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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

This is the second of two dispatches analyzing the new Taft-Hartley Labor Law in the light of a threatened coal industry tie-up which would give the measure its first test of workability.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Biggest point of debate among lawyers studying the new Taft-Hartley Labor Law is how the courts can frame an injunction to stop the coal industry tie-up now threatened.

The courts can't compel anyone to work if he doesn't want to. The Constitution says so. And the contract between the United Mine Workers Union and the mine owners ended June 30. So the courts can't order the miners to go back to work under previous contract conditions as to hours and pay.

But assume for the sake of argument that the courts can get around these obstacles by dictating the terms of a new contract of the judges' own devising or by ordering the miners to return to work under terms of the expired Krug-Lewis contract.

Under the Taft-Hartley law this injunction may run for only 60 days, while labor and management try to make a new contract.

At the end of 60 days the President could call back his Board of Inquiry. This Board would then make public the employer's last offer of settlement. Within 15 days the National Labor Relations Board would have to conduct an election to see if a majority of the employees wanted to accept this final offer. This election would cost the government about \$180,000.

If a majority of the miners voted to accept, the contract would be drawn up on such terms. If they voted against accepting, within the next five days the attorney general would have to ask the courts to dissolve the injunction. Thus 80 days after the injunction was first entered the miners would be free to go out on strike again.

The Taft-Hartley law would then require the President to report the situation to Congress. At this point, suppose the mine owners decided to try to break the strike. The owners could ask their old employees to return to work. If the old employees didn't choose to do so the mine operator could hire new workers.

With a new working force the employers would be free to break away from the industry-wide bargaining agreements formerly signed with John L. Lewis. Mine owners might also try to break away from the union shop, which requires all employees to join the union. These conditions would put the coal industry on an open-shop basis, with bargaining by regions or by state, local or individual company units. If these changes could be put over, the power of the union would be broken and John L. Lewis would be licked.

But suppose that the new employees got together in a new local union of the United Mine Workers and decided to bargain. Since the United Mine Workers Union had not been certified as bargaining agent under the Taft-Hartley Act, the first step would be to hold another NLRB election. This would take another month.

First the union would have to register with the Secretary of Labor under the Taft-Hartley Act provisions. The union would have to certify that none of its officers was a Communist, file full financial reports and certify that copies had been furnished all its members. Then the union would have to get 30 per cent of the employees of the unit to sign petitions designating the United Mine Workers Union as bargaining agent.

In the meantime, a lot of secondary issues would have to be settled: status of foremen, supervisory employees, professional employees, agreement on checkoff, how to deal with non-member employees. All of these decisions would be subject to court review. A minimum of six months might be required to restart collective bargaining.

SPORTS

BY NED MILLS NEA Staff Correspondent

(Pinch-hitting for Harry Grayson, who is on vacation) GOSHEN, N. Y.—(NEA)—Grand Circuit racing, enjoying its greatest year, makes its bow to the east here June 30 at Goshen's Historic Half-Mile Track. "Historic," that's just what they call it.

The five-day meet will get off with the running of the Coaching Club Trotting Oaks for 3-year-old fillies. The winner will take one-half of an estimated \$10,000. Myrtle Hanover, current favorite, will be driven by Tommy Berry.

If Tommy should bring in the key, it really will be Tommy Berry Day here. During the first day's events, Berry, who was harness racing's top money winner last year with \$130,000, will be honored along with Harry Fitzpatrick, who led all drivers in number of races won. Berry is also credited with being the only driver to win both the Hambletonian and Fox Stakes.

