



Three wise men of Gotham,
Went to shop for Yule.
Two managed it early—
The other was a fool.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some day in this postwar world the politicians and statesmen are going to wake up and discover that any speech lasting longer than 10 minutes is a waste of everybody's time, including the speaker's, unless he has something to say.

The newspapers long ago discovered the charm of brevity and all but the dullest now limit their stories to 500 or 1000 words, unless they have something to report like the downfall of Germany or the dropping of the first atomic bomb.

The radio has also discovered brevity. Only Bob Hope and a few of his stripe can hold an audience for half an hour, and even they have to be interspersed with music. But the politicians still drool on, boring everybody to death. And the amazing thing about this is that with all the interesting things there are to talk about in this world the politician still prefers to deal in banalities.

With this gentle introduction, it should now be safe to report that the world's champion thrower of clichés has just been discovered in Washington in the person of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Clement R. Attlee.

THIS comment can be made without being rude to a visiting dignitary. Maybe the P. M. was just being smart. Why waste a good speech on that bunch? But just get a load of how Mr. A. can coin coin:

"Great honor you have done me, Churchill (applause). Resplendent services rendered the cause of freedom. Friendly connections your great country Roosevelt (applause). Truman (no applause)."

"Impressive ceremony of Armistice Day. Shoulder the great responsibilities of high office. Spare others the ordeal we have endured. Eisenhower (loud applause). MacArthur and Nimitz (drowned out in the applause for Ike)."

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SO it was nice to have a look at the new Prime Minister and see that he had a fringe more hair than Sam Rayburn. But here was the official spokesman for the British Empire with a golden opportunity to sell a bill of goods that needs selling. Things that Congress ought to know and the American people ought to understand.

Anyone reading or listening to Attlee's speech got only a passing reference to the atomic bomb. Only generalities about Britain's labor government. Not a line about Palestine. Not a bit of explanation of what British troops are doing in Java. Nothing about discussions on the British loan. Only a line about India. Nothing about relations with Russia. Nothing, in fact, worth hearing.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

THE first letter recommending one of the athletes for All-America came in today and that means the end of the 1945 football season is drawing near. These effusive communications are as reliable as a time signal and in a few weeks there will be an avalanche of votes with enough names to pick five.

Two radical parties have sprung up among the selectors this year and the basis for the division is this superlative Army team. One group would happily simplify the entire problem of selecting a team by simply awarding the top position to Army's starting eleven. The other group would declare all Cadets ineligible for the All-America and name them as a super squad.

THERE is a democratic note to the latter suggestion for it would open up the mythical team to many of the nation's better operatives who may not be considered as long as Brothers Davis, Blanchard, Tucker and McWilliams are murdering the opposition. It would be a break for the Gilmers, the Fishers, the Dances, the Fenimores and the Scotts.

A lunatic fringe would also make the Army's killers eligible for selection on the National Professional League all-star team. This group has been unable to muster sufficient strength for their proposal to be considered seriously.

SPEAKING of All-America candidates, one of the season's strange twists is the transfer of Cal Rossi, the highly-regarded halfback from U. C. L. A. to Harvard. He was shifted by the Navy to Cambridge for further training prior to being commissioned but because he entered in the middle of the term Dick Harlow cannot use him on the Crimson squad.

Rossi is truly one of the Joe Unknowns of the current season. In been a colony of the Dutch?

A—No. The Portuguese settled Java in the 1600's, then came the Dutch then France and England and again the Dutch, who have held the island since 1816, except for Jap occupation.

Q—When was the first rural road paved in the United States?
A—In 1792, when the Philadelphia - Baltimore road was negotiated.

Q—What is Monsieur de Paris?
A—The official guillotine executioner of France. Today he is Henri Jules Desfourneaux, who has 'flattened' more than 400 headlings.

