pfc. Kim is in service with the infantry in the European theatre of operations.

The match making machine, invented in 1888 by a Yankee, Elsenzer Beecher, made cheap "lights" possible for the world. Successors to the original machine now produce as many as 1,250,000 wooden matches per hour.

From 80 to 90 per cent of the American soldiers wounded in D-Day received medical care within 10 minutes after they had fallen.

"Whadda You Got That I Haven't Got, Caesar?"



Advance On Nazi Positions



Coming to the rescue of the besieged garrison in Bastogne, U. S. 3rd Army armored infantry crawl under barbed wire between advancing U. S. Forces and a Nazi gun position in the woods. Action took place about five miles from Bastogne. (NEA Telephoto.)

Fortress "Five Grand" Carries Many Autographs

SEATTLE (UP)—When the Flying Fortress, "Five Grand," rumbled into its Third Division base in England, it created a sensation.

Base personnel buzzed excitedly around the huge plane, blanketed from nose to tail with thousands of brightly-colored autographs.

Employees of one of the Boeing Aircraft Company plants in Seattle had celebrated completion of their 5,000th Flying Fortress since Pearl Harbor by scribbling their names on the plane before sending it off to war.

Third Division officers, gunners, ground crewmen, cooks, armament workers and ordnance men milled over the Fortress' hull looking carefully for familiar names.

Crewmen of "Five Grand" wrote to Boeing officials that the Fort had blasted German anti-aircraft emplacements on the Dutch coast preceding the Holland invasion.

The Boeing bomber was damaged on her maiden run over Germany, but since that time "no one has put a hole in her" wrote Maj. Ormonde, D. Hatcher, Coleman, Texas.

Hatcher added that the plane, also known as the "Shortshorter" and the "Easter Egg" because of its colorful autographs, was the pet of the Third Bombardment Division.

New Jap Air Boss



Gen. Korechika Anami, above, former Japanese vice-minister for war, has been appointed inspector general of army aviation and placed on the Supreme War Council, according to a Tokyo broadcast. Jap air forces' failure in Philippines and home front was supposed reason for shakeup.

Masons To Confer Degree Tonight

An entered apprentice degree will be conferred by the Masonic lodge at a meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

All Masons and visitors are invited to attend the meeting.

Gainesville Plans Building For Its Circus

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP)—For 42 years before the war, the Gainesville circus troupe toured Texas and Oklahoma cities and now it is planning a new season of performances.

The Gainesville circus was organized from community talent for local entertainment, but its popularity demanded continuous tours through the summer season.

Highway improvements which are to be seen in Gainesville in the near future will give the circus grounds advantageous location adjoining the interregional highway.

The circus will have the only exclusive exhibition building of its kind in the country, seating 800 persons, with large ring and space for animal, acrobatic, aerial and comic attractions.

Engineers and architects already are busy with plans for the circus building, the menagerie-type zoo, which will have circus-style cage wagons in an oval arrangement simulating a menagerie. Other buildings on the fair grounds will be designed in keeping with the circus scheme.

The group plans to open its season each spring with a nine-day engagement in the building, show a week at the county fair in the fall and give special performances the remainder of the year—right in Gainesville.

The people of this small Texas community are anxious perhaps to have the circus in their own backyard for a change.

1946 BUDGET IS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—Pres. Roosevelt presented to Congress today a budget for the fiscal year of 1946, calling for expenditures of \$83,760,000,000.

The 1946 expenditures will be about 18 billion dollars less than the government expenditures for the current fiscal year, and the budget is framed to pay for another 18 months of war in Europe.

War spending was down 19 billion dollars, but the authorized war program for six years was upped to 450 billion.

The national debt will total 292 billion, 300 millions by next June 30.

The President recommended no changes in taxes for the war period.

Veterans pensions and benefits were increased one billion, 348, millions, for a total of two billion 612 millions.

23 BELIEVED DEAD IN CHINA CLIPPER CRASH

MIAMI, Fla.—Pan American Airways reported today that a death toll of 23 was indicated in the crash of the ten-year-old China Clipper which plunged into the sea at Port of Spain, Trinidad last night while enroute from Miami to Africa.