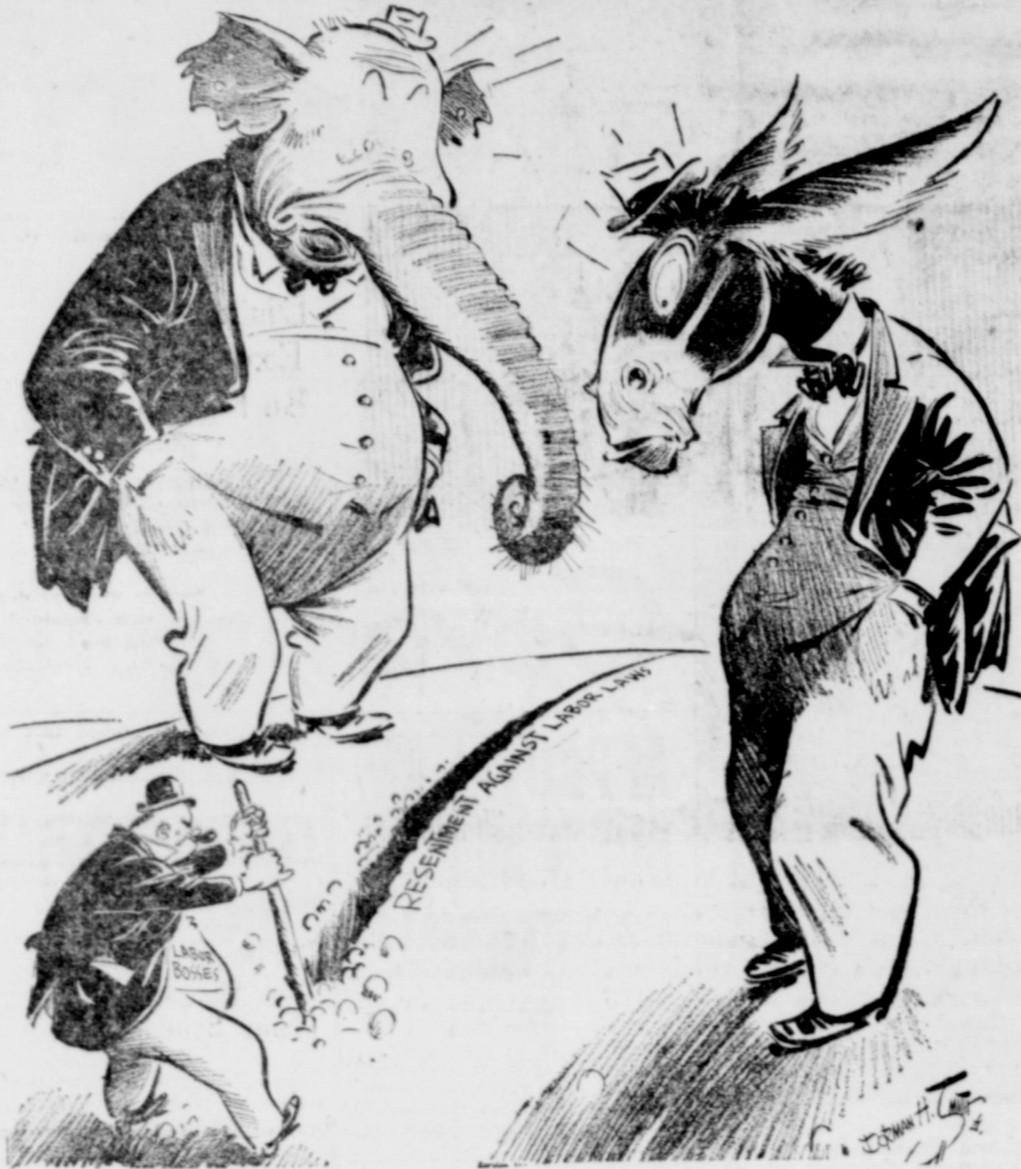
This little town of Goshen is really where it all began. As early as 1858 the half-mile track was the entire to the finest trotters. It was then known as Goshen Meadow.

Now Goshen, situated in the center of up-state New York's Orange County, supports two tracks. It ushers in the east's trotting season and rings down the curtain with the Hambletonian at Goshen's Good Time Mile Track.

