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Case From Eastland Appellate Court In Which Student Seeks Recovery of School Fees Gets Higher Court Study

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—An unusual breach of contract suit in which a college student seeks to recover tuition fees on grounds of fraud and recently acted on by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland went before the Texas supreme court Wednesday when the tribunal granted a writ of error in the case styled Herman Evans vs. Southern Methodist University.

The case in the lower court at Dallas turned on whether his suit was one for damages, or for rescission of contract. The lower court, holding it a damage suit, threw it out under the two-year statute of limitations.

On appeal on a transfer from the Dallas appellate court district, the Eastland court held it was a contractual suit and subject only to the four-year statute of limitations. The appeal to the supreme court was made by the university from the Eastland court judgment.

Evans filed suit to recover \$1,917, the total of amounts he claimed to have paid in tuition and

other costs at the university. He said that he entered the university with the intention of taking a degree in piano, so that he might become an instructor and concert pianist.

He continued his studies for three or four years, during the most of this time, he said his instructors encouraged him, said that he would be able to take his degree in piano.

Then, toward the latter months, he began to suspect something. One of his teachers tried to get him to change his major to Spanish. He was invited to join a romance languages fraternity. Becoming suspicious, he demanded to know how many more hours he would have to complete to get his degree in music; or, failing that, in Spanish. Officials refused to furnish him with this information, he claimed, and held him up to ridicule. He claimed they had no intention of giving him any kind of degree, only meant to keep him in school so as to continue collection of fees from him.

STAFF WELL IS GOOD FOR 159 BARRELS DAILY

Completion of potential gauge on the Ray T. Hoff No. 1 L. M. White near Staff was announced Tuesday as flowing 159 barrels during a 24-hour period through two-inch tubing.

Gas at 150,000 feet had a casing pressure of 350 pounds and tubing pressure of 75 pounds. Pay was topped at 1,451 feet and drilled to a total depth of 1,457 feet.

The location is 220 feet from the north and west lines of section 42, McLennan county school land.

Jury Called For Civil Cases In Eastland County

Three civil cases have been assigned for trial beginning Monday in the seventh week of the December term of 91st District Court. They are: Employers Casualty Company vs. S. L. Cole; E. A. Ringold vs. A. E. Garza et ux.; Jim Keener vs. National Indemnity Underwriters of America.

Following is the list of petit jurors summoned for possible service during the week:

F. S. Crawley, Eastland, Rt. 1; Hub Lewis, Cisco, Rt. 4; O. S. Brazzil, Okra; B. L. Williams, Ranger, Rt. 2; Fred Walker, Carbon; E. M. Laminack, Nimrod; W. E. Higginbotham, Cisco, Rt. 2; Robert F. Jones, Eastland; Nathan McFadden, Olden; Jim Ray Bucy, Rising Star; W. M. Bagley, Eastland; R. L. Williams, Gorman, Rt. 2; E. C. White, Ranger; Jess Hagan, Gorman, Rt. 2; J. T. Daugherty, Carbon; R. Gray, Carbon; T. E. Clark, Cisco, Rt. 2; Carl Butler, Olden; Frank Chambers, Eastland; B. R. Lamance, Gorman.

I. L. Gattis, Eastland; Lee Littleton, Eastland; C. H. Hartman, Cisco; L. H. Stroud, Ranger; Dan Tankersley, Eastland; T. L. Brown, Carbon; W. L. Yeager, Cisco, Rt. 1; W. B. Hooker, Gorman; Francis Marshall, Pioneer; Tom Bray, Ranger; S. H. Morris, Rising Star; Joe Yardley, Cheery; C. B. McCoy, Rising Star; C. C. Moorman, Ranger; A. S. Crossley, Olden; G. G. Webb, Eastland; A. N. Crownover, Cisco; C. C. Webb, Nimrod; J. L. Lasater, Eastland; R. H. Horn, Cisco.

REHEARING OF DOGGETT DUE JANUARY 22

Defense's motion for rehearing in the case of Clifford Doggett, whose death penalty given on conviction of killing L. F. Threest in August, 1934, was affirmed, will be heard by the court of criminal appeals Jan. 22. J. Frank Sparks, Doggett's attorney, received this information.

The high court affirmed the penalty given Doggett Dec. 11. At the same time, a robbery conviction against Mary Lou Howell in the same transaction was reversed and remanded for retrial. She had received a 20-year sentence in Calhoun county on the robbery charge.

When called for trial Dec. 18 in 8th District Court the case against Mary Lou Howell on a murder charge in connection with the Threest death was continued for the term. Elmer Van Cleave, 23, co-defendant, received a two-year term after he pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to rob charge.

Department Finds Place For Youth In Abilene School

Hugh White, 21, of Comanche, who has been physically handicapped because of infantile paralysis, Wednesday began training in bookkeeping and stenography in an Abilene business school.

White was placed in the school by the vocational rehabilitation department of the state educational system.

B. E. McGlamery is the West Texas supervisor for the rehabilitation work and maintains headquarters in Eastland.

The department endeavors to physically restore handicapped children and place them in private industry, making them independent.

Ranger Group On Eastland Program

A musical program featuring Ranger amateur entertainers was presented under the chairmanship of A. Neill at the Rotary club in Eastland Monday.

Two numbers were played by Miss Merle Stewart, pianist, and Jack Davenport, cornetist. A tap dance routine was executed by Miss Katharine Jane Conley to the piano accompaniment of Miss Mildred Moorman. Miss Moorman played a piano solo following the dance.

Tennyson's "In Memoriam" was read by Mrs. A. Neill.

Visitors were L. R. Pearson, Ranger; P. Pettit, Cisco.

Registered Bull For Service In County Purchased

Announcement of purchase of a registered Jersey bull available to cattle raisers of Eastland county for services was made Tuesday by Secretary H. C. Davis of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The animal was purchased from the Kenilworth Farms operated near Denton by Rudy Copeland. The bull, tuberculin tested, is from the federal accredited herd No. 291328.

The animal is being kept at the residence of E. H. Jones in Hillcrest at Eastland.

Cattlemen may secure services of bull by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland. A fee will be assessed.

ON ROUTINE VISIT

H. Y. Price, labor chief for the works progress administration in this district, of Abilene, conferred with authoratives at Eastland Saturday.

Eastland Girls And Ranger Boys Win In Debating

Ranger boys and Eastland girls won in the Ranger practice debate tournament in Ranger Saturday, in which several schools in this part of the state participated.

Barfield Thomas and Stephen Preslar, who represented Ranger, took the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that the federal government should control cotton production" and won by a vote of four to one over the Eastland boys team.

Several schools were represented at the meet, but all did not participate, as the teams were not prepared to listen to the debates.

Ranger was further represented in debate by Foy Sanders, Robert Roy Herring, Jack Hutchinson, Mary Rose O'Neil and Mattie Pyri Montgomery.

Three From Eastland Make Honor List at School in Arlington

Three students from Eastland at North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington compiled sufficient grade points to earn a place on the recent honor roll, Dean Joe B. Preston announced Wednesday.

Gwendolyn Jones compiled 44 grade points, Albert J. Martin compiled 35 points and Rachael Pentecost compiled 27 points.

Highway Commission Planning Topping Section of '89' Cutoff

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 8.—County Judge T. R. Erwin has received notice from State Highway Engineer G. E. Gilchrist at Austin, that the Texas Highway Commission has ordered the plans and specifications drawn for the topping of a ten-mile section of Highway 89 in Parker County. The State Highway Engineer is also authorized to advertise for contract letting as soon as funds are available.

The letter does not state at

which end of the highway the work will begin, but Judge Erwin favors starting at the western boundary line and coming ten miles in this direction. His reason for this is that the county desires to wreck the old bridge and salvage the materials which are needed in other work. So, if the far end of the road is completed, it will be possible to abandon the old bridge which cannot be done as it stands.

Venues from which jurors will be selected will be made.

Farm Officials Will Go to Spa City Meet

County Agent C. Metz Heald and Cotton Adjustment Assistant A. E. Arthur will attend a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association in Mineral Wells Friday.

Employment of Those Never On Relief Asked By County Heads

Calling attention to rulings which assertedly exclude persons never on relief from employment on works progress administration project and urging a change in regulations, a committee of officials from eight counties in this district have telegraphed President Roosevelt and WPA Chief Harry Hopkins.

Sending of the plea was an outgrowth of a meeting called by District No. 14 Texas Relief Commission Administrator F. A. Wells at Eastland to discuss relief problems of local authorities.

County Judge Clyde L. Garrett was chairman of the committee appointed by another to prepare the resolution. Other members of the sub-committee were Ranger City Commissioner L. H. Flewellen and Cisco City Attorney R. E. Grant.

