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Runnels County Boys Take Cows to School

Two Runnels county boys attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, junior branch of A. & M. College, are paying their way this year with milk cows. Dean J. Thomas Davis of the college has given a complete story of how the former 4-H club boys of this county conceived the idea of bringing a cow to school with them, and last year when they were ready to enter John Tarleton college they were loaded on trucks and taken to Stephenville. Earl Berry, of Ballinger, and D. H. Grounds, of Crews, are the two Runnels county boys who are going to school on the profits from their cows. Next year two other boys from this county will take their cows and the quartet of bovines will be cared for at the college barns.

Dean Davis announced that the boys have made all their expenses, and although the tending takes considerable time, the youths have made grades higher than the average.

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, under whom these boys enrolled in 4-H clubs a few years ago, is particularly proud of the record made by the Runnels county boys at this school. The "scholarship cow" plan probably will become a regular custom at this institution to assist boys in gaining an education.

WOMEN DO GOOD WORK

HOUSTON, May 12.—Fifty years ago an organization of women set out to be whatever service it could here and soon that same organization hopes to announce the completion of its greatest achievement.

Architects have concluded plans for a \$15,000 ward building for incurables at the city tubercular hospital and the Ladies' Association of the First Presbyterian church has begun a campaign to raise the necessary money.

Farm Bureau Opens Meeting in Dallas

DALLAS, May 12.—The annual membership meeting of the Texas Farm Cotton Bureau Association is being held here today with representatives and delegates from practically every cotton growing county in the state.

Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be elected, officers and directors chosen, and plans and policies outlined. The session is also expected to ratify by-laws amendments to enable the immediate presentation of the cotton cooperative marketing agreement for the state under the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. In anticipation of favorable action upon the amendments, educational features of the new Texas set-up are being presented throughout the state and a large number of communities are active in meeting the necessary requirements to obtain branch offices of the association and through them, the service of the American Cotton Cooperative Association and the Federal Farm Board. The new Texas set-up will present not only a more liberalized marketing agreement but greater and more direct membership service, which are expected to result in a most substantial growth of the cotton cooperative marketing movement this season.

Preceding the annual membership meeting tomorrow morning the retiring Board of Directors will hold a brief final session. The entire day is expected to be taken up with the convention following which the new Board of Directors will hold their first meeting and elect officers, committees and department heads to serve during the ensuing year. Present officers are: Lynn Stokes, Ballinger, president; O. F. Hartmann, Tivoli, vice-president; Harry Williams, Dallas, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

Mrs. Lewis Wardlaw, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting M. B. Wardlaw and family, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague and family, of Miles, were in Ballinger over the week-end as guests of relatives and friends.

San Angelo Census Shows a Big Gain

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—The census of San Angelo within the city limits is officially announced as 25,304, an increase of 151 per cent over the 1920 federal census.

Senate Committee Hearing Treaty

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate foreign relations committee today heard and accepted the challenge by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson for a strict comparison of the British and American navies under the London naval treaty. Concluding hours of explanation of the pact, Secretary Stimson declared the treaty achieved British-American parity in fact as well as in name.

The committee decided to call all high ranking naval officers who constitute the general board of the navy, indicating a broadening of the committee hearings. In addition the admirals who advised the American delegation in London are to be asked whether the treaty insures parity, and what the new arrangement with Japan will mean.

Registrations to Start Thursday

Registration for the 1930-31 term will begin Thursday morning at the Ballinger high school. This announcement was made Monday morning by Supt. H. C. Lyon. All Thursday forenoon will be taken up with the 9th grade; Thursday afternoon with the 10th grade; Friday morning with the 11th; and Friday afternoon with the 8th grade.

All students who expect to enter the local high school next year are requested to be present on the day their grade is called and register. Students from rural schools or anybody who will be a pupil here in 1930-31 should take notice and be present. Students can be registered next September but the faculty is trying to save time by attending to this matter during the idle period before school closes.

This is a new custom here and was adopted to save time on the opening of school each year and because the staff of teachers at the close of the year's work are better qualified to assist with registrations. Several new teachers will be on the high school faculty next year including a new principal and the present staff can best look after the work.