Navy divers sought 15 of the passengers and crew members believed trapped in the sunken wreck age of the huge flying boat. Seven were known to have been saved and eight bodies were recovered of the 20 persons aboard.

Details of the crash, believed to have occurred during a regularly scheduled landing at the Pan American Base, were slow in reaching Miami.

None of the plane occupants were from the southwest.

PFC. RUSSELL IS REPORTED KILLED IN WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell have received word that their nephew, Pfc. Orville Lee Russell, who was previously reported missing in action has been reported killed in action in the European theatre of war.

Pfc. Russell who was serving with the infantry was reported missing in action on December 9 in France is now reported killed in action on that date.

He had been in service since December 1943 and had been in combat for a very short time prior to his death.

He was reared in Ranger and graduated from Ranger high school in 1940. Just prior to going into service he had been attending

Legislature Is Advised To Stay Within Revenue

AUSTIN—Stay within the revenue was Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's admonition to members who gathered here today for the biennial session of the Texas Legislature.

The Governor said he favored pay increases for state employees and also a law revision that will profit payment on the last day of each month. Amount of increase, he said, was a matter for the Legislature to decide.

"I just want them to stay within the revenue," Stevenson said.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Lowest 25-30 extreme north, 28-32 remainder of north. Wednesday fair and not quite so cold.

MAY BE COVER FOR FLIGHT OF GERMANS; LOSS REPORTED BIG

PARIS (UP)—American and German tanks were locked in a roaring battle on the approaches to La Roche, keystone base of the Ardennes salient, and front dispatches reported signs that the Germans might be pulling out of the entire bulge under cover of a delaying action.

Allied troops pushed deeper into the northern flank of the Ardennes salient against lessening German resistance today, advancing slowly through deep snow, although one American column gained more than two miles since yesterday.

Field dispatches said the Germans were pulling back from the exposed northwestern end of the salient but were withholding grimly on the south and there was no sign of a general withdrawal.

Reports from the Seventh Army front toward the Rhine said the German diversionary drive into Alsace had been stopped and the Americans were going ahead again.

Twelfth Army Group Headquarters—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today German losses in the Nazi counter offensive have been so serious they are likely to affect materially the course of the war on the Western Front.

On the Russian front, the Germans were again on the attack northwest and west of Budapest in an effort to relieve the besieged capital, cutting into the Soviet lines at points along a stretch of 15 to 19 miles. The Russians struck back in a counter drive north of the Danube which threatened the flank of the relief army.

Only patrol activity was noted on the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts in Italy.

American Superfortresses and Pacific Fleet carrier planes joined in an assault today on Japanese installations from Formosa to Tokyo as a U. S. invasion armada was reported by the enemy off Manila, capital of the Philippines.

Japanese broadcasts were becoming confusing as the enemy attempted to follow the course of three or four American fleets reported in the Philippines.

Washington and Pearl Harbor disclosed only that B-29s from China and carrier planes from the Third Fleet both hit Formosa today.

Other B-29s from the Marianas at the same time raided the main Japanese island of Honshu.

American sources disclosed that carrier planes wrecked 225 planes and 36 ships in the softening-up assault on Luzon Saturday and Sunday.

49th Session Of Lawmakers names Moffett, Gilmer

AUSTIN—The Texas Legislature organized here today for its 49th biennial session of 120 days electing Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, president protem of the Senate and Rep. Claude Gilmer of Kerrville House speaker.

Maj. Allan Shiver, Port Arthur enroute home from overseas military duty, was designated dean of the Senate—three members having the same length of tenure. The two others are Sens. Weaver Moore of Houston and L. J. Sulak of La Grange.

The United States is served today by 375 airports linked together by 40,000 miles of airways employed in distributing air express matter, beside 27,000 civil airports of which 750 are suitable for air express.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

YOU have to read about the radio programs you don't hear, otherwise you don't know they're there. Few people in the United States have heard the programs beamed to the Philippines from KGEI in San Francisco.