The wire, representative of views of officials of Eastland, Calhoun, Coleman, Comanche, Erath, Brown, Shackelford and Stephens counties who attended the meeting was as follows:

At a mass meeting held here today attended by county and city welfare workers of Eastland, Calhoun, Coleman, Comanche, Erath, Brown, Shackelford and Stephens composing Relief District number fourteen for the purpose of discussing relief situation in district which is now serious and daily becoming more acute by reason of federal funds being withdrawn the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas there are now some five thousand unemployables* on relief roll who are not provided actual necessities of life. That there are seven thousand unemployed

LARGER TOWNS FAVOR SALE, OTHERS 'DRY'

Eastland county became "bone dry" as final returns of the Friday elections to legalize or ban sale of 4 per cent beer and wine were received Saturday afternoon by County Clerk T. M. Collier.

Final returns showed "dry" led by the majority of 197 votes. "Drys" in the county's 27 voting precincts cast 1235 ballots while "wets" cast 1038.

Larger towns of the county—Ranger, Cisco and Eastland—cast votes favoring the sale of beer and wine by large majorities and the smaller communities with few exceptions were "bone dry."

Cisco led Eastland and Ranger in ballots cast with a total of 635. Eastland followed with 442 votes. Ranger's total was 206. The two moxes in Cisco gave 385 votes for the sale of beer and wine while 250 cast opposite views. Ranger's and Eastland votes were 143 and 282, respectively, for the legalization. Ban of the sale was favored by 160 in Eastland and 58 in Ranger.

Sheriff Virge Foster was unable to ascertain what offense the sale of beer would constitute, provided the election results will be officially declared and canvassed by commissioner's court, since he had not received advice from the state liquor control board.

Possible belief of beer distributors and retailers of the foreseen trend of the election was reflected in announcement of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett that only received eight applications for this year.

Last year, according to Clyde S. Karikall, chief deputy in the assessor-collector office, three distributors and 27 retailers obtained licenses for the sale and distribution of beer.

The election was necessitated by the supreme court's holding in November that a wet area would not legally exist in a county that was dry under local option laws prior to prohibition. Eight hundred and twenty-nine citizens had petitioned the commissioners court for the voting.

An analysis of the voting showed the following results:

	For	Agst
Eastland, Box 1	175	96
Eastland, Box 2	107	64
Cisco, Box 5	31	57
Cisco, Box 2	81	57
Desdemona	33	44
Olden	25	27
Gorman	35	178
Carbon	25	135
Ranger, Box 3	94	37
Ranger, Box 4	54	21
Rising Star, Box 8	14	41
Rising Star, Box 7	35	106
Okra	4	30
Staff	1	24
Sabanna	3	11
Pioneer	1	27
Long Branch	0	21
Scranton	1	37
Nimrod	7	14
Mangum	4	7
Cook	8	16
Alameda	2	3
Dothan	17	0
Romey	1	14
Pleasant Hill	7	11
Tudor	0	7
Kokomo	0	14

Board of Cisco College Enlarged

CISCO, Jan. 9.—Board of trustees of Randolph college has been enlarged to 25.

The institution's president, J. T. McKissick, announced he will consider and advise with friends on a drive for 50,000 for retiring the \$25,000 mortgage, putting the building in repair and paying current expenses.

The following were nominated for the board of trustees: Judge B. D. Sartin, Wichita Falls; J. M. Hooks, Abilene; R. M. Means, Abilene; W. P. Stobaugh, Coleman; Dr. Hubert Seale, Cisco; Judge Dennis Ratliff Haskell; J. D. Irens San Antonio; J. E. Montgomery, Wichita Falls; Oscar Cliett, Cisco; L. A. Warren, Cisco; L. P. Heard, Sabinal; H. G. Bedford, Midland; J. M. Montgomery, Fort Stockton; W. A. George and C. S. Stekins, Sweetwater; M. A. Butler, Cleburne; C. L. Thomas, Pampa; W. M. LeMay, Brady; S. L. Bacon, Abilene; T. R. Bacon, Verdo; Mrs. R. A. Miller, Laredo; Mrs. L. C. Brite, Marfa; Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Lee Bivins, Amarillo.

Eastland Group Ask Cattle Club Convention Site

Urging that the 1937 convention of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club be held in Eastland, many Eastland citizens were in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

While many attended the first day's session and others left Eastland Wednesday evening for the cattle club banquet and auxiliary affairs, some remained Thursday for the final sessions.

Eastland's bid was among those submitted by Houston, Brownwood and Denton. The invitations were referred to directors of the organization.

In Mineral Wells urging the Eastland convention site selection or for other affairs were the following: F. P. Mundy, John Harrison, Rev. Charles W. Estes, L. D. Black, Frank Crowell, E. H. Jones, Wayne Jones, John Burke, A. E. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. C. Metz Heald, B. C. Davis, Jack Collins, Buri Kellett, Ben Seott, C. E. Lafoon, Miss Merl Self, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King, Curtis Kimbrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. P'Pools.

Debt Adjustment Body Is Formed

The Eastland county farm debt adjustment committee with three members—W. R. Ussery, chairman, Felix Boland and A. M. Hearn—was organized at Eastland this week. George I. Lane, county supervisor of the resettlement program, is executive secretary to the board.

The farm debt organization was formed to assist distressed homeowners getting their debts refinanced and readjusted.

H. L. Tweedy of Waco, district 7 supervisor, assisted in the organization.

First Tuesdays in each month were fixed as meeting dates.

"The adjustment administration acts as a conciliation board, working out a plan whereby the debt-burdened man can handle his obligations with a reasonable rate of interest. The program is even more beneficial to the creditors because it increases the value of their paper, as the debtor becomes able to liquidate," Tweedy said.

It has been announced that any farmer wishing to adjust his obligations or refinance them through means that will be available may make application to the committee and fill out the necessary forms.

BAD BRAKES CHARGED

A complaint against J. E. Self for alleged bad brakes was filed Wednesday in Justice of Peace Milton Newman's court at Eastland by Highway Patrolman M. C. Myers.

Relief Administrator Attends Dallas Meet

F. A. Wells, administrator of Texas Relief Commission district No. 14, Sunday attended a meeting of the Public Welfare Organization in Dallas. Membership is composed of 250 officials of welfare organizations in Texas supported by taxation.

Eastland Citizen's Father Buried at Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services for J. H. Harper, 79, father of George M. Harper of Eastland, were held Tuesday in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Eastland man left by train Sunday after notification of the death of his father Saturday. Immediate cause of the death was advanced as paralysis.

Other survivors include the following sons and daughters: Charlie Harper, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Carrie Harper, Oklahoma; Mrs. P. J. Harley, near Paso; Mrs. Mattie Rawson, Ariz., and the widow.

Baby Christened For Governor Gets Gift

Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, for whom Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan christened their son, this week sent the Eastland residents a set of silverware as a present for the infant.

Benefit Scheduled At Grandview School

A pie supper at Grandview school house Friday night to raise money for purchase of a piano was announced Monday.

County Agent's Office Will Close Majority of Week For Extension Work Since AAA Was Invalidated

Notices advising 1400 Eastland county producers that the county agents office will be closed weekdays with exception of Tuesday and Thursday afternoons were being prepared for mailing Thursday.

"Owing to the paralyzed condition of the AAA, it will be necessary to close this office during the week with the exception of Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, at which time the office will be open from one to five," stated the circular letters.

"If you have a check, you can call on those afternoons and receive same—otherwise it will not be necessary for you to visit the office unless notified.

"This order is issued and will be absolutely adhered to until further notified in order for the assistant and county agent to carry out their extension duties in the field. Under these duties demonstration in the farm problem will be conducted and worked on."

The notices were sent by C. Metz Heald, county agent, and A. E. Arthur, assistant in cotton adjustment.

About 100 parity checks approximating \$1500 will be given to producers for whom they have been issued when they call at the office on dates specified in the letter.

Invalidation of the AAA by the Supreme Court resulted in the dismissal Tuesday of three employees who worked on the five programs under the AAA. They were W. W. Kelly, who was in charge of the corn-hog program; Miss Connie Groves, in charge of the subsidiary division, and Miss Genevieve Lyon, general stenographer.

The AAA does not affect the work of the home demonstration department conducted by Miss Ruth Ramey.

Resettlement Plans Of 135 Farmers In County Completed

Farm plans of 135 Eastland county farmers enrolled as rehabilitation clients in the Resettlement Administration program have been completed. George I. Lane, county supervisor, announced Monday. Farm plans of 25 others enrolled in the program are complete, Lane added.