ALWAYS a favorite of trotting fans because the horses pass the finish line twice in one race, the entire track's width has been doubled. The main stretch will now be 1/2 mile long, and the 1/2-mile-old trotters a clear field with a width of 95 feet. The first

turn has been widened to 60 feet, the backstretch to 65 and the far turn to 55. E. H. Harriman, present owner who inherited both the track and love for trotters from his father, E. H., has spared little expense in making Historic one of the Grand Circuit's finest plants. The exact center of Historic is marked by the grave of the great Stanboul, a horse nearly always mentioned when trotters are discussed. On the third day, Algiers, which beat Walter Spencer by a neck in the \$50,000 Golden West Stakes at California's Hollywood Park, will try to repeat the performance in the Titan-Free-For-All Stakes. Algiers is in top form, and while Walter Spencer hasn't raced since Hollywood, he has looked exceptionally good in workouts here. Algiers will be driven by Smiling Harry Fitzpatrick. Harry Pownall will be behind Walter Spencer. Then, on Independence Day, after which Historic closes, Rodney and Flying Duchess will light it out for the \$5000 Historic Stakes. On the same card is the E. H. Harriman Challenge for 2-year-old trotters, also offering a purse of \$5000.

Drawing the Battle Line for 1948



Target for '48



Penn State's two distance running stars, Curt Stone, left, and Gerry Karver, make no secret of wanting to compete in next year's Olympic games in London as they take time out from track to put an arrow through an Olympic poster in bull's eye of archery target. Stone ran the two-mile in 9:12.8, while Karver has run the best inter-collegiate mile in five years: 4:11.6.

Why Air Stewardesses Get Married Quickly

NEW YORK (UP)—Airline stewardesses get married too quickly, United Air Lines complained as it issued another call for girls who qualify for the job.

The company said its girls stay only an average of 18 months before they leave to get married. The qualifications for the job

may explain why. The girl must have a year of college and a year of business experience; or two years of college; or hold a registered nurse certificate. She must be between 21 and 26, between 5 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 7 inches, weigh a maximum of 135 pounds.

"The poundage must be distributed proportionally," the company specifies.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Commentator

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

1 Decay 2 Symbol for erbium

The Tollivers

ALL this while I had not seen Annabelle except at a distance. One hot July morning when Flora came running up our steps, she was obviously bursting with important news. It was Annabelle, she got out. Annabelle was going to be married that very night, to a man none of them had ever seen. Annabelle herself had never laid eyes on him till yesterday. He was a widower with four children, a graduate of Harvard. Annabelle claimed he was very well off. It had all been arranged a month or six weeks ago, but Annabelle never said a single word about him until this morning.

"But I thought you said she met him just yesterday," I exclaimed. "I did. She did. But she and this Frank have been corresponding for a long time. Some traveling man told Sister about Frank and that he was terribly lonely, but terribly shy, and the children running wild and needing a mother and looking after. And then he went back and told Frank he had met just the girl for him. He even had a snapshot of Sister. And then Frank sent Sister a little note, and Sister answered, and Frank sent back his picture and a picture of his house—it's a very nice house—and his children. And then he arranged for Frank to come on and see Sister and if they liked each other to get married immediately. And today is the day. He's in Binghamton at the moment on business. Imagine thinking of business on his wedding day! He's coming here at four o'clock."

Sister said: "Please, no tears. This is an excellent arrangement. I'm making!" Then she took us upstairs and showed us her trousseau and told me just what she wanted for her wedding—no supper, just sandwiches and champagne. But I'm having chicken and sweetbread salad and a wedding cake. It would be heathenish to be married without a wedding cake. . . .

Flora and I spent a busy day, and Flora soon cheered up, as she always did when she was having a party. I GOT home at five o'clock, too excited to be tired. Suddenly I remembered that I had no wedding present for Annabelle. Well, we could send something later. Father had gone to call on the bridegroom, and I could hardly wait for him to get home. I was on the front porch and Leah at the screen door as Father climbed the steps.