These programs have one star—Carmen Ligaya—who hasn't had much press agenting but who deserves a hand none the less because her tough assignment has been to drive from the air the enemy lady known as Tokyo Rose, the English-speaking siren who for over three years has been playing records for the Jap propaganda machine in a vain effort to make American soldiers homesick and make them stop fighting.

CARMEN LIGAYA, as mistress of ceremonies on one of the Philippine Hour programs from KGEI, gets fan mail from G. I.'s all over the Pacific, from the Aleutians to New Guinea, and she is credited with having done a fine job for herself in blocking out Tokyo Rose. Her main effort, however, has been to put her words and music directed at her Philippine homeland. In that she puts her heart. She was for two years under Japanese misrule on the islands before she was evacuated and found her way to San Francisco to begin daily broadcasts of American music and Filipino folk songs to the Pacific.

Early in 1945 programs beamed to the Philippines will be stepped up from the present six hours to 28 shows covering nine hours daily. The Army having taken over KGEI for broadcasts to American troops, the information service to non-military personnel will go out over a companion station, KGEI-X, to be operated by the Office of War Information. All this propaganda and related activities in the Pacific are run by the Army's Psychological Warfare Division.

THE CWI end of the Filipino radio activities has been in charge of a young Hollywood screen and radio writer, Larry Rhine, who began operating in 1941, with two programs covering a half hour daily, and has been at it ever since. Enlisting the aid of Filipinos in the San Francisco community, he found announcers for each of the nine principal dialects spoken on the island, trained them in radio technique, and went on from there to develop news, church, entertainment and feature programs. In the early days of Bataan and Corregidor, messages from relatives and families of soldiers trapped on the islands made up a large part of the program. Messages from Filipino leaders went out to their people and after President Quezon escaped on a submarine and set up his government in Washington, the radio was a link between his headquarters and the Philippines.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

THE Crowes and Millers are through as combatants until some more time they grow up, but the famous lines are being carried on at Notre Dame in coaching capacities.

When first of the six Crow brothers of Lafayette Ind., who wrote sports history in basketball and football under the Golden Rule, is handing the ends and is the most exciting cage combination in South Bend history.

Winners of last year's Big Six title, the Irish broke their all-time scoring record with 68 points against Kappa Field in the opener, cracked it again three weeks later by knocking up 91 points against Lenoir College. The team is averaging 73 points a game.

Notre Dame went into the Iowa game at Iowa City considerably weakened by the loss of handsome Dilly Hassett, who hady sustained a knee laceration in the Lenoir engagement.

But the Irish matched Dick Ives of the Hawkeyes with a 17-year-old center, Bullet Boyce, who is averaging almost 18 points a game. Sophomore Ives was the Big Ten's top scorer last winter with a new single-game high of 47.

The Hoosiers, this trip are even outscoring Notre Dame, averaging 77 in their first four outings. Hassett, big brother of Lieutenant Buddy, who left the Yankees for an aircraft carrier, is Notre Dame's outstanding guard and playmaker. A Navy trainee, he formerly starred for slickout Georgetown combinations besides being the trash playmaker and boomman, young Hassett is the most efficient defensive player on the squad and the deadliest long shot.

Quiet Clem Crowe was a recruited star end on the urbanized and unified Four Horsemen and Seven Mule Notre Dame football team of 1924, captained the 1925 edition.

A guard in basketball from 1923 through '26, he was an integral part of what was perhaps the late George Keegan's slickest creation—the 23-26 team that begged 19 of 20, losing only to Franklin College when that little Indiana school sported what was just about the most efficient outfit in the land.