Quota of clients for the county this year, previously announced at 200, was announced Monday by Lane as "as many as we can get."

Marine Corps Now Has Vacancies

Lt. E. A. Robbins, the officer in charge Marine Corps Recruiting in New Orleans, La., announces that he has been authorized to accept men for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Small monthly quotas will be enlisted beginning on Feb. 1.

Applicants to fill existing vacancies may take physical examinations in their home localities and those selected will be enlisted at U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters there.

Single men, 66 to 74 inches in height, between the ages of 18 and 25 years, of good moral character, and young men with high school education or its equivalent are preferred.

Men enlisted will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for preliminary training, after which they will be sent to some school, ship or Marine base in the United States or foreign land for duty. Application blanks and full particulars will be sent on request, write U. S. Marine Corps, 535 St. Charles street, New Orleans, La.

30 Additional Are Hired For Scranton WPA Road Project

Thirty additional men reported Monday for work on the Scranton road project near Cisco, conducted by the works progress administration, Crigger Paschall, National Reemployment Service director at Eastland, announced. The additional workers brought the total employed to 70, Paschal stated.

Aid To Farmers Office Is Moved

District and county offices of the Resettlement Administration have been moved from the city hall in Eastland to the third floor of the Eastland National Bank building, Robert W. Fisher is district supervisor and George I. Lane is county supervisor.

Repercussion From Supreme Court's AAA Decision Felt By County Agent Office; Adjustment Work Cancelled

Repercussions from the United States supreme court's decision invalidating the AAA Monday were reflected Tuesday in announcement by the county agent's office that all activity in the former adjustment programs were being cancelled.

Cancellation of dates this week for receiving applications for allotments on the government's proposed potato control program was

JUDGE CALLS EIGHTY-EIGHTH COURT DOCKET

Six cases were assigned for trial, five dismissed and one passed when Judge B. W. Patterson called the docket on the second day of the January term of 88th District Court Tuesday.

The following cases were either dismissed or passed:

W. E. Woods vs. Jim Ferguson et al., dismissed on motion by plaintiff and at plaintiff's cost.

The Teague National Bank vs. City of Cisco, dismissed by the court for want of prosecution.

E. C. Brand, commissioner, vs. Beulah B. Connelley, executrix, dismissed by plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

Tom Young et al. vs. W. S. Adamson, administrator, passed pending settlement.

Ranger Building & Loan Association vs. G. C. Love et al., settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

P. L. Babb vs. Ada Babb, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The following cases which will necessitate jury trials were set:

Feb. 3—L. D. Lewis vs. R. L. White et al.; D. L. Kinnard vs. Mrs. Sue Spencer et al.

Feb. 7—Mrs. Dorothea A. Scribner et vir. vs. G. J. Moore et al.

Feb. 10—Mattie A. Melvin vs. Rex C. Outlaw, independent executor.

Feb. 12—C. E. Walker vs. J. W. Elkins et al.

Feb. 14—R. H. Wells vs. L. H. Flewellen.

Jurors Listed In 88th Court Group Will Not Be Used

Eighty-eighth District Judge B. W. Patterson announced Tuesday that the jury list originally scheduled for service the week beginning Monday, Jan. 13, has been cancelled.

Persons who observed their names in the list of petit jurors published this week should disregard the publication and not report Monday, Judge Patterson advised.

Original assignment of cases necessitated the service of jurors for the week.

CONDUCTS FUNERAL

Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Eastland, has returned from Denton, where he conducted the funeral of Harvey R. Lamm, longtime resident and business man of Denton county.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorcee to Agnes Swope from J. L. Swope was granted by 88th District Court Tuesday.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whaley returned to their home in Glade-water Tuesday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barnett.

Mrs. Julius B. Krause spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. W. E. Coleman was a Carbon visitor Tuesday.

Bert Williams of Fort Worth was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

Miss Marzelle Stover left Monday for Alpine, where she will enroll in Sul Ross Teachers' college.

J. F. Whitefield of Ranger was a visitor in Eastland Saturday and Sunday.

Norman Dennis of Ranger visited in Eastland Saturday.

Ward Mullings left for Galveston Sunday, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Miss Ila Mae Coleman was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harkrider and daughters Jane and Ann, of Austin, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little, Saturday.

Miss Florence Perkins, student of SMU, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and will meet a party of friends in greeting committee, at 6 p. m. Sunday to welcome the Mustangs upon their return from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Williams formerly of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, Saturday over Sunday.

Joe N. Perkins of Dallas was the luncheon guest of the R. L. Perkins family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones were Breckenridge visitors, Sunday.

P. U. Craig of Handley is in Eastland looking after his oil interests.

R. L. Perkins, Jr., left Sunday afternoon to re-enter NTSTC after a holiday visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton and son, Horace, motored to Fort Worth, Monday, where Horace is trained for Boonville, Mo., to resume his studies at the Kemper Military Institute, following a holiday visit with parents.

Miss Barbara Ann Arnold left Sunday afternoon for Texas Christian University, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold.

Mrs. Charles W. Estes is visiting in Denton.

Miss Virginia Neil Little left Sunday for C. I. A. at Denton after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little.

Max Kimble was a week-end visitor in Longview.

Mrs. F. M. Purser of Big Spring is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Smitham.

Junior Class Will Repeat Their Play Tuesday, Jan. 14

Announcement of the second presentation of "The Late Christopher Bean" by the Junior class of Eastland High school in the Auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 14, was made Thursday.

First presentation of the play was made Dec. 23. Miss Dolores Tanner is the director and cast personnel of the first remains intact, it was announced at the high school.

Proceeds will be used by the juniors in feting seniors at the end of the school year.

Dr. Brown Named Health Officer

D. L. C. Brown was appointed city health officer for Eastland for the two-year term beginning Jan. 15 by city commissioners Monday night.

Dr. Brown will succeed Dr. E. R. Townsend, who has served for the past two years.

All commissioners except Ben Pryor attended the Monday session.

Ladies Guests of Honor at Annual Banquet of Lions

With wives of members as honor guests, the Lions club held its annual "ladies night" banquet at the Connellee hotel Tuesday night. Seventy attended.

Address of the evening was made by Rev. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Donald Kinnaird was toastmaster.

Entertainment features included singing by a quartet composed of B. M. Collie, Dace Myers, C. M. Allen, John D. Harvey. Clarinet solos were played by Glen Colburn, accompanied by G. W. Colburn.

Dancing followed the banquet. The orchestra was composed of Misses Clara June Kimble, Jo Earl Uttz, violins; Edmond Herring, accordion; Miss Jane Ferguson, piano; Miss Virgie Sue Wyatt, xylophone.

Annual Burr Sale Announced Today

This issue of the Telegram carries a full page advertisement announcing the annual White Sale of the L. C. Burr department store. R. L. Ferguson, local manager, states that the values this

May Basketeers In Season's First Win

Eastland High School's first victory in the county cage tournament was registered Tuesday night when the Maverick team defeated Rising Star by the score of 17 to 14. It was the Eastland team's second game. Carbon won over the Mavs Friday night, 20 to 15.

Birth of a seven-pound daughter, named Elizabeth Gay, Tuesday was announced Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Poe.

Mrs. J. L. Ramsey of Cleburne is here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Robey and will be here two months.

Miss Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, has been ill the past three days with an attack of pleurisy.

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as Made to the Comptroller of Currency

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$183,902.53
Overdrafts	149.24
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	132,075.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	21,654.24
Banking house	\$20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,362.01
Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing house, etc.	109,824.57
Cash items not in process of collection	328.76
Other asset	96.98
Total Assets	\$507,593.33
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$283,752.98
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	150,479.27
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$125,000.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	313,796.57
(c) Total Deposits	\$438,796.57
Capital accounts:	
Class A preferred stock, 1250 shares, par \$20.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 1250 shares, par \$20.00 per share	12,000.00
Surplus	6,796.76
Undivided profits—net	6,796.76
Total Capital Account	68,796.76
Total Liabilities	\$507,593.33

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities
United States Government obligations, direct and/or full guaranteed. \$125,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) \$125,000.00
Pledged:
Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities. 125,000.00
Total Pledged \$125,000.00

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GUY PARKER, Cashier.
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ON TEXAS FARMS

GEORGE WEST—Sixteen No. 2 cans of fruit cake have recently been added to the pantry of Mrs. B. K. Autrey, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Simmons Home Demonstration Club in Live Oak county, at a cost of \$3.20, according to Miss Linda Sears, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Autrey has found that steaming the fruit cake in her pressure cooker eliminates the constant watching. The cake keeps in the cans for future use and does not mould.