"What's he like?" I called out. "I swear I don't know," Father said, dropping heavily into a porch chair. "The man's a gentleman. I should say, about 48, not bad-looking, but there's something about him I don't like. His eyes are too close together, and his lips are too red. On the other hand he behaved very well. It was a trying situation. Sam and Nelson in loco parentis asked him a lot of very personal questions, and he answered them all very frankly and sensibly. He owns a small optical factory in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and makes about ten thousand a year, good years, that financially Annabelle is doing well for herself. He furnished Sam and Nelson with all sorts of bankers' references, the name of his family clergyman, and a list of his clubs. Of course they won't have time to investigate them, but they think and I think that Mr. Hartwell spoke the absolute truth and that all in all Annabelle is getting quite a catch."

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



**NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH**

LONG BRANCH, July 16 — Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and J. R. Harper were shopping in Carbon, Saturday.

Miss Laverne Burnett is visiting in her brother's home in Carbon.

Rev. Lee Fields preached here Sunday morning and evening to large crowds. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

S. A. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Jr., and their sons, John and Fred, and Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., were Rising Star visitors Saturday.

Miss Meredith Black of Carbon who was visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tureman Been, attended church at Long Branch Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and Mrs. Ed Sherrill shopped in Carbon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and

son, Jimmy Ray, of Eastland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry, from Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh and attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Essary and children, Dale and Shirley, made a business trip to Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe have had as guests in their home her brother, P. W. Dennis, and his wife from Macon, Arkansas. The party was entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mrs. M. M. Carter and Mrs. Will Lovell of Carbon visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter.

Mrs. William Graham, who before her marriage three weeks ago was Miss Johnnie Bob Sprawls, was the honoree at a beautiful shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Wright was co-hostess. Special music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Kendrick early in the afternoon. Later impromptu numbers were given by Mrs. Graham, Misses Melba Ruth Reed, Elizabeth Ann Wright and Mrs. C. L. Reed. Punch and cake were served on the arrival of guests from 3:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock and on opening the packages from every silverware and utensils with cards bearing the names of donors were found as follows: Mesdames V. G. Ghormley, Ada Poe, Henry Reed, A. W. Wright, H. D. Martin, W. W. Martin, W. E. Graham, Annie Lloyd, J. H. Kendrick, Aaron Gage, R. J. Pharr, Irene McKinnery, Bertha Reed, Eva DeVault, Elzo Been, Britt Dudley, John Reed, Sue Johnson, W. B. Rucker, Velma Gregg, Bessie Mitchell, Pauline Reed, Annie Carter, Jessie Carter, Doniza Stowe, Jess Johnson, Eddie Hastings and Misses Annie McFall, Lucile Furr, Melba Ruth Reed, Elizabeth Ann Wright,

**HAPPY LAD**



Smiling as he is hugged by his mother, Mrs. Harry T. Nelson, right, and his sister, Nancy Lee, left, Franklin Nelson, 2, was happy again after being found by police walking down a railroad track, Franklin wandered from his ranch home near Niles, California, and was lost for 15 hours. (NEA Telephoto).

Katherine Fenley, Erna Faye Graham, Betty Freeland and Ernie Rich, and Leones Rich, John Dudley and Watkins Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dean and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and son, Billy, from Patricia have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Stephenson are daughters of Tom Johnson and sisters of Carl, Blanton and Jimmy Johnson.

**Estates Going Cheap But There's Catch**

By Ole J. Nordland  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
EL CENTRO, Cal. (UP) — The California real estate boom has landed 'way out in the desert, Evelyn Westerfield, Imperial

County recorder, revealed.

Middle-westerners, mainly, are buying two-and-a-half acres of unbridled California sunshine for \$50, sight unseen and heat unfelt, yet.

For in northeastern Imperial County (not to be confused with rich, productive Imperial Valley) 120 degrees is not even considered a mean temperature.

While there is no argument that the sun shines bright on the Chocolate Mountains, where the late Gen. George S. Patton's men trained for African warfare, there is great doubt that the entire area could grow a wart on a small toad, the recorder said.