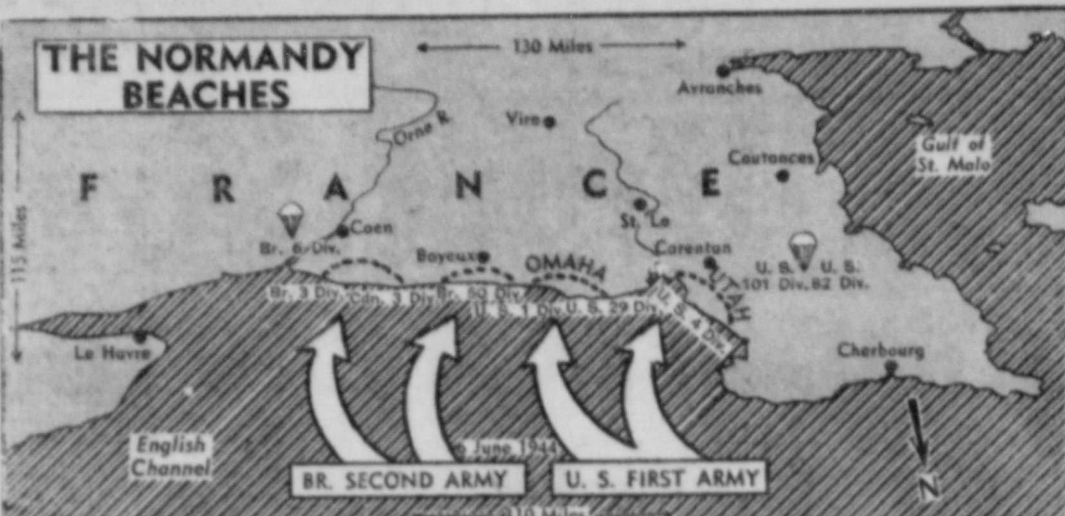
Q—What new peacetime turn has radar taken in shipping?

Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

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NORMANDY BEACHES contained four prime targets, two each assigned to British and U. S. forces attacking across the English Channel. Invasion's success defied German boast that coastal defenses were "impregnable."

This is the second of 43 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

GERMAN MISTAKES

THE steps in the German defeat, as described by captured members of the High Command, were:

1. Failure to invade England. Hitler's first military set-back occurred when, after the collapse of France, England did not capitulate. According to Colonel General Jodi, Chief of the Operations Staff of the German High Command, the campaign in France had been undertaken because it was estimated that with the fall of France, England would not continue to fight. The unexpectedly swift victory over France, and Great Britain's continuation of the war found the General Staff unprepared for an invasion of England.

2. The Campaign of 1941 in the Soviet Union. In the Autumn of 1941 after the battle of Vyasma, the Germans stood exhausted but apparently victorious before Moscow. According to Jodi, the General Staff of the armed forces considered that one last energetic push would be sufficient to finish the Soviets. The German High Command had neither envisioned nor planned for a winter campaign. A sudden change in the weather brought disaster. The Red Army defense, a terrific snow storm, and extremely unseasonable cold in the Christmas week of 1941 precipitated the strategic defeat of the German armed forces. Impatient of all restraint, Hitler publicly announced that he had more faith in his own intuition than in the judgment of his military advisors. He relieved the commander in chief of the army, General von Brauchitsch. It was the turning point of the war.

3. Stalingrad. Even after the reverse before Moscow in 1941, Germany might have avoided defeat had it not been for the campaign in 1942 which culminated in the disaster at Stalingrad. Regarding the military lessons of history, Hitler, instead of attacking the Soviet armies massed in the north, personally planned and directed a campaign of which the immediate objectives were to deprive the Soviet Union of her vital industries and raw materials by cutting the Volga at Stalingrad and seizing the Caucasian oil fields. The campaign collapsed before Stalingrad with the magnificent Russian defense of that city and in the northern foothills of the Caucasus, where a breakdown of German transport to the front left the German armor stalled for 3 weeks for lack of fuel in the critical summer months of 1942. Field Marshal Keitel in reviewing this campaign remarks that Germany failed completely to estimate properly the reserve of Russian industrial and productive power east of the Urals. The statement of both Keitel and Jodi is that neither was in favor of the Stalingrad campaign, but that the recommendations of the High Command were overruled by Adolf Hitler.

4. Invasion of North Africa. Allied landings in North Africa came as a surprise to the German High Command. Field Marshal Kesselring, who, at the time, was commanding all German forces in the Mediterranean except Rommel's desert task force, states that his headquarters did expect a landing and had requested reinforcement by a division. However, Kesselring's fears were not heeded by Hitler and Goering. Allied security and deception measures for the landing operations were found to have been highly effective. Only when the Allied fleets and convoys were streaming through the Straits of Gibraltar did the Germans realize that something very special was under way, and even then false conclusions were drawn: either that the Allies intended to land in the rear of Rommel in the Middle East, or that these were British reinforcements en route to the Far East, or supplies for starving Malta. Since no advance preparations had been made by the Germans to repel such an Allied invasion of North Africa, all subsequent efforts to counter the Allies suffered from hasty improvisation.