PALO PINTO—At a total cost of \$1.38 spent for paint and wood, and by using some old lumber on hand, Mrs. Charlie Popp, farm food supply demonstrator of the Dodson Prairie Home Demonstration Club in Palo Pinto county, has seven shelves on which to store 490 quarts of canned, preserved and brined foods, according to Miss Pauline Lokey, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Popp planned her budget for her family of three and filled it as neatly as possible from her own garden. The cost was 7.10 and the supply of food is valued at \$128.77.

DALLAS—The canning of 19,991 containers of products by 1,005 4-H club girls in Dallas county during 1935 added a monetary value of \$4,035.80 to the farm families involved, according to Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstra-

tion agent. Of this amount of canning, 7,346 quarts were vegetables; 4,810 quarts were fruit; 1,115, sweet pickles; 734, relishes; 864, cucumber pickles; 2,208 jelly, and 1,469 miscellaneous products.

The club girls planted a total of 710,523 feet of row space with a production value of \$35,526.15 plus the canning result of 19,991 containers valued at \$4,035.80.

HEMPSTEAD—"In the near future we will be making a nice income from top worked pecan trees," C. A. and L. O. Thanheiser of Waller county reported to J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent. In 1927, 300 trees on their Brazos river bottom farm were topped and budded. This year, they harvested 900 pounds of fine nuts from the trees valued at \$144. A number of other Waller county farmers have begun pecan improvement work on their farms.

PADUCAH—Because of the sub-soiling done on his Cottle county farm, J. C. McCollum harvested at least one-third of a bale of cotton per acre this year, and as a result Carl Crump, who owns and operates a 937-acre farm, has reported to C. C. Stinson, county agricultural agent, that he is planning to adopt this practice on his entire acreage in 1936. Cotton on adjoining farms on which to sub-soiling was done yielded about one-tenth of a bale per acre.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
SEA Service Staff Writer

THE other day at a luncheon the hostess served popovers filled with creamed lobster and every woman there begged for the recipe. Probably because it was a relief to get away from the stereotyped patty shell.

Popovers make good substitutes for cream puff shells, too. You fill them with fruit mixed with whipped cream or with the usual English cream filling and serve with coffee.

Popovers
One cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter.

Sift flour into mixing bowl. Add eggs and milk and salt and beat with a Dover beater for five minutes. Add melted butter and beat about a minute longer. Put 2 tablespoons batter in each custard cup and bake forty minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees F.)

Perhaps the luncheon menu my hostess served will appeal to your guests, too, so here it is.

Creamed Lobster
Two cups lobster meat, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup cream, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons sherry, yolks 2 eggs.

Melt butter without discoloring and stir in flour. Cook and stir until bubbly and gradually add milk and cream, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until boiling. Beat egg yolks with sherry and add with lobster meat to sauce. Cook until thick and hot, stirring all the time, but do not let boil again. Serve in popover shells with a sprig of parsley topping each.

Wedges of tomato, cubes of cucumber, thin slices of radishes, wide slices of celery and an occasional paper-thin slice of onion combine to make a refreshing salad for a January luncheon. Serve with a well seasoned French dressing.

Paradise Cream
One tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1 cup cold milk, 1-2 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup blanched almonds, 1 cup candied cherries, 1 dozen marshmallows, 1 pint whipping cream, few grains salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat 1-4 cup milk and add marshmallows. Let stand while making pudding. Soften gelatin in remaining cold milk. Stir over hot water until dissolved. Add to marshmallows with sugar, nuts

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST Oranges, cereal, cream, rice waffles with syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON Popovers filled with creamed dried beef, tomato salad, apple ginger pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER Rabbit and bacon pie, creamed Jerusalem artichokes, escalote and cucumber salad, date pudding, milk, coffee.

coarsely chopped, cherries cut in quarters, salt, vanilla and cream whipped until firm. Turn into a mold and let stand in refrigerator for twenty-four hours. Unmold and serve with a garnish of whipped cream and whole cherries.

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Garner's Ready to Gavel "Go"



His trusty gavel firmly grasped, Vice President John Nance Garner, presiding over the U. S. Senate, faces one of the most momentous sessions of Congress in the country's history.

proximately 40 per cent above the record-breaking 1934 October record.

Giant Planes Speedy
New transports are being built by the company to go into service soon. They are designed to carry 24 passengers as day planes and 16 passengers as sleepers. The new planes per hour and each will weigh 24,000 pounds.

Transcontinental-Western Air reported an increase of 105.18 per cent in the number of passengers carried in 1935 as compared with 1934.

Music As Art Called Waning
PARIS.—Real music is an art is almost finished, in the opinion of Reynaldo Hahn, well known French composer and orchestra leader, who has recently completed a new opera and a new ballet, as well as having just published a long volume of his memoirs.

"This is the beginning of the end," said Hahn, as he strode nervously up and down his study. "Music as an art is dying and won't be born again for another century. The public of today does not know what it wants. Critics of today are ignorant and lack all sincerity."

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McCollum lives on tight land on which the run-off is excessive. His plan was to "checkerboard" his field by cross furrows every 10 to 12 feet. These furrows were made by removing the wings on his single row lister and the soil was plowed to a depth of eight to 10 inches.

FRANKLIN—"As sweet as taffy" was the phrase used by Bassett Davis, Robertson county farmer, in describing sweet potatoes taken from his kiln and cooked for a recent meal, according to V. L. Sandlin, county agricultural agent.

Davis had graded, packed in crates, and cured 200 bushels of No. 1 sweet potatoes. His curing house is made of oak logs, cut from the farm, and mud thinking, and is equipped with a small wood stove to supply heat for drying.

The curing process has just been completed and required keeping the temperature of the house at 80 degrees for 13 days.

Aviation Forsees More Progress in The Coming Year

CHICAGO—American aviation enters 1936 with a bright outlook. Recovered from the shock of losing airmail contracts in 1934, and stimulated by mechanical improvements and intense competition, the industry has made long strides during the past 12 months, a survey discloses.

"More passengers and express were carried by the four major lines in 1935 than ever before in history," W. A. Patterson, president of the United Airlines, said.

Nearly half a million travelers were carried by the four major transport companies during the year, the survey shows. Planes of the American Airways, Transcontinental-Western Air, United Airlines and Northwest Airways flew approximately 36,696,000 miles over domestic routes extending from coast to coast.

Meanwhile the Pan-American airlines blazed new trails across the Pacific.

China Clipper Writes History
One of the outstanding accomplishments in last year's commercial aviation history was the spectacular flight of the China Clipper inaugurating regular service from the United States to Honolulu, Midway Island, Wake Island, Guam and Manila.

An example of the progress in the domestic aviation field was the report of the United Air Lines. Their planes flew an estimated 15,000,000 miles, or 30 per cent of all of the passenger miles flown in the country during the year, as compared with 13,608,659 miles in 1934.

Revenue passengers totaled 185,000 as compared with 147,139 last year.

The company carried 6,600,000 pounds of air mail as compared

with 3,245,742 last year. Last year, however, the company carried no mail from Feb. 19 to May 8 because of the cancellation of contracts by the Post Office Department.

Air express tonnage showed nearly a 100 per cent increase over a year ago. During 1935, 900 tons were carried as compared with 547 a year ago.

Lines Reduce Fares
During the year the company spent \$1,500,000 for modernizing its equipment. United, along with other companies, reduced fares during the year.

During 1936 all major air lines plan to offer transportation books enabling travelers to save from 15 to 20 per cent on fares.

American Airways reported an increase of approximately 80 per cent in passengers during 1935 as compared with 1934.

Planes of the company flew an approximate total of 11,600,000 miles, carrying 185,000 passengers.

During October the company carried 17,854 passengers, ap-

"Why do people go to hear Toscanini conduct a concert?" he expostulated. "I know that Toscanini is one of the world's greatest musicians, but does the public know it? Of course not, the public attends because everyone says he is good, although they don't really appreciate him."

"This is a great century for money," he continued. "It is a great century for sport, which is great enemy of the all arts, for electricity, for mechanics and for science, but it is not a great century for music. Because the world has gone scientific and mechanical, people think they must like ugly and complicated music."

Hahn was equally explosive regarding "mechanical music."

"You must see music, feel music and get the atmosphere of music really to appreciate and get the most out of it. You can get the sound from a phonograph or a radio, but you don't get the real thing. The radio is fine for educational purposes, I suppose, but it is causing the decay of the concert and the theatre. Real music will start up again in about 100 years, when people have become more used to scientific and mechanical things and can again genuinely appreciate and understand real music."