Parents of children who will enter high school next year are requested to see that their children attend for the registration.

For the benefit of rural citizens who do not receive word until late in the week, the faculty will remain on the job Saturday to register any who can more conveniently attend to this then.

With the exception of a few examinations, making up annual averages, and getting report cards ready for distribution this week-end, all work in the high school was about completed Monday morning. Ward school pupils will complete their work Wednesday, have one day holiday and, receive their report cards showing promotion or retention Friday.

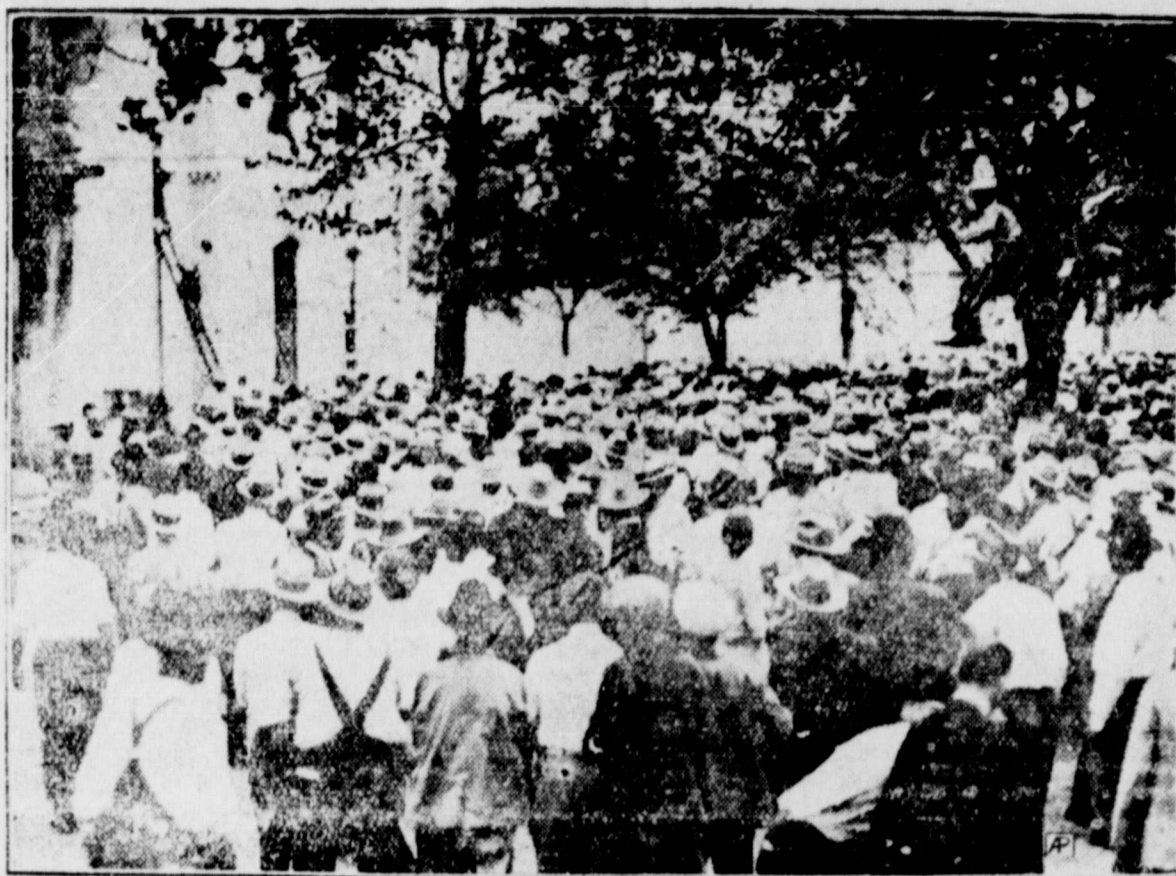
BALLOON RACES OPEN IN HOUSTON JUNE 7

HOUSTON, Apr. 30.—An air fleet of peace will gather here June 7 to 10 for the annual national balloon race.

A dozen balloons are expected to start on the race June 10. Several hundred aircraft, of all types and including gliders, will participate in a three-day preliminary air circus.