5. The Invasion of France. All German headquarters expected the Allied invasion of France. According to Colonel General Jodi, both the general direction and the strength of the initial assault in Normandy were correctly estimated; but Field Marshal Keitel states that the Germans were not sure exactly where the Allies would strike and considered Britain as more probable because of three major U-boat bases located in that region. Both agree that the belief of the German High Command that a second assault would be launched, probably by an Army under General Patton, held large German forces in the Pas de Calais area. Both Keitel and Jodi believed that the invasion could be repulsed or at worst contained, and both named the Allied air arm as the decisive factor in the German failure.

6. The Ardennes Counterattack. The German offensive in December 1944 was Hitler's personal conception. According to Jodi, the objective of the attack was Antwerp. It was hoped that inclement weather would neutralize Allied air superiority, and that an exceptionally rapid initial breakthrough could be achieved. Other German officers believe that this operation was reckless in the extreme, in that it irreparably damaged the comparatively fresh, armored divisions of the Sixth Panzer Army, the principal element of Germany's strategic reserve, at a moment when every available reserve was needed to repulse the expected Soviet attack in the East.

7. The Crossing of the Rhine. Even after the failure of the German counteroffensive in the Ardennes, the Germans believed that the Rhine line could be held. The loss of the Remagen bridge, however, exploded this hope. The entire Rhine defensive line had to be weakened in the attempt to contain the bridgehead, and the disorderly German retreat in the Saar and Palatinate rendered easy the subsequent drive eastward of the Allied Armies towards Hamburg, Leipzig, and Munich.

(NEXT: JAPAN'S OFFENSIVE)

A—It is being developed for short range use on ships—to aid docking and harbor movement in fog and darkness.
Q—What are the six types of jet propulsion?
A—Motorjet, turbojet, turbofan, turbojet, ramjet, pulsejet.
Q—How many colleges are there in Russia?
A—772, with more than 500,000 students. In 1914 there were only 61 with 112,000 students. Three times as many students are granted direct rates in science in the U. S. as in Russia.
Cancer is killing 165,000 Americans annually, second only to heart disease in number of deaths.
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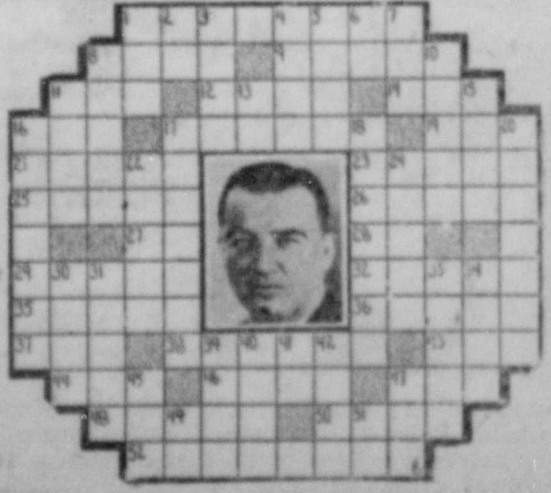
Crossword Puzzle

Baseball Czar

- HORIZONTAL
1 Pictorial czar of baseball.
2 Hour (ab.)
3 Entrance
4 Transaction
5 Narrow road
6 And (Latin)
7 Sleep
8 Apostle
9 Motor part
10 Chinese dynasty
11 Sun god
12 Flat plate
13 Piano player
14 Outcries
15 Recitals
16 Irritates
17 Average (ab.)
18 He was selected for his post—the death of Keneas Landis
19 Sultanate
20 Recital

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- VERTICAL
1 Vulgar fellow
2 Hour (ab.)
3 Entrance
4 Transaction
5 Narrow road
6 And (Latin)
7 Sleep
8 Apostle
9 Motor part
10 Chinese dynasty
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Heads Speedway



Wilbur Shaw, above, is new president and general manager of the Indianapolis Speedway where he won the annual automobile racing classic three times. He was appointed after Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker sold the property to Anton Hulman, Jr., Terre Haute, Ind., financier and sportsman.