Hahn, a Venezuelan by birth, has lived in France since he was a child of two and has become a naturalized French citizen. A student of Massenet, Hahn has been composing since he was a small boy. When he was only 23 his "Nuits d'Amour Bergamasque" was played at one of the Concerts Colonne in Paris. His musical career was interrupted during the four years in which the composer saw active service in the war, but since then he has been working constantly.

His most recent work is an opera, "Le Oui des Jeunes Filles," from Moratin's book. The music for this opera was written in collaboration with Rene Fauchois. He has just composed a ballet with Abel Hermant, contemporary French author, which will be given shortly at the Paris Opera House.

Town Is Unchanged After Sixteen Years
By United Press
COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan., B. C. Scott, 75, former market proprietor, who lives six miles from here, recently made his first visit in 16 years to this town.

Scott took one look at the main street and remarked: "Well, the town's still here and the buildings are still here," and turned and went back home.

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Carrots 2 bunches 7c
Cranberries lb. 19c
Cabbage lb. 2 1/2c
Apples, Winesap doz. 12c
Oranges, Calif., lrg. size doz. 33c

COMPOUND ... 8-lb. carton \$1.05

Sugar, Pure Cane 10-lb. bag 54c

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MATCHES carton 25c
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SALT JOWLS Lb. 16c

Pork SAUSAGE Home Made Lb. 19c
STEAK Choice Cuts Lb. 25c
SEVEN ROAST Lb. 18c

Libby Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE 3 flat cans 25c
Pipkin's Special COFFEE pound 17c
Happy Vale PUMPKIN for Pies Large Cans 12c

Kellogg's Large CORN FLAKES No. 2 Cans 25c
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Green lb. BEANS 10c
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JOHN GILBERT DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9.—John Gilbert, screen lover and playboy of Hollywood, died today in his home of Tower Grove drive, on the outskirts of the film colony.

Members of a rescue squad of the Hollywood fire department worked for an hour in an effort to rekindle a spark of life in his body. The effort failed. Gilbert died apparently from heart disease.

He had been ill since before Christmas and spent some time in bed. He was in bed this morning resting when death came.

Gilbert, who rose to the pinnacle of film fame in the "Big Parade," suffered a severe loss of prestige when the talkies came in. His voice was not suited to talking pictures and despite the fact that he spent a small fortune in attempting comebacks, he never reached, again, the heights of his first successes.

TALMADGE IS ONLY OPPOSER OF ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia appeared at the convention selection meeting of the Democratic national committee and with a single word opened his campaign to prevent re-election of President Roosevelt.

Talmadge uttered a firm and distinct "no" against a resolution by which the committee endorsed the Roosevelt New Deal.

The resolution stated the Democratic national committee "congratulates the party on the opportunity to ratify" the Roosevelt administration and "reaffirmed loyalty to the president and endorsed his efforts to cure economic ills."

After everyone had voted for the resolution except Talmadge, they turned to see what Talmadge would do. The Georgia governor said in a loud voice:

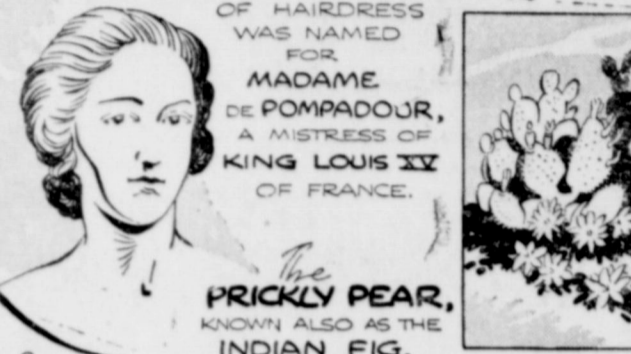
"No."

To date, Ethiopian military strategy might be summed in as "Ole Bill" parody—"If you know of a better bush, go to it."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE PROGENY OF A SINGLE BACTERIUM, WITHIN ONE WEEK, COULD CROWD THE HUMAN POPULATION OFF THE EARTH, IF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR BACTERIAL REPRODUCTION WERE MAINTAINED.

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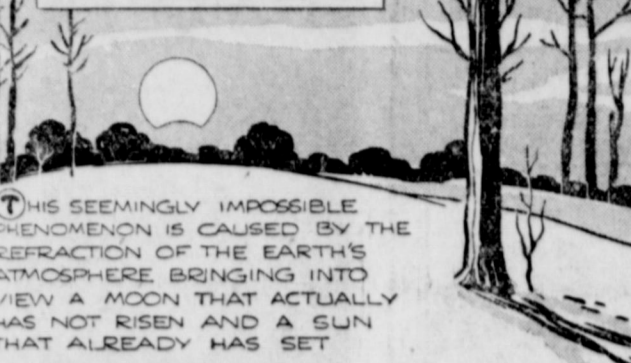


THE PRICKLY PEAR, KNOWN ALSO AS THE INDIAN FIG, IS NEITHER A PEAR NOR A FIG, BUT A CACTUS!

MOST bacteria reproduce by the simple method of splitting apart. One individual becomes two, two become four, and so on. This can happen every half hour, under favorable conditions. At this rate one bacterium in 24 hours, could give rise to 281,500,000,000,000 descendants.

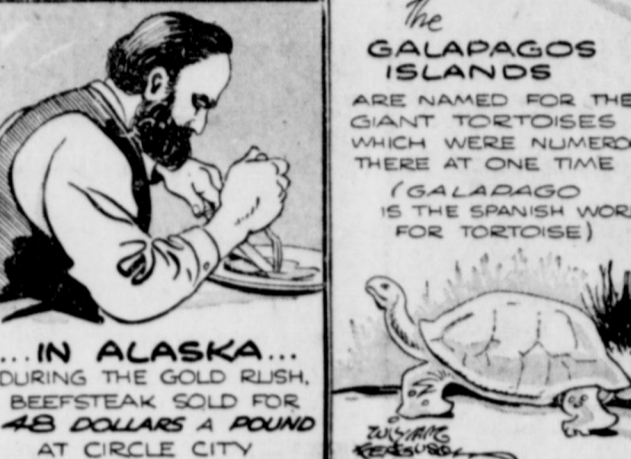
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IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE AN ECLIPSED MOON, WITH THE SUN VISIBLE, ALSO.



THIS SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE PHENOMENON IS CAUSED BY THE REFRACTION OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE BRINGING INTO VIEW A MOON THAT ACTUALLY HAS NOT RISEN AND A SUN THAT ALREADY HAS SET.

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ARE NAMED FOR THE GIANT TORTOISES WHICH WERE NUMEROUS THERE AT ONE TIME (GALADAGO IS THE SPANISH WORD FOR TORTOISE)



... IN ALASKA ... DURING THE GOLD RUSH, BEEFSTEAKS SOLD FOR 48 DOLLARS A POUND AT CIRCLE CITY

A FEW instances of such an eclipse as mentioned above have occurred although it seems impossible, since it is a cardinal principle of eclipses that the sun, moon and earth must be in a straight line. Due to the refraction of the earth's atmosphere the sun and moon are displaced about one-half of a degree, which is sufficient to bring them into view.

Leaders of Outlawed AAA Face Serious Farm Problem



With the AAA structure which they had built razed by the U. S. Supreme Court decision, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, left, and Chester Davis, AAA administrator, are shown as they left the White House after a lengthy discussion with President Roosevelt on how to meet the situation. Wallace, commenting on the verdict, predicted that it would mean a marked decrease in farm income.

Consumption Of Cotton Exceeds Expected Output

By JOHN H. McFADDEN, Jr., NEW YORK, N. Y.—With world consumption of cotton running in excess of probable production this season, and with the general trend of world business and world buying power pointing upward, there seems to be good reason to be hopeful of world cotton trade prospects for the coming year.

From the American Cotton standpoint, the outlook has been improved to some degree by the fact that the government wisely refused to establish a loan value on the current crop at a level which would throw prices of the American staple out of line with

prices of foreign growths, and it encouraged the planting of a larger acreage this season, with the result that the current crop is about one million bales larger than the previous one.

However, it is discouraging to all who are interested in the American cotton industry to find that, largely in consequence of the severe restriction of production in this country and the withholding of large quantities of cotton in government pools, world consumption of the American staple is being limited to a much smaller share than normal of the all-cotton consumption of the world. In other words, we have not yet taken the necessary steps to recover lost markets for American cotton.

Those necessary steps are, first, the production of a larger amount of American cotton, and, secondly, the free offering of our supplies in competition with foreign growths. Only by such a program

can American cotton regain its former relative place in the world cotton trade. Such a program could be put into effect without temporary hardship on the growers through the possible lowering of prices, if it were accompanied by adjustment payments such as the government has made to growers this season.