Many buyers walk into her office and ask, "Where's the road to my property?" They refuse to believe here when she tells them there is none.

The county assessor doesn't even take the trouble to assess most of the land for taxes, the

recorder revealed.

Since Jan. 22, 1943, one land company alone recorded sales of 163 tracts, most of them of from five to 10 acres, in land where distance is measured by miles to the next water hole, baked by a desert sun, where even the roads Gen. Patton's men built for maneuvers are now impassable.

The recorder hopes the buyers get \$50 worth of "good dreaming" about the hunk of sunshine they are buying, she said, for "that's about the only satisfaction they'll get."

**Distant Sea Explosions To Be Fin-Pointed**

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Science has developed a new method of pin-pointing explosions at sea from stations thousands of miles away.

Dubbed SOFAR, the war developed discovery was explained by Dr. J. A. Peoples at a meeting of the Society of Exploratory Geophysicists.

Peoples said the new technique is based on the proved fact that moderate to small amounts of sound travel thousands of miles at certain sea levels.

He said that by installing a few receiving stations along sea coasts, men could locate accurately any point at sea at which an explosion occurred.

**Thrift Gets Him Bicycle But Thief Spoils All**

BELOIT, Wis. (UP) — Unless a thief has a change of heart, 13-

year-old Kenneth Mannio is going to lose a lot of faith in mankind.

The youngster saved his money for three years and when his birthday came around, with some help from his folks, he bought a bicycle.

A short time later, the bicycle was stolen from its rack at Lincoln Junior High School. The blow was a bitter one to the thrifty boy, who is appealing to the thief to "be a good sport."

**Breathe Mountain Air, Live To 100**

PITTSBURGH (UP) — There's one sure way of living to the ripe

old age of 100—get plenty of mountain air.

That's the advice of Mrs. Ruth Ann Groover, Broddocks Grove, Pa., who has just turned the century mark.

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# the rambler

by Jack E. Brady

"the rambler" spent Wednesday in one of the biggest little towns in the United States . . . DESDEMONA, Texas . . . Little, yes, from the standpoint of a business district, large population, and a municipal form of government. Big, exceedingly big with friendship, cooperation, loyalty-to-the-home town, and, above all, intestinal fortitude to get things done . . . Not having a city form of government, the betterment of the community, the health and welfare of the citizens is a matter that is entirely up to the people . . . And, you may be assured that the citizens of DESDEMONA, get things done . . .

The town of DESDEMONA has a romantic background, so far as its being named is concerned . . . It was named after a girl . . . A beautiful young lady answering to the name of DESDEMONA WINN has the honor of having the town name after her, sometime about 1877, according to the present memory of men and women who were members of the younger set before the Gay 90's era . . . No doubt, you will enjoy knowing that Miss Desdemona Winn later became the first woman school teacher of the community bearing her given name. The first postoffice was known as Wenona, situated on

a hill, not far from the present townsite of DESDEMONA; the existence of Wenona Post Office was prior to 1875, we are told.

John O'Rear, born May 6, 1866, the son of A. J. O'Rear, a goodly Irishman, as the name implies, who settled in the community that is now DESDEMONA, during the month of November, 1876. The Senior O'Rear was postmaster of DESDEMONA for a number of years; Tarleton Bull was the postmaster in 1895; the then young O'Rear, has resided at DESDEMONA continuously, since 1904. Mrs. Ethel Key is the present postmaster, and Bettie Voorhies is the post office clerk.