The winner of the balloon contest will represent the United States in the international races, in addition to receiving the famous Litchfield trophy and a cash prize of \$1,000.

MOB BURNS COURTHOUSE TO KILL NEGRO



Here is shown part of the mob which killed George Hughes, a negro at Sherman, by burning down the courthouse. The crowd was photographed as it waited for the ruins to cool so an inspection could be made to determine if the negro actually had been secreted in the building. The negro had confessed to an assault on a white woman.

Frost Rebuilding; Many Visit Scene

FROST, Tex., May 12.—After being visited by thousands of sightseers citizens began reconstruction today. Arrangements have been completed to start work on new buildings to replace those destroyed in the tornado of a week ago. School boys and men cleared away the debris in the streets.

Authoritative estimates gave the loss from the storm in Central Texas at \$3,000,000. Damage done in this county will amount to approximately \$1,000,000.

Kitchens have been established in portable houses borrowed from the state highway department. A state-wide appeal for relief funds continued by the Red Cross.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS ON EUROPEAN TRIP

Bandmaster D. O. Wiley, of Simmons University Cowboy Band, announced Sunday the personnel of the bandsmen who will leave for Europe on June 6th. Two Ballinger boys included in the list made public were: Wix Currie, Jr., and Horace Gustavus Currie. A cornet player and a product of the Ballinger Band, Gustavus is playing French horn commencing on the instrument last fall after he entered Simmons University. With the Ballinger band he had played baritone and saxophone. Both boys are freshmen at Simmons but have made good both with their music and their literary studies this year. They will leave Dallas with the band on June 6; attending a banquet at Orange, New Jersey, given by Thos. A. Edison on June 9th, and sail on the Leviathan for England on June 11th.

WILL ENFORCE LAW ON FAULTY BRAKES OF AUTOS

AUSTIN, May 12.—The state highway department soon will "crack down" on persons operating motor vehicles with insufficient brakes, according to L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol. "We have issued prepared warnings to motorists to see that their brakes are in good working condition at all times and we are nearing the point where we will insist that the law be observed," Phares said. He asserted that recent tests of brakes of 1,000 automobiles disclosed that only 30 per cent were equipped with brakes that met the requirements of the state highway department. Approximately 30 per cent were found to be defective with the remaining 40 per cent in only fair condition.

E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, is here this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

Albert Afferbach was here from Winters Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Afferbach.

Atkins Returns From Convention

M. C. Atkins returned Sunday night from Eastland where he attended the 17th district convention of the American Legion Saturday and Sunday. He reported a large attendance at the convention and an unusually good program carried out.

A chicken barbecue was given Saturday for all registered guests and a dance was held at one of the hotels in the evening.

Sunday's program started at 10 o'clock with the union service relating to the convention and Mother's Day. The program lasted two hours, Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt and Alvin Owsley speaking for the occasion.

The business session was called at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Gov. Moody, State American Legion Commander Ernest Cox, and Jimmy Allred speaking for about three hours.

Mineral Wells was named as the next convention city, having the only delegation at Eastland asking for the meeting. State convention dates were announced as September 1, 2 and 3, at Austin. All regular committees made reports and much business was transacted during the afternoon session. Women of the Auxiliary were in session at the same hour.

MOODY FAVORS FUND TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

AUSTIN, May 12.—Texas should appropriate money with which to carry on an educational campaign against tuberculosis, Gov. Moody contends, pointing to the death rate from the dreaded white plague to indicate the necessity of doing something to stop its onward march of devastation.

He said he had been advised that 5,000 people died in Texas of tuberculosis in 1929 and that there existed 30,000 active cases in the state, or one for every 62 persons.

"Texas is prepared with its Carlsbad Sanatorium to care for only 500 tuberculosis patients, leaving about 7,500 of those afflicted with the disease to seek treatment elsewhere," he said.

He said Tennessee had appropriated \$90,000 last year for an educational campaign against tuberculosis and that Illinois spent \$6,000,000 for a similar purpose.

"The time is here for Texas to take action and I believe the next legislature should provide funds to carry on a meritorious campaign in this state against tuberculosis," he said.