A program based on these policies would restore the American cotton trade more nearly to its former proportions, bring more permanent prosperity to the South, and increase the net returns to the cotton growers of this country.

1,800 IN DESIGN CLASSES

TOLEDO, O.—More than 1,800 students, from kindergarten age to adult, have enrolled in free classes of the Toledo Museum of Art school of design. The school was started more than 30 years ago.

U. S. SURVEYS JOB DECLINES DATING TO '20

WASHINGTON.—The new deal is hiring 24,000 jobless to determine to what extent the modern machine is responsible for more than 10,000,000 persons being dependent on the government for food and clothing.

The \$12,000,000 study will seek to answer this specific question: "To what extent is the present volume of unemployment the result of recent changes of industrial technique?"

Youths to Get Work In Parks

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Four thousand four hundred and 75 youths will be placed within the next 10 days on state highway projects in parks, located in the Texas highway system," Lyndon B. Johnson, director, national youth administration, announced at Austin today.

Just prior to the announcement, Johnson approved projects calling for an expenditure of \$176,549, which is an average of over \$1,650 for each park in the system. The state highway department of Texas is sponsoring these projects, which, when completed, will give

Serum Supply In Alaska Sufficient

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 6.—An adequate supply of serum and a strict quarantine, today were expected to check the threat of scarlet fever epidemic.

Doctors said the flight of Joe Crosson, famed Alaska pilot, had provided the serum needed for inoculation of exposed persons. The quarantine which closed schools, churches and other public gatherings, was expected to prove a check on the disease.

Jumping Frogs Will Be Featured at Centennial

PORT ARTHUR.—Jumping diving, swimming and croaking frogs will be featured at the Centennial, L. L. Hamilton of Port Arthur, who hopes to have his application accepted by Dallas officials.

The purpose of the exhibit is to stimulate interest in frog farming, according to Hamilton.

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Scope of Law On Neutrality Stirs Dispute

By RONALD G. VAN TINE
Lead Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—The task of writing permanent legislation to the United States out of for-

eign wars will be placed at the top of the list of major problems demanding early attention of the new Congress. General dissatisfaction with the existing neutrality law which expires on Feb. 29 has been expressed by administration officials who believe President Roosevelt should be given broader powers to halt the flow of war materials from this country in times of conflict.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Eastland Building & Loan Association

Eastland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, published in the Eastland Daily Telegram, a newspaper printed and published at Eastland, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1936.

ASSETS	
Estate Loans to Members	\$ 15,596.40
U. S. Bonds	600.00
Deposits from Banks	581.54
Insurance, Taxes, Etc., Paid for Members	498.83
Reserves for Improvements of Real Estate	10,425.42
Real Estate Acquired by Foreclosure	41,023.26
Furniture and Fixtures	207.63
TOTAL	\$ 68,933.08
LIABILITIES	
Call Money Stock	\$ 12,642.26
Advance Payment Stock	23,880.74
Equity Paid Stock	30,005.43
Reserve	1,656.12
Accounts Payable	91.79
Other Liabilities—Surplus	656.74
TOTAL	\$ 68,933.08

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, D. 1936.
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



AS the race of great auks dwindled down to a few hundred birds, natural history museums over the world realized that it was only a matter of time until the bird became a relic of the past, and they offered enormous prices for specimens. This only speeded up the work of extinction, and on June 4, 1844, the last living auk met its death.

abroad. The Senate munitions committee planned to start building a foundation this week for drastic proposals to cut off all financial credits to belligerent nations and make it mandatory upon the President to embargo all materials used in warfare. J. P. Morgan Called J. P. Morgan, New York financier, and some of his leading partners will testify at the opening of hearings designed to trace the

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course followed by the United States before it entered the war. Administration officials claim that experiences during the present Italo-Ethiopian conflict have demonstrated the need for a more drastic program. The President said recently that Congress would be asked to give the subject speedy attention, but he declined to reveal what new proposals would be sought. Sen. Bennett Clark, D., Mo., a member of the munitions committee and a leader in the temporary neutrality program, announced he would sponsor a law so drastic in its provisions that American citizens would find it impossible to journey through a war zone into a neutral country. "We want mandatory action on both the financial and material angles," Clark said. "We must settle our neutrality policy now. If we change and straddle later, it will involve us in difficulties as some nation might interpret as an act of hostility."

Chairman Sam D. McReynolds D., Tenn., of the House Foreign Affairs committee, after a conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, said the administration had reached no definite conclusion on a permanent program but that it probably would be "considerably wider" than the temporary measures of war to include all war materials, including copper and oil, in the list of commodities to be embargoed by the President. Administration officials claim that experiences during the present Italo-Ethiopian conflict have demonstrated the need for a more drastic program. The President said recently that Congress would be asked to give the subject speedy attention, but he declined to reveal what new proposals would be sought.

Four Women Get Pensions As 1812 War Dependents

WASHINGTON. — More than 120 years after the close of the War of 1812, government pension rolls this year still carry names of four dependents of veterans of the conflict. The pensioners—three widows and one daughter of War of 1812 veterans: Arminia I. Anderson, Cedar Grove, Ga., widow of Robert Anderson, fifer, Nabor's Company, South Carolina militia, \$50 monthly pension. Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va., widow of Isaac Graham, musician, Bodkin's Company, Virginia militia, \$50 monthly pension. Carolina King, care of Evangelical Church Home, Cheetowaga, N. Y., widow of Darius King, private, Steven's Company, New York militia, \$50 monthly pension. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Independence, Ore., daughter of John Hill, private, Clarke's and McCumber's Companies, New York militia, \$20 monthly pension.

Balanced Budget Sent To Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt today submitted to congress a balanced budget for regular expenditures in the 1937 fiscal year, but forecast a work relief deficit of \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. He withheld from congress estimates of the size of the work relief appropriation to be sought in this spring. He said only that the appropriation would be "far less" than the \$4,880,000,000 which congress grudgingly voted last year. PONTIAC, Mich.—Instead of a curt "pull over to the curb" Grant Serrell, patrolman of the Dixie highway, has signs with which he warns traffic violators to "pull over in right lane," "keep to your side of the road" or "slow down." He reports the silent warnings are just as effective.

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Can't, Can, May, Answer Critics of Lewis! "It Can't Happen Here"

NEW YORK.—Four diverse public figures interviewed on the possibility of a Fascist dictatorship in America, as suggested by Sinclair Lewis' book "It Can't Happen Here," couldn't agree, but the leaning was toward the affirmative.

They were Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Republican leader; Sen. William E. Borah, liberal independent Republican; Gov. Eugene Talmadge, insurgent Democrat; and Milo Reno, mid-western farm leader.

Roosevelt and Reno said a dictatorship could happen. Talmadge said it couldn't. Borah said it "may never happen."

Said Roosevelt: "The book is a grim exposition of what can happen in this country. Lewis has clearly shown how the most different people with the most different motives and views can lead us to the same end—dictatorship. Every man, and especially every woman, can see in this book just what the dangerous tendencies developed in the United States by the present national administration may lead to. Unless we check them now, representative government will be a memory and liberty an outpost."

Said Borah: "It is a thrilling warning. It may never happen here but when one reads the book one feels devoutly thankful that

we live in a constitutional democracy and that the people know its worth."

Said Talmadge: "The book carries out the title most effectively. Such a dictatorship as is portrayed abolishing the Supreme Court, ending the separate existence of the several states and absolutely subjugating the people could not happen in America. However, the book will serve a good purpose in waking up the American people."

Said Reno: "It is refreshing that the satirical ability of this author is used to arouse our American people from their lethargy, to point out to them a condition that is inevitable unless we lay aside every other consideration and stand for human liberty, equality and justice."

Orphanage Group Will Give Program

Twenty-five youths from the Methodist orphanage will be presented in a program at 5 p. m., Sunday, Rev. Rosemond Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced Thursday. The program will include musical numbers and readings, Rev. Stanford stated.

The pastor will continue his series of sermons on "The Christian Church" at the morning service. That evening he will speak on "The Order of Prayer in the Christian Church."

First Newspaper Published in Texas 123 Years Ago

AUSTIN.—The first newspaper in Texas was published 123 years ago, it is the opinion of Ike Moore, University of Texas instructor in history.

In an article, "The Earliest Printing and First Newspaper in Texas," in a recent issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Moore discusses evidence of the publication of a newspaper in 1813, six years earlier than the date other records have shown and 23 years before Texas gained her independence.

Moore gives an account of the struggles against the Spanish government which resulted in the publishing of three newspapers: "Mina's Manifesto, 1817; the Republican, 1819; and El Mejicano. It is the last which Moore believes was the paper published in 1813. The publisher of El Mejicano is believed to have been Jose Alvarez de Toledo, Moore says.

Included in his article is a statement from "The North American" by Henry A. Bullard, secretary and aide-de-camp to Toledo and later a prominent Louisiana citizen. Bullard writes that Toledo, a Cuban who came to Texas to aid the filibustering expedition of Gutierrez-Magee in 1813, carried with him a small printing press and set it up in Nacogdoches, and it was on this press that he printed his paper, Moore asserts.

CONTRACTOR IS SHOT

LUBBOCK, Jan. 6.—H. H. Shell 56, Lubbock contractor, was found shot to death today in his home here. A rifle bullet tore away the top of his head. A justice of the peace verdict of suicide was returned.

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Returns to Eastland After 54 Years, Pioneer Recalls First Train, School

Mrs. Mary Foreman of Grand Forks, Minn., who as Miss Mary Chandler attended the first school in Eastland in 1881, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, pioneer Eastland and Eastland county citizens. It was her first visit to Eastland in 54 years.

Mrs. Foreman, 67, is the daughter of the late George Chandler, one of the pioneer school teachers and building contractors of Eastland county. Chandler taught at the Providence school at Union and also at the school in the Staff community 50 years ago. He was employed as contractor by C. U. Connelley, late founder of Eastland, in building the La Rue hotel.

The La Rue, first Eastland hotel, Mrs. Foreman recalled, was erected in 1879 on the present location of the Exchange National Bank building.

Schoolmates remembered by Mrs. Foreman as attending the first Eastland school located south of the present location of the city hall included George Wright and the McGugh children.

She was among the enthusiastic Eastland citizens who greeted the first train—operated by the Texas and Pacific Railway company—in 1881.

Mrs. Foreman was enroute from her Minnesota home to California for a visit with friends and relatives.

MORE VIEWS ON WAR GIVEN INVESTIGATORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—House neutrality hearings opened today with the presentation to the foreign affairs committee of a charge by Edwin Bochar, Yale professor, that executive incompetence rather than trade entanglements led the United States into the World War.

Testifying on the neutrality bill he charged it would make the strong nations stronger and the weak weaker in war time. He charged American citizens traveled on the Lusitania and Sussex, both British ships, despite German warnings.

"The state department consented to this. The Lusitania note should not have been sent. It put President Wilson out on a limb and forced his hand. There is no statutory way to prevent executive incompetence," he said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate munitions inquiry showed today American war materials contracts handled by J. P. Morgan for the allies zoomed upward 1,465 per cent in a three-year period when the United States munitions industry was being developed "to meet the allied needs."

At the same time the committee brought out that all private loans for the foreign nations at war, which J. P. Morgan & Co. managed, were repaid with the exception of Russia.

Similar loans to the nations by the United States government have never been refunded.

The committee reviewing events leading to American entry into the World War to provide background for new neutrality legislation, laid emphasis on development of the munitions exports from almost nothing before the war to a huge trade in 1917.

The Morgan firm handled 84 per cent or \$1,943,495,000 worth of war material. The Morgan firm received about \$30,000,000 for acting as the purchasing agent.

France and Britain Will Have Fleets At Right Places

LONDON, Jan. 9.—France and Great Britain will have a great battle fleet ready for any emergency within striking distance of the western Mediterranean in less than two weeks.

By what may be a coincidence, the fleet will be in position for quick action when the League of Nations resumes its study of the Italian-Ethiopian crisis, probably Jan. 20.

Plans for the cruises and maneuvers, all emphasized as of entirely routine nature, were announced in Paris and London.

Roosevelt Plans Forceful Campaign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—No doubt remained today that President Roosevelt plans to lead a forceful, aggressive campaign to continue the New Deal in power at the polls next November. For the second time in two weeks he struck at enemies of his administration with stinging remarks.

His talk to the 550-a-plate Jackson Day diners officially opened the Democratic side of the 1936 campaign. To confirm the beginning of the Democratic heavy artillery, the Democratic national committee met today.

Bank Call Issued As Of December 31

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Comptroller of Currency J. F. O'Connor, today issued a call for condition of national banks as of Dec. 31. It was the customary year end condition call.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—State Banking Commissioner Zeta Gossett today issued a call for reports on condition of state banks as of Dec. 31, 1935.

Cuban Women to Cast First Ballots In Election Jan. 10

HAVANA.—Cuban voters, for the first time since Nov. 20, 1928, will go to the polls Jan. 10 to elect a president, vice-president, a complete Congress of 24 senators and 162 representatives, six provincial governors and hundreds of provincial councilors, municipal

mayors and municipal councilors. Official figures of the department of interior place the number of eligible voters throughout the country at approximately 1,657,000, which is based on the 1931 census, giving Cuba approximately 4,000,000 inhabitants.

For the first time in the country's history, women will vote, and it is expected that they will account for about 50 per cent of the ballots cast.

Five major groups of parties are represented in the election. They are the Nationalist Union, the Republican Action Party, the

Liberal Party, the National Democratic Party and the Communist Party.

Only three national tickets in the field.

While the league might rest peace by giving Il Duce a flunk of Ethiopia, such peace, Selassie's people, appears the one rests in.

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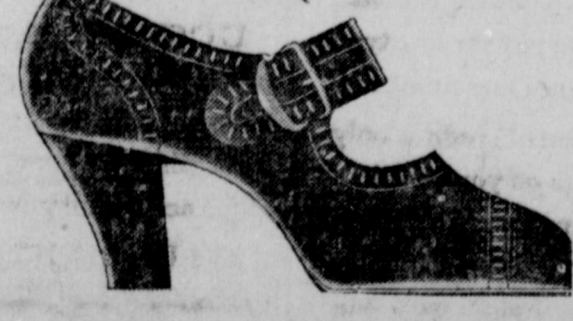
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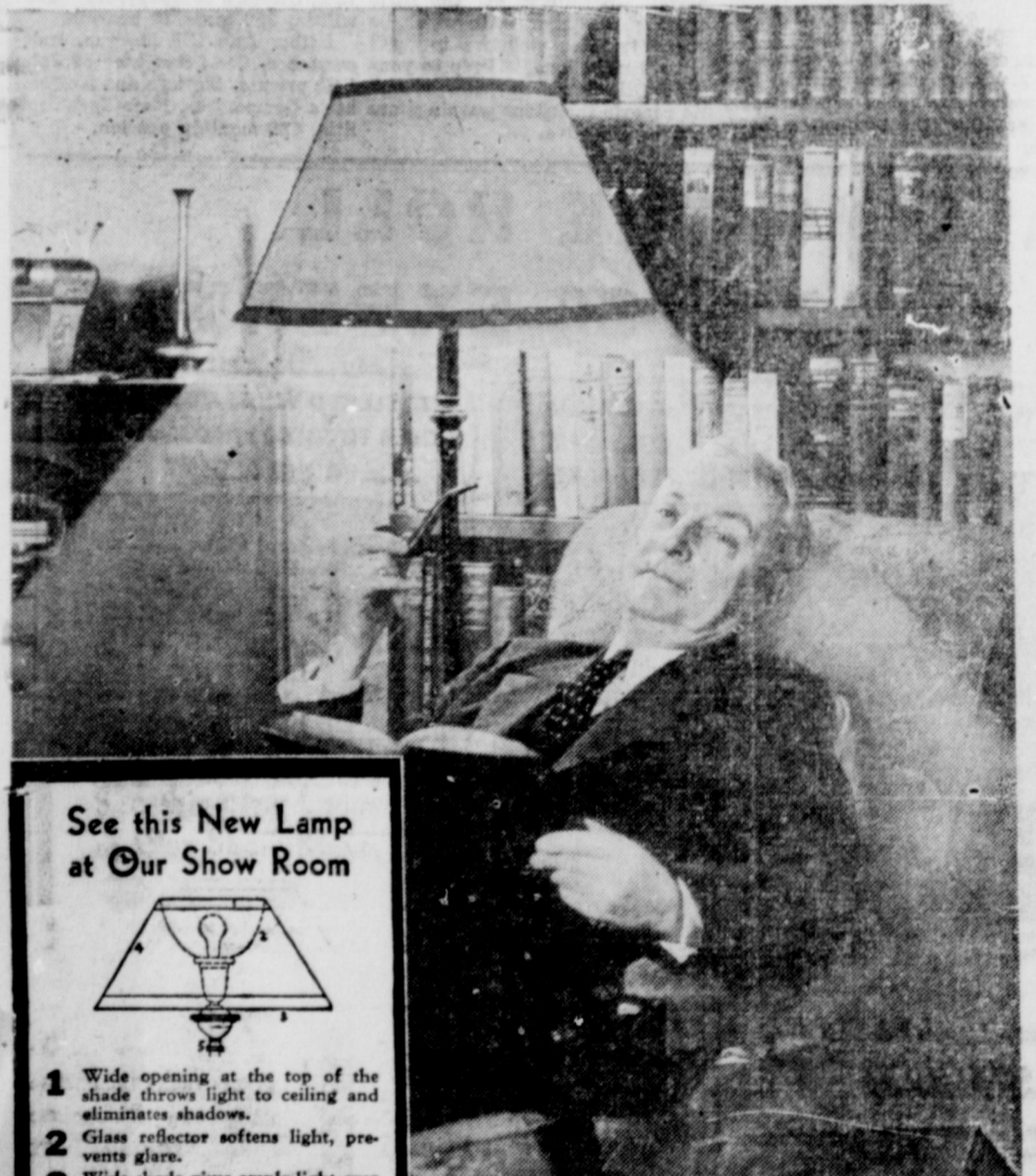
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School Is Opened In Order To Guard Tradition Of U. S.