W. B. May was born at DESDEMONA . . . September 19, 1877; Mr. May has been a registered Pharmacist since 1907, and has been in the drug business at DESDEMONA since 1913. Mr. May married a daughter of A. S. Thompson, who came to DESDEMONA about 1895; Mr. Thompson was a Tennessee Civil Engineer; he taught school for two years at Howard after which time, he became connected with the Eastland County Surveyor's office.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is the widow of the late Doctor S. E. Snodgrass, who came to the town of Desdemona in February 1880; he was a graduate of the Missouri School of Medicine; Dr. Snodgrass and Dr. May were two of the first physicians in the community, then, Dr. Martin came to the community Mrs. Snodgrass advises us. Mrs. Snodgrass is a pretty, cultured and intellectual woman in the late eighties; when "the rambler" called at her home and advised her that he wished to ask her a few questions about the "way-back-when" days of DESDEMONA, Mrs.

Snodgrass replied that she would help as much as possible, but, she gave little thought to the past, as she tried to think of the present and future for the young generation of today. Mrs. Snodgrass, we certainly appreciate such an expression from one of your years; what a pity more persons who have passed the half-way station of life's highway, don't give thought to the present generation, and their future.

Mrs. Clark Askew, better known to her many, many friends, as "Aunt Lizzie", is the oldest living citizen of the DESDEMONA community. "Aunt Lizzie" is alert and active, and rather than live alone, is making her home at the Blackwell Brothers Sanitarium, at Gorman. Call at the Gorman Medical Center, and visit with "Aunt Lizzie," she would love to have you.

DESDEMONA was a cattle and farming trade - center until September 1918, when its name burst into prominence, due to the discovery of oil at the Trans-Continental well No. 1, on the Joe Duke farm, located about two miles from the town of DESDEMONA; the output of the well was estimated at four or five hundred barrels of oil, and, to add color to the discovery, the well caught fire, and lighted the sky by night, and poured forth a mushroom of black smoke, during the day.

With the discovery of the Duke No. 4, well, the organization of DESDEMONA'S first banking institution became a reality. J. D. Stakley was the cashier of the bank, which was a private enterprise, known as the DESDEMONA Bank; it was later chartered, and operated as the DESDEMONA Bank and Trust Company when it

## Golf Was the Subject



Before returning to the hospital for another checkup, Babe Ruth had a few rounds of golf in Detroit with these former big leaguers: Yankee Sam Byrd, left, and Indian Tris Speaker.

failed during the year of 1922; individuals and many oil companies were heavy depositors with the bank, and the usual "bank failure story", that was so commonplace prior to 1933, was among the memories of the DESDEMONA citizens.

DESDEMONA, Texas, was incorporated in 1920; the DESDEMONA Gusher was the first newspaper; it was published every Friday, and Charles Kellum was the Editor; Don L. Cheek was the staff artist . . . Mr. Kellum carried a column known as "This Week"; the October 27th, 1927, issue of The Gusher carried the following comment by Mr. Kellum, (Quote). "Remember, the Gusher has no connections with any faction or groups of men, and is "unshackled and unafraid",—meaning it will give things just the way it sees them—let's have that dollar and a half now so we can go ahead and get our wool underwear—and you won't miss a copy of this important publication." (end quote).

During the year of 1927 Eastland County was the eighth county in wealth in the State of Texas, having an assessed valuation of thirty-eight million dollars. Eastland county was recorded to have an altitude of 1500 feet, and an annual rainfall of twenty-eight inches; it was the second gasoline producing county in the State, and DESDEMONA had the distinction of producing twenty-two percent of that amount.

The Texas - Grice well in the city limits of DESDEMONA was among the richest wells in the county, yielding twenty-three gallons of gasoline per thousand cubic feet of gas. The Eastland County cotton production for the year of 1926, was 6,700 bales. In 1927, Eastland County has 9,391 scholastics, and the distinction of being the only county in the State with

three class A football teams; they were Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. The population of Eastland County was 58,505, in 1927, and the death rate for the year of 1926, was five persons per thousand, while the United States average was eleven persons per thousand. Eastland County had thirteen thousand homes in 1926; 529 marriages were recorded in the county and 126 divorces, for the year of 1926. Although the Texas Almanac did not mention "home brew" as an asset, it was quite a factor in Eastland County, Cisco merchants disposed of six car loads of malt extract, during the year of 1926, which was enough malt to make nearly one million bottles of "home-brew" . . . (my, good old "dry" Eastland County) . . . And during the days when Prohibition was written by Andy Colstead, was in force!