Invasion of Hawks
BEAUMONT, Cal., May 10.—(AP) Great flocks of large hawks have congregated in the Coachella Valley, flying in from old Mexico to make war on rodents and army worms which are traveling in great armies through the brush. The immigrant hawks are protected by California law.

Be wise and advertise.

Work On City Hall Is Started Monday

Suggs & Dunlap, contractors on the city hall and fire station, began Monday morning moving machinery on the location, Ninth Street and Railroad Avenue, in preparing to begin excavation for the foundation of the new building. Many laborers came to the location Monday morning, seeking employment. Trucks arrived from Abilene, bringing machinery and tools to be used in the construction.

The lots have been cleared, old buildings razed and removed, and all that remained on the lots Monday morning was the cement floor of the old fire station. This will be removed today.

The contractors stated the construction will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

Auto Deaths Over U. S. On Increase

WASHINGTON, May 12.—During the four weeks ending April 19, 1930, 505 deaths in the United States were reported from automobile accidents, compared with 526 deaths for the four-week period ending April 20, 1928, according to the Department of Commerce.

For the 52 week period ending April 10, 1930, and April 20, 1928, the totals for the 78 cities were: 8,675 and 7,657 respectively, indicating a recent rate of 26.4 per 100,000 population as against an earlier rate of 23.3, or an increase of 13 per cent in the rate of a single year.

Dallas had a total of 10 deaths from automobile accidents for the four weeks ending April 19, 1930. Fort Worth 7, Houston 5, San Antonio 3 and El Paso 2.

MAN HAS NOVEL WAY OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT

TROUP, Tex., May 12.—A freight train which recently rolled up into Troup brought a load of water pipes and a young man who wanted a job.

It was like this: One of the unemployed, the man saw the train leaving his home town and suddenly boarded it, determined to hunt work at its destination. Arriving here, he sought out the contractor receiving the pipe and got a job.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

- Monday, May 12—Musical recital.
- Tuesday, May 13—Senior class play.
- Wednesday, May 14—Elementary school graduation.
- Thursday, May 15—Senior Day.
- Friday, May 16—Graduation exercises.
- Saturday, May 17—Exposition recital.

Investigation of Mob Outbreak is Started

Man Kidnapped By Three Bandits

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Three men in a motor car today kidnaped James Nowles, 38, messenger for the Williams Heat Company. The bandits took Nowles thirty blocks, robbed him of \$6,000 in cash and checks, and threw him from the car uninjured.

Press Reprimanded At M. E. Conference

DALLAS, May 12.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today expressed a virtual vote of confidence in its bishops in an unqualified reprimand of the press, which has been giving publicity to charges against the general superintendents. A committee of five was named to draw up the reprimand to give to the newspapers.

The conference voted down a motion to postpone further consideration of the proposed written constitution, before the body for several days. Delegates saw reflected in the close vote, defeat of the constitution when it is finally voted on, because it would require a two-thirds majority to adopt it.

Highway Travel Halted by Rain

DALLAS, May 12.—Highways in many parts of the state were still impassable today as the result of heavy rains Saturday despite sunshine yesterday.

Trinity River lowlands are flooded, and residents were warned to seek higher ground. Other rivers in the state are reaching the flood stage rapidly.

Travel on highways leading to Corsicana, Temple, Austin, San Antonio, Belton, Mt. Lakoff, Gatesville, Georgetown, Mexia, San Marcos and Grand Saline still are hampered by mud and high waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleoro Smith, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting relatives.

SHERMAN, May 12.—Ruled by national guardsmen and Texas rangers, business here is resuming its normal pulse today after Friday's mob disorders.

Col. Lawrence McGee, commanding officer of the guardsmen, said he would leave nothing undone to "get at the bottom" of the rioting.

Presided over by Col. L. S. Davidson, the first session of the military court of inquiry into mob activities was held during the morning.

Davidson said the names of persons summoned before the court could not be made public because such procedure would defeat the purpose of the hearing. "The best people of Sherman" will be called to identify members of the mob, the officer said.

East Texas C. C. Convention Opens

PORT ARTHUR, May 12.—Five thousand delegates to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here today listened to the address of welcome by Judge Raymond Murray, of Port Arthur. Response was made by former Governor W. P. Hobby, of Houston.