Following a half dozen years at St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, Pa., Crowe spent 19 at Cincinnati's Xavier, during which time his cage teams won nation-wide renown. A 16-year coaching record shows 204 victories as against 77 defeats.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BUY WAR BONDS

Crossword Puzzle

TITO'S AIDE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured chief of staff for Marshal Tito, Gen.
13 Not by exposure
14 Expunger
15 Born
16 Market
18 Bound
19 Small island
20 Steeple
22 Symbol for sodium
23 Warble
24 By
25 Belongs to him
26 Color
28 Compound ether
31 Hawaiian bird
32 Of the thing
33 Tearful
37 Onagers
40 Content
41 Decay
42 Runners on snow
44 Centimeter (ab.)
46 Sea skeleton
49 Warty
50 Bucket
52 Duration
53 Bronze
54 One who rolls
56 Burmese wood spirit
57 He is a Yugoslav

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 27 Fish eggs
28 Before
30 Legal point
34 Reluctant
35 Be carried
36 Affirmative
37 Circle part
38 Black substance formed by combustion
39 Cord
42 Male deer (ab.)
44 Convoke
45 Steel plant
47 Oriental nurse
48 Native of Latvia
50 Hawaiian food
51 Meadow
54 Railroad (ab.)
55 Republic
58 Franceise (ab.)



Wellington Home Is Offered Back To Great Britain

LONDON (UPI)—The fifth Duke of Wellington has offered to return to the nation the home in Piccadilly which a grateful country presented to the first Duke when he returned from the Peninsular War and Waterloo.

Agley House in Piccadilly has been the home of the Dukes of Wellington since 1829. When the Iron Duke at the height of his popularity returned from the wars, enthusiastic Britons raised a fund of 50,000 pounds for him and with part of the money bought the house in Piccadilly.

Later when his popularity waned he put up bullet proof iron shutters. During 1831 he opposed the reform bill and a mob smashed the windows of Agley House. The residence at Hyde Park Corner contains between 40 and 50 rooms lighted by gas and candles. The grand parry has huge crystal chandeliers fitted with gas jets. The elevator is operated by a rop, as it was when installed. The house was designed by Lord Agley and built in 1784.

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By V. T. Hamlin



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By Fred Harmon



Yearly Report On Work of 4-H Clubs Is Given

By Lonia Faye Hearn, County H. D. Agent. 4-H work was streamlined, a special effort being made to keep up with the times. In the Eastland County Girls' 4-H Victory Army there were 18 girls...

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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W. Woodward

A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680

ON his return from his morning walk about the farm on this April morning, Captain Walling went briskly up the narrow, uncarpeted stairs of the salt-box house. He was waiting for Harriet a moment and tell her that he had given young Oliver Hillman permission to be her steady company.

man had not already told her of his interview. Her father replied that he had consented to the young man's request, but he would not have done so if he had not thought it would please her. "I do not want to force you to do anything," he assured her.

quite in keeping with the essential order of things, according to the Puritan way of thinking, that the stocks should stand on the village green, to remind the pleasure-seekers that all is not beer and skittles in this world of sin and temptation.

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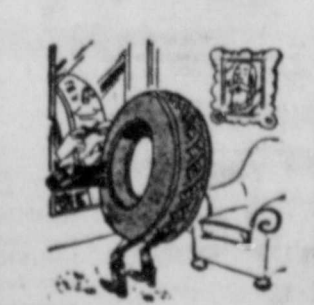
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HARRIET and her little sister waited in the entry of the tavern while Oliver Hillman went inside to tell Captain Walling that his daughters were outside. Young women, in those days, did not patronize houses of public entertainment except occasionally while traveling. In such cases, women who stayed overnight at inns did not ordinarily take their meals in the public room.

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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W. Woodward

A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680

MISTRESS REBECCA WALLING seldom paid any attention to lecture day, but Captain Walling felt that, as a man of public importance in the community, it was his duty to appear. So, fairly early in the morning he left his house, accompanied by his daughters, Harriet and Comfort, and proceeded gravely along the wide street to the village green. Harriet endeavored to look as pale as she could, but without much success. Before leaving home she studied her face in the mirror, and was disappointed when she saw that she still had the ruddy, red-checked complexion of a hearty milkmaid. Maybe the milk, vinegar and pear treatment was not much good, she reflected.

day of rest—and one day a week was enough, he thought. With no work done on either the Sabbath or lecture day, the Puritans had a five-day work week, and Captain Walling thought this pampering of the working class had gone too far.

then to see the games and Harriet invited her friend Oliver to come home with them and have dinner. "But you must take pot-luck," she said. "We have nothing special." In reply he remarked that her company was enough for him, and better than any dinner. After this exchange of amenities they made their way across the green to seek Captain Walling at the inn.