Do you remember the DESDEMONA High School Annual of 1922 . . . G. D. Holbrook was the Superintendent . . . Members of the school board were, C. E. Love, W. H. Bullington, Carl Boucher, N. D. Gallagher, Dan W. Powers, D. A. Brown, and Mrs. D. H. Mansell; J. M. Macon was the principal, Irene Cheney and Gladys Rankin taught English, W. S. White, History . . . Hazel Rieger was the Senior Class President . . . What became of Katy Kellum, Essie Robert, Edward May, Ethel Lawrence, Cecil Hilliard, Alvin Parry Roy Gallagher, Ava Stephens, Clyde Mansfield, Avis Brown, Fred Bradley, Vera Smith, Mary Robert, Kenneth Dailey, and Vivian Derrick . . . Do you remember them . . . Let's not forget Harry McKain the most popular boy, and Zelma Montgomery, the most popular girl, of 1922, while we're talking . . .

The town of DESDEMONA has been unincorporated for the past five years; it has no city police

protection, fire protection, and is suddenly without a water supply, even it is July and hot Summer-time . . . DESDEMONA citizens advised "the rambler" that Aaron Hensley, the son-in-law of W. H. Davis, bought the city water system when the town of DESDEMONA dissolved its state of incorporation . . . Mr. Davis furnished the residents of the community with water, at a cost of three dollars per month, flat-rate, regardless of a sufficient or non-sufficient water supply . . . Citizens say Mr. Davis has been telling them for the past two years that he intended to discontinue supplying the town with water, but he DID NOT advise them as to any specific date . . . however, Mr. Davis did say, according to the DESDEMONA Citizens, that the water supply would continue until the highway was under construction at the point where the water mains were . . . and, water, up until that time, was exactly what the DESDEMONA people expected . . . As a result of the action by Mr. Davis, the people are forced to do without water until they can get a water well drilled . . . It has worked a great hardship on the people of the community . . . The action of Mr. Davis may result in some persons having to leave DESDEMONA, due to their inability to finance a water well on their premises . . . You Citizens who can't afford to have a water well drilled, might contact the United States Department of Agriculture, F.H.A. Agency, and find out if they have any provision to finance you, since you live in an unincorporated community . . .

J. H. Smith has a Fort Worth "Spudder" and is engaged in contract drilling of water wells in the DESDEMONA community . . . Mr.

Smith is the "driller" on the "rig" and his son-in-law, Warren Sharp, is the "tool-dresser"; a well at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane was completed on Wednesday, July 16th. The Lane well will be equipped with a Myers Ejecto Electric Pump, which will supply the home with a pressure water system.

Clay E. Eldridge is Superintendent of the DESDEMONA School System the High School building

was destroyed by fire in 1934, according to citizens of the community; with the money received from the insurance company, as a result of the fire, and with the aid of the United States Government Works Progress Administration, the present high school building was made available in 1937. DESDEMONA has a High School building that equals anything in the United States . . . The Domestic Science (Continued on Page Seven)