Arthur Hyde, secretary of agriculture, is expected to arrive here from Washington today.

Problems confronting the farmer and remedies for several of them were discussed by Secretary Hyde at the morning session. The speaker said over-production and low prices are lowering agriculture from its rank as first industry of the country.

Aid of organizations like the East Texas Chamber of Commerce are being enlisted by the farmers and the government in solving farm problems, Hyde declared.

H. R. Forrester, of Houston, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers in the southeast portion. East Texas—Cloudy, with showers tonight and Tuesday.

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2 Large Crowds Hear School Program Sunday

The Ballinger Baptist Church was filled to its capacity both Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon to hear the baccalaureate sermons delivered there. The Sunday morning service was for the senior class of the Ballinger high school and in the afternoon diplomas were conferred on all seventh grade students of the rural schools.

Fifty-three seniors marched into the church Sunday morning as the local graduating class for 1930. The class is composed of thirty girls and twenty-three boys.

A choir composed of singers from all Ballinger churches began the exercises when they took their places just preceding the class processional. Mrs. J. H. McClain was at the organ and played all music. The choir rendered a very fine program which had been rehearsed for the past two weeks. Miss Catherine Todd furnished a violin solo as a special musical number.

The morning scripture reading was given by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Dr. J. H. Whaling, vice-president of S. M. U., had been announced as the speaker of the occasion but a telegram received Sunday morning by Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that it would be impossible for him to be present and he was sending Dr. C. H. Hall, teacher of theology at S. M. U., to fill his place. Dr. Hall was presented by Supt. Lyon.

Dr. Hall took as his subject "What Is That in Thine Hand," and told the story of Moses who was commanded to throw the shepherd's rod upon the ground and instantly it became a serpent. Commanded to pick it up, it again became a rod. The speaker declared that each one held greatness in his hand and urged the seniors to learn how to best use this greatness. He first talked of the home and how it had changed. Clothing that was formerly made there is now purchased ready-made, food mostly is sent to the home ready-prepared, even education is secured elsewhere, and the home depends of the school to furnish their children with learning. He urged the class to look forward to home rules and begged for establishment of better homes.

He dwelt at length on sex expression, referring to companionate marriages, trial marriages and some even contending in this day for no marriage at all. He gave his idea of complete sex expression as loving, wooing, marrying and rearing a family and begged each senior to make that his ideal.

Dr. Hall devoted a portion of his remarks to the increasing changes in the business world, the shorter day, the recommendation of a week as short as four eight-hour days. He stated that if this ever came the great problem would be what to do with leisure time. Many things were pointed out showing how the best use leisure time to make it beneficial to health and service.

Religion was the last item referred to. The speaker declared that all people in all ages have sought and do seek something Divine. World brotherhood, love of other nations, trust in God and church brotherhood which would make all Christians brothers, were named as essential leading to religious lives. His plea to the class was to seek God.

Supt. Lyon made brief announcements regarding the six programs to follow in connection with the closing of school. He urged attendance at the programs which will be held nightly this week at the high school auditorium, closing next Saturday night. The congregation was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. W. Lawson Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church.

Citizens from all parts of Runnels county were present Sunday afternoon at the graduation of seventh grade rural pupils. The graduates were assembled in the basement of the Baptist church, arranged by schools, and numbered for the processional. The same choir that sang Sunday morning repeated the musical program at the afternoon gathering. As soon as the class was seated in the auditorium Rev. Francis M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church, offered the invocation. Supt. R. E. White acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. H. R. Arrant, of Simmons University, Abilene, was introduced as the speaker.

Dr. Arrant stated that it was pleasing to him to return to Runnels county and Ballinger for this occasion. He left Runnels county 12 years ago to complete his education having resided until that time near Norton. He stated that it was at a high school graduation in Ballinger about that time that he received his inspiration to enter school and try to secure a

fuller education. He brought greetings from Abilene and in particular the three educational institutions of higher learning there.

Dr. Arrant took as subject for his talk, "Elements of Greatness." He showed how greatness allures people, and in many instances, in different directions. He compared greatness to a far off city from which shines lights to urge people to strive to reach it and enter.