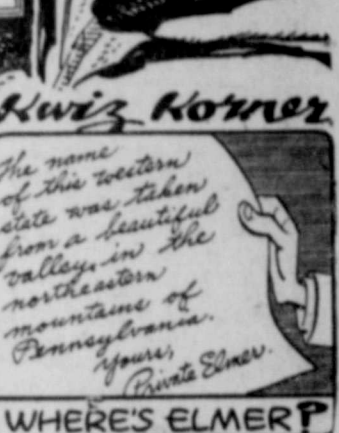
Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams



This Curious World



Iran Envoy



Protest against foreign troops remaining longer in Iran is voiced by Hassen Ala, above, new Iranian ambassador to the U. S. He charged that recent disturbances in his nation were engineered by "outside forces" not specifically identified.

New Senator?



Conservative Charles C. Gossett, above, Democratic governor of Idaho, may resign to clear the way for his appointment to the U. S. Senate vacancy caused by the death of Sen. Joan Thomas Republican.

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Q's AND A's

Q—What people will mark their New Year's Day Dec. 5?
A—The Mohammedans. Dec. 5 is the first day of the year 1365, the era of the Hegira—Mohammed's flight from Mecca.
Q—Does an oil well yield all of its products?
A—No; 30 to 40 per cent of the oil remains in the ground.
Q—Has treacherous Java always

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By Fred Harmon



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MARRIAGE LICENSE
Eastland, Nov. 27 — The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk W. V. Love:
York Graham Eberhart, Rising Star, to Arthana Jeannett Martin, May; William J. Mills, Ranger, to Clara Marie McGough, Ranger; Robert Lee Gustaf, Ciso, to Bernice Stewart, Ciso; W. L. Prince, Ciso, to Opal Statts, Kilgore; Carol Gene McCarty, Ciso, to Alva Jeanne Sengstack, Ciso; Luther H. Smith, Eastland, to Alice Irene Samuel, Oklahoma City; Clyde Gunnels, Okla., to Johnnie Belle Moore, Rising Star.

SUITS FILED DISTRICT COURT

The following suits have been filed in the office of District Clerk Roy Lane:
Ella Moore vs. Jack Moore, divorce; W. H. Robinson vs. Vera Mae Robinson, divorce; George H. Sisk vs. Ruth K. Sisk, divorce; First State Bank of Rising Star vs. C. C. Dooley and Bailey Dooley, suit on note; Fannie Belle Herring vs. Milton Park Herring, Jr., divorce; Robert L. Sellers vs. Faraby Sellers, divorce.

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED

Ray Agnew to Higginboth Brothers and Company; Ina Beeson to J. E. Racho, A. L. Butler to W. T. Gibbons, A. L. Brin et al. to C. E. May, W. W. Barnes to L. B. Blacker, Rosa Bishop to John D. Seale, Lloyd L. Bruce to J. G. Legton, W. C. Coleman to Georgia O'Neil, R.

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OTHER INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed for record in the office of County Clerk W. V. Love:
J. L. Bishop to the Public, affidavit Morris Ballew to Josephine Ballew, power of attorney; C. S. Eldridge to Commercial State Bank, deed of Trust; J. L. and E. C. Jones, deceased, to B. F. Finley, affidavit, proof of heirship; Juanita J. Lee to Samuel Greer, quit-chain deed; Eugene Langford to D. P. Dean et al., mineral deed; W. C. Reynolds to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; J. H. Stamey to Texas Electric Service Company, right-of-way; A. L. Seay to C. J. Rhodes, deed of trust; D. T. Wier to J. H. Greer, quit chain deed; Hugo G. White to L. H. Choate, assignment; Hugo G. White to the Public, affidavit.

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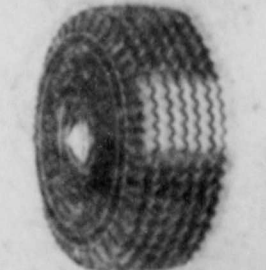
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The first 20-mile team ever lined up and hitched to a wagon was used in hauling boxes from Death Valley.

Enlisted Men To Benefit By GI Rights Bill

The Army is now offering men under 25, especially those just out of high school, an opportunity to enlist in the Regular Army and benefit eligible for the G.I. Bill of Rights. Under the Bill of Rights a man will receive, at the completion of his enlistment, a free college education equal to the number of years of service plus one year. This will make it possible for a man enlisting for 3 years to receive 4 years of college education. This will be paid for by the government. To accommodate high school graduates the Army is now accepting 17 year olds for a 1-year enlistment in the Regular Army, however, they must have the consent of their parents.

Other period of enlistment are 18 months and 2 years in addition to the 3 year period. A man enlisting for 3 years may choose his branch and overseas theater of service.

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An Army Recruiter will be in Ranger on Thursday from 10:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. each week at the post office for those who are interested in seeking information or wishing to enlist. The man U. S. Army Recruiting Office for this area is located in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood. The office is open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. every day during the week except on Sundays.

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Rabbit Hunters Aren't Sure They Killed Rabbits

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP) — D. W. Barnes and George Meyer went rabbit hunting Northwest of Amarillo the other day, and though they didn't shoot at anything except rabbits, they aren't sure yet that the animals they lag-

ged are rabbits. The pair cut down on a lanky jackrabbit and flattened him out on the ground. The rabbit had two normal looking tails, one of the tufts of fur being about an inch too far forward on the peculiar animal's back.

Then a cottontail ran across the sights of Meyer's .22 rifle. This puff-tailed hare had seven perfectly developed horns around its mouth, each about an inch long and another one close to one of its ears.

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Hurley Resigns as China Ambassador



Pictured at his office shortly after he announced his resignation as U. S. Ambassador to China is Patrick J. Hurley, who bitterly criticized the "professional diplomats of the State Department. He charged that they are sabotaging the basic principals of American Foreign Policy. (NEA Telephoto.)

Lou Novikoff Gets Discharge



Lou eyes that "white paper" that will set him free and allow the "Mad Russian" the change to grab a spot with the Philadelphia Phillies. He is receiving his honorable discharge from S-Sgt. Norman Slater of the Sheppard Field, Texas separation center. (NEA Telephoto.)

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SOCIETY

Artists Presented In Recital Tuesday

Miss Ruth Hightower, head of the piano department of the fine arts department of the Ranger Junior College and Mrs. Katherine Stafford Healy, head of the voice department, were presented in a recital at the Recreation building Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program was arranged by the 1920 Club for the annual fine arts program, and the artists were presented to the audience by Mrs. G. C. Boswell, chairman of the club music committee.

Following are the numbers presented on the program:

Nocturne in F, Chopin; Valse Op. 64, No. 1, Chopin; "Quand me'n va soletta" from "La Boheme", Puccini; "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" from "Semele", Handel; La plus que lente, Debussy; Liszt's "Liebestraume" No. 3, Franz Liszt; Yesterday is a Day, Charles Gilbert Spence; Spring's Awakening, Willfried Sanders; Rain, Pearl C. Curran; Concert Etude, MacDonald; Shadow Dance, MacDonald; The Americans Come, Fay Foster.

At the close of the program, arm-bouquets of flowers were presented to the artists with Miss Helen McAnelly and Miss Mary Helen Kirkpatrick making the presentation.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman invited the guests at the recital to remain for tea which was served from a table laid with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of red gladioluses and small white chrysanthemums. Crystal candelabra at one side of the table, held white candles which lighted the table. Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. David D. Pickrell alternated as presiding at the punch bowl at one end of the table.

For the recital the stage was decorated with a large floor basket filled with white, mum and autumn leaves and a bowl of mums of assorted colors.

Guests at the recital were received by Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Mrs.

Boswell, Mrs. Joe B. Scott, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, and Mrs. David D. Pickrell. Ashes were Misses Helen McAnelly, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick and Anita Carlson.

The affair was arranged by members of the music committee and members of the hospitality who are, Meses. Boswell, Pickrell, J. E. Matthews, Joe B. Scott, W. L. Jackson, P. C. MacDonald, B. W. Imholz, A. W. Warford and J. Floyd Killingsworth.

SUZANNA WESLEY CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Suzanna Wesley circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly who was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. S. B. Baker.

Mrs. Carl Heinden, chairman of the circle presided at a business session in which the following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Ernest Latham; vice - chairman, Mrs. Carl Heinden; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Wylie; and treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson gave a brief talk on evangelism which is the second phase of the Crusade for Christ. Mrs. Walter Daniels gave the devotional on the subject, The Call to Service, taking as her text John 11:28.

Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, social chairman, conducted a contest in which Mrs. G. C. Boswell was the winner.

At the close of the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Vernon Deffenbach, F. C. Williamson, M. E. Lee, Delbert Capps, Clem Ratliff, G. Boswell, J. B. Rayfield, T. C. Wylie, Ernest Latham, Carl Heinden, Walter Daniels, Maxine Thomas, Wilson, and Anna Beth Deffenbach.

YOUNG P. T. A. HAS THANKSGIVING TEA

Members of the Young School Parent-Teacher Association held a Thanksgiving tea at the school Tuesday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

With a stage background of poinsettias a program was presented by students of the school. Thanksgiving songs were sung by

a chorus of students from the third, fourth and fifth grades, accompanied at the piano by Miss Johnnie Young, Jimmie Vinson and Pete Jamison gave Thanksgiving readings.

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson spoke on Today's Thanksgiving, using as a text "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Emphasis was placed on the importance of giving thanks for prosperity, protection and religious freedom.

Following the program tea was served from a table laid with a lace cloth and at one end of which was a Thanksgiving arrangement of fruits and nuts. Mrs. M. L. Gray presided at the silver service at the opposite end of the table.

Thirty-five members and guests attended the tea.

MASQUERS ATTEND PLAY IN ABILENE

The Masquers of Ranger Junior College were in Abilene Tuesday evening to see the production of Patrick Hamilton's "Angel Street." The cast of the play was the original Broadway cast, and the entire production, which was a first legitimate stage play for many of the club members was a masterpiece.

Those who attended the play were the following: Meses Dorris McCrum, Lilian Ashcraft, Billy Jean Crawley, Betty Cemer, Betty Zuesman, Vera Gordon, Dorothy Penn, Mary Guess, Norma Jean Heinen Valerie Leonard Carolyn Ducker and Meses Robert McCallip, Jim Wallace, Reynolds Cozby, Joe D. Meroney, Gilbert Coghurn, Bobby Eakin, Denton Helmsstetter. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Hal Hunter and Miss Phyllis Gray.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Ducker. Mrs. David D. Pickrell was presented by the president, Mrs. Pete Jensen, and gave a review of Josephine Pinckney's book Three O'clock Dinner.

The next meeting of the club will be held December 11 in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson at which time Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will give the book review.

At the close of the meeting Tuesday, refreshments were served to the following members and guests, Meses. J. H. McLaughlin, Jessie Pickrell, Pete Jensen, L. R. Pearson, James P. Morris, W. D. Conway, G. D. Chastain, David D. Pickrell and Miss Electra Pearson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. V. Whitaker, of Waco, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sturman, Lt. Whitaker, who is Mrs. Sturman's brother, is receiving his discharge from the navy, and making arrangements to re-enter John Tarleton, at Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturman were in Waco Monday for the wedding of Miss Lilly Mae Keeling and W. G. Nicholson. Bro. Sturman read the ceremony. Mr. Nicholson is Mrs. Sturman's niece, and was enrolled in Ranger Junior College for a part of the fall semester. They will make their home in Ottawa, Ill.

A. W. Breeland of Dallas transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Morris Frosier of Strawn transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Harlan Phillips who suffered a broken leg in a fall the latter part of last week is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Ronald Downing of Gordon is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

Betty Coleman of Mingus who has been a patient in the West Texas hospital was dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry, Mrs. C. A. Strong and Mrs. Mildred Herwick spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Earnest Houghton, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Brown of Olden underwent major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital and is making an uneventful recovery.

Mrs. Bill Seymour of Kingsville, formerly of Ranger had major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lewis G. Adams of Olden is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is in a critical condition.

O. M. Cramer of Caddo is a

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Miss Ann McEever is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Gibson underwent major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital and is resting well.

Miss Gertrude Kaylor was admitted to Ranger General Hospital Monday and is suffering from a fractured right hip.

Mrs. Price is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is suffering from a fractured left hip and arm.

Merton Mueller of Cisco was dismissed from Ranger General Hospital Sunday.

H. P. Jones is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is doing well and welcomes visitors.

Mrs. Perry Pittman of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of Mrs. George Robinson.

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