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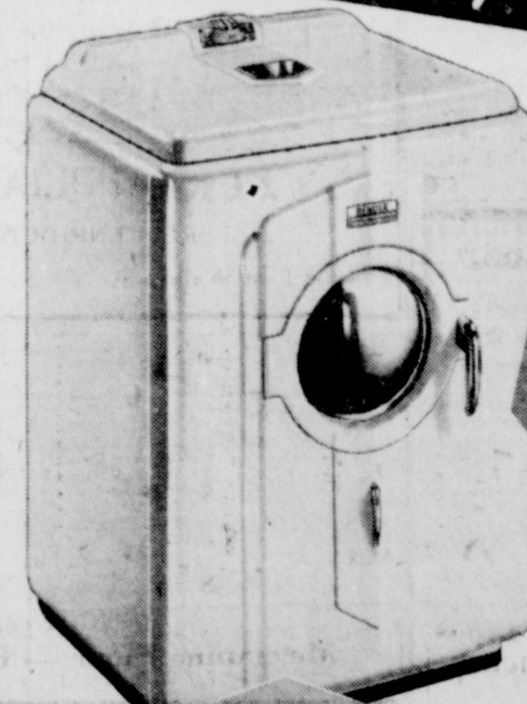
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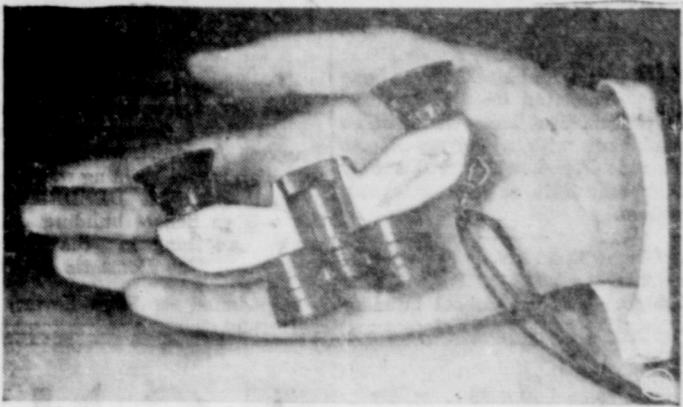
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE Ranger, Texas

NEWS FROM CARBON PHONE 18 L. T. Reese—Correspondent

Carbon, July 15—Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been of Long Branch spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Julia Been.

Mrs. O. Stone was brought home from the Gorman hospital, Friday and is improving.

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien and Mrs. Nina Hastings were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Chesley Tipton and son, Dannie, of Cisco spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatright.

Mrs. Clyde Bethany is in Fort Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Watson, who is seriously ill.

Bill Jackson and family of Andrews visited relatives here last week.

Bill Partin of Abilene spent

the past week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Nina Partin.

The construction crew of the Katy railroad has just completed a switch from the main line to the Swift & Company peanut shelling plant and ending at the Carbon Watermelon Growers' shed. This will accommodate about 50 cars for loading processed and farmers' produce that heretofore had to be trucked to and from the railroad station. Our accomodating Katy agent tells us that about 434 cars were loaded and unloaded at the station last season.

Les Southerland, who formerly operated the brick garage here before he was employed by the county, is erecting an iron and cement building 30x40 feet on the east side of Main street to house his welding and automobile machinery.

The City of Carbon is having some substantial work done in the way of cement culverts and bridges. One has been completed just west of the Church of Christ on the street connecting with the

Okra public road and another is nearing completion on Avenue D at Commerce street and just south of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrow of New Orleans flew in to attend the funeral of Charlie Morrow of Sipe Springs, uncle of J. T. Morrow, and visited in the home of Mrs. Morrow's father, C. J. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams and Mrs. Willie Miller were at Possum Kingdom dam last week.

Miss Betty Collins has employment with the First National Bank at Gorman.

Miss Beulah Speer of Eastland spent last week here with Mrs. May Speer and attended the meeting.

Miss Stina Fields of Cisco is visiting her brother, Willie Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harlow and daughter, Mary Lee, are visiting his brother, Bob Harlow and other relatives in Big Spring.

Ted Smothers of Porterville, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ike Butler.

F. M. Woods of Cisco spent

Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelley of Cisco spent the past week end with her parents, Rev. Lee Fields and Mrs. Fields.

Miss Evelnor Adair is visiting in Stamford.

Mrs. Blanche McGahoney of Rising Star spent Sunday here with her brother, R. Gray and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wyatt and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

L. E. Phelps and "Bud" Thurman are on the Colorado fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and boys spent the past week end in Gorman visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley of Rising Star spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer of Lubbock spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Trimble and Mr. Trimble.

Ray Watt was in Stephenville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Rhyone, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and