NEXT DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713).

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MUST Sell Today—One wool rug, with pad, one china closet, wardrobe, cabinet radio, floor lamp, and other household items. 211 South Rusk Street.

FOUND—Commercial license plate with bracket, you can get same by identifying and paying for this ad. R. A. Jones Hunt Street.

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, reasonable. Traveler's Hotel, 311 Walnut St.

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Society, Clubs PERSONALS

OPEN HOUSE HONORS CAPT. MRS. PALMER

As a compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Jack Palmer who are here for a visit, Mrs. W. C. Palmer entertained at her home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with an open house.

Mrs. Palmer was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Blanche Murray and Mrs. Saunders Gregg who presided at the attractively appointed coffee table.

During the afternoon a large number of friends called and enjoyed an informal visit with the visiting couple.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The New Era Club will have the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ross Richards. Mrs. L. L. Bruce will review the life of Dr. George W. Truett.

MASONIC LODGE

Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Tonight 7:30 p. m.

Enter apprentice degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome, all members urged to be present.

John Usery, W. M.
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FOR SALE—cheap, Model A pickup, 6 good tires, 2 of them new. Lois Brown, Victory Cafe, or Eastland Hill.

LOST—Valuable note book, engraved with D. M. Supperstein. For reward Call 421.

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Mrs. R. C. Carwise is in Odesa where she was called by the serious condition of her son, Otis Carwise, who was injured in a car accident.

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby boy to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Guest. Mrs. Guest is the former Miss Dortha Jean Williams. Mrs. Guest is making her home in Ft. Worth while Sgt. Guest is stationed with the Air Forces in Oregon.

Sgt. Horace Hill of Goodfellow Field at San Angelo was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hill during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hotman of Ft. Worth were the week end guests of Mrs. Hotman's sister, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Pvt. Byron Gordon of Camp Howze at Gainesville was here to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon.

SNAKE IN GIFTS PROVES HARMLESS

CLEVELAND, O. (UP) Seventeen-year-old Beatrice Dian had quite a shock recently as she opened a suitcase of wedding gifts from her sister, Cpl. Elmer Dian of Murac Army air base.

Sitting atop the beautifully packed gifts was a four-foot rattlesnake which appeared to uncoil and prepare to strike as Beatrice stared in amazement.

Answering a call from the bride-to-be, Warden Albert Rhoden took

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stout have moved to 518 West Main St. Mr. Stout is service supervisor of Montgomery Ward stores.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway have moved to Ranger and are at home at 521 West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel have received word that their grandson, Harold Fyffe, who is stationed at Ft. Schuyler, New York, with the Navy has been made platoon leader and is also playing in the Navy band. Another grandson Donald Fyffe has been made Yeoman 3-c and transferred to communications with the Navy and is stationed at San Diego.

Miss Frances Johnson left Monday to return to Washington, D. C. after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West were in Ft. Worth for the week end where they visited their son, Raymond West Jr., and Mrs. West.

the reptile didn't budge. Then Rhoden carefully reached into the suitcase and grabbed the snake by the back of its neck.

Turning the offensive creature over, Rhoden discovered the label of a Texas novelty shop.

It was a realistic model.

INJURED VET WANTS TO RETURN

MT. VERNON, Ill. (UP) Here is something new! There is someone where a GI has admitted he would rather be than at home. Cpl. Murial F. Callias of Mt. Vernon has written his brother that after having been shot in the knee he "would like to be in Mt. Vernon for a few days, or better yet, would like to get back to my outfit to see what I could do toward getting revenge on those 'pure Aryan' so and sos."

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OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG and GAY

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Young Eyes NEED GOOD LIGHT



Now that the New Year holidays are over, students are settling down to the few weeks of hard work before the mid-year exams. They will need good light to protect their eyes from fatigue and to make reading easier.

You can provide good light for studying or reading by following these simple rules:

- Use at least a 100-watt or 150-watt bulb.
- Shield the light with a wide shade.
- Place the lamp so as to avoid glare.

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