By WILLIAM KERR
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA.—A "School against Communism," believed to be the first of its kind in the United States, has been opened by the Jesuit Order at St. Joseph's college in Philadelphia.

Already more than 1,100 "students" from all walks of life have enrolled. It is the hope of the founders of the institution that the idea will spread from coast to coast.

"We see the danger of Communism," the Rev. Richard M. McKeon, S.J., A.M., dean of the college, said in explaining why the classes were inaugurated. "Why don't the others wake up?"

"Understand, we are not what you would call merely 'anti-Communist.' Rather, say we are 'pro-American' and we feel that Communism is a menace to

government and should be stamped out."

Plans Speedily Advanced
The school opened in December and grew out of a meeting of Jesuit Fathers in October. At that gathering, the subject of Communism and the inroads it is making in this country came up.

Father McKeon happened to chance the question—"wouldn't it be nice if we had a school to teach people the real dangers of the movement?"

The Very Rev. Thomas J. Higgins, S.J., Ph.D., president of St. Joseph's College, agreed that it would. The plan was worked out and a tentative schedule drawn up.

Tacit approval was given by His Eminence D. Cardinal Dougherty. Instructors and lecturers in sympathy with the plan offered their services. The college made its buildings available for the classes, which are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Many Courses Open
The curriculum offers principles of sociology, ethics and problems of industry; ethics of the individual, family and state; social and political movements on American history; theories of human knowledge; religion in the modern world; special studies in religion; modern systems of education; public speaking; modern aspects of literature and natural theology.

In addition, the course is supplemented by lectures on current American problems, such as criminology, social legislation, banking, labor unions, community problems, the youth problem and international affairs.

Students of All Ages
The "student body" itself offers an interesting picture of how much interest the "school" has aroused. Ages of students range from 18 to 70 years, with the average between 30 to 35 years. There are traffic managers, clerks, teachers, paperhangers, machinists, librarians, housewives, engineers, architects, physicians, labor union men, textile workers, stenographers—a "surprising number" of these—and even a payroll clerk.

A faculty of 38 forms the teaching staff of this unusual experimental school. The only cost of the course is a \$1 registration fee. Explaining the purpose of the classes, Father McKeon said:

"All current courses are intended for the important task of adult education whereby men and women from the various walks of life may receive sound education in social principles."

That the "school" idea will spread seems to be a certainty. Already Father McKeon has received scores of letters from every section of the country asking for information or praising the idea.

"The questions are," Father McKeon said, "are Americans ignorant of the true facts and principles of Communism? Are Americans too confident that their liberties will be preserved? Is there a sound program of social order promoting the common good?"

English Woman Is Believed World's Only Lute Player

HEYSHOTT, Sussex, England—Hidden away in this tiny village is Diana Poulton, believed to be the only lute-player in the world.

With no living authority here to go to, she taught herself from manuscripts at the British Museum and in the libraries at Oxford and Cambridge, Madrid, Leipzig and Paris.

Now 32, she has been playing between two and four hours a day since she was 17.

The lute is said to be the most difficult instrument of all. It has 19 strings, nine of which are double. There are two heads, one bent at right angles to the neck. It has been played only rarely for 300 years.

Mrs. Poulton has collected nearly 600 lute pieces, among them some hitherto unknown suites of Bach found in the Leipzig Town Museum.

Head Stars, Songs, Drama Picture



About the love drama of these three—Warner Baxter, Mona Barrie and Alice Faye—the gay new Fox picture, "King of Burlesque," weaves its colorful story. It has a dozen stars and a dozen tantalizing song hits. At Connellee today and Saturday.

HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE Saturday Night at Connellee



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Clara Bow was a Brooklyn contest winner. Joan Crawford received her first part by sending in a photograph, and Kathleen Burke won the coveted "Panther Woman" part by means of a nationally conducted contest. It will be recalled by movie fans that Joan Blondell received her start to fame by a contest sponsored by the Dallas Dispatch.

All Eastland people who resemble any movie star are invited by W. D. Patton, contest manager, to take part in this "Gala Premiere." It will be presented at the Saturday night preview at the Connellee Theatre at 11:00 p. m. in conjunction with the feature picture. A reception will be held in front of the Connellee at 10:30 p. m. of the same night. Following the reception in true Hollywood fashion, with the impersonators being presented and greeted the crowd over the "mike" they will appear on the stage of the Connellee in entertainment all their own.

"Ah Wilderness!" Poignant Story Of Family Life

"Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's great stage drama, brought to the screen in elaborate form by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is the current attraction at the Connellee Theatre.

A smashing triumph for both Wallace Beery, who stars as the lovable, alcoholic, Uncle Sid, and Lionel Barrymore, who plays the father role enacted on the stage by George M. Cohan and the late Will Rogers, "Ah Wilderness!" tells the story of an American family in an intensely human manner and with characters every person in the audience can recognize.

There is hilarious comedy in it, charming romance of both youth and middle age, and moments of dynamic drama that holds the audience in its spell. In it O'Neill has brought to the screen a great American drama, and a literal cross-section of American life.

Barrymore rises to dramatic heights in the scene where he tells his son what every father must inevitably tell his boy on the threshold of manhood. Beery's love moments with Aline MacMahon add

poignant pathos to a genial comedy characterization.

The youthful romance is charmingly carried out by Eric Linden and Cecelia Parker, and Mickey Rooney, Spring Byington, Charles Grapewin, Frank Albertson, Edward Nugent, Bonita Granville and Helen Flint are others who deserve mention for excellent performances.

The deft direction of Clarence Brown, with his famous human touches, and the splendid photography by Clyde De Vinna add greatly to the human charm and dramatic appeal of the picture.

Baxter Plays Romance Lead In Musicomedy

"No pretty faces for me. I've seen them all my life. What I want is something with class!"

As a master purveyor of entertainment in his role in "King of Burlesque," now at the Connellee Theatre, Warner Baxter utters that speech, before he launches into the search for "better things."

Assisted by his two faithful friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, Baxter has cut a swath in the theatrical world, rising from a 14th Street burlesque, to become a producer of Broadway extravaganzas.

But when lovely Mona Barrie of Park Avenue proves responsive to his suit, Baxter forgets all his old friends in the pursuit of the elusive beauty.

Of course there are surprises and disappointments for Baxter in the absorbing drama which culminates, surprisingly enough, with a romantic attachment between himself and Miss Faye.

The entertainment of "King of Burlesque" centers about the exciting and gay production scenes which 20th Century-Fox has provided. To the five scintillating tunes which Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler have provided, the stellar supporting cast dances, sings and provides fun. "Lovely Lady" and "Shooting High" are two of the songs, already widely popular. Another hit is "I Love to Ride the Horses on a Merry-Go-Round" by Jack Yellen and Lew Pollack.

Prominent members of the supporting cast include Fat Waller, sepia songster; Dixie Dunbar, Nick Long, Jr., Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters, dance specialists.

Two Brothers-in-Law Enjoy a Laugh



Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore head a distinguished cast in the film transcription of Eugene O'Neill's great American play, "Oh Wilderness!" which comes to the Connellee theatre Sunday. Treating of the heartbreaks and laughter which occur in the bosom of a typically American middle-class family, the drama has been transferred to the screen under the distinguished direction of Clarence Brown.

If the United States had postponed its declaration of independence a century and a half, Japanese troops undoubtedly would be protecting it from Communists.

One thing about the emaciated department store Santas—they make it easy for dad to explain how the old fellow comes down through the steam pipes.

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