Power was the first division of the subject and the educator illustrated this by taking examples of many historical heroes to show clearly the part that power might play. Success, another essential was pictured with the athlete who by hard training deserves the right to win. Determination was pointed to as one of the needs to attain greatness. Progressiveness, a very important factor was discussed at length. He stated that in his younger days he was surprised when someone was continually being against some move but that as he had become older he saw the wisdom of saying yes to some questions and no to others. It is impossible to be right and stand for every move that is started in the name of progressiveness. Education was stressed as an important aid of the youth in gaining greatness, and the speaker closed with the thought of service. In this connection he alluded to Mother's Day, telling of the memory of his mother and that it couldn't be her unless there were deep wrinkles, toil scarred hands and marks caused by service. He paid a beautiful tribute to mothers for their Christian service. Fathers who had pioneered thru the ages and crossed the streams with their strength and from the other side build bridges so that those youths who followed might cross the dangerous places in safety were also commended.

Supt. White presented diplomas to community. Though we didn't opportunity.

At the conclusion of the sermon Supt. White presented diplomas to

197 pupils. These children represented thirty-four rural schools of the county.

People think her happy-go-lucky, frank, wholeheartedly independent. Yet she is so sensitive that a blunt opinion often sends her into a dark, moody spell which she has to fight for hours.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS RECEIVE NEW YORK'S WELCOME



The first contingent of gold star mothers, 231 in number, on the steps of New York city hall where they received the city's welcome. Each is holding a silk flag presented by the city which will be placed on the graves of their sons in France. Actor Joseph V. McKee is shown in inset presenting a gold star to Mrs. Matilda Barring, president of the gold star mothers of the nation.

Amusements

Joan Crawford in Dramatic Film at Palace
Joan Crawford—a restless flame of a girl, flaring high one moment and dying down to a flicker the next—is appearing today at the Palace Theatre in "Untamed," her first all-talking vehicle directed by Jack Conway. The film closes its engagement here tomorrow night.

Miss Crawford is one of the interesting enigmas in pictures. A girl who is expected to be gay and hilarious, coveted for parties because she can be depended upon to add to the occasion with a whirlwind dance or smart line, and yet who sometimes breaks under the strain of trying to be "the life of the party."

Victor Seastrom delayed in starting his first vocalized production, not because he doesn't like dialogue films but for the reason that during all of 1928 he took a year's vacation at his old home in Sweden; his first leisure period since making of "He Who Gets Slapped," "The Scarlet Letter," and "The Divine Woman."

In "A Lady to Love" Seastrom is said to offer a new treatment of the old problem of an older man with a young wife. Miss Banky has the role of Lena, a waitress who accepts by mail the proposal of an Italian vineyardist of California. Buck, played by Robert Ames, who came direct from "The Trespasser" with Gloria Swanson, is the young Irishman whose picture, Tony, the 50-year-old bridegroom-to-be slips in his letter of proposal. Tony is

Vilma Banky and Victor Seastrom Make Joint All-Talking Debut

"A Lady to Love," starring Vilma Banky, which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Wednesday, was made by the last of the "Big Ten" of film

played by Edward G. Robinson, of "Kibitzer," "The Racket," and other successful stage productions.

The role of Father McKee is played by Lloyd Ingraham of "The Show Boat," "The Night Parade," and "So Long Letty." Anderson Lawler came from the stage ("Caste," "Saturday's Children" and "Her Cardboard Lover") to do a young country doctor Richard Carle, the comedian, is a rural free delivery postman, a pivotal character. Gum Chin, the Chinese comedian, and George Davis of "Devil May Care" and "It's a Great Life," complete the list.

SATISFIES MUSIC LOVE BY WORKING IN HOTEL

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 12.—The high cost of going to concerts is a problem, John Gordon Luco, 70, admits he has solved.
He has found a job as pantryman in one of the leading hotels here for the sole reason, he says, that it enables him to listen daily without charge to a first class orchestra.
His work is polishing wine glasses, "more than 500 every day of my life." Between glasses he composes songs, several of which have been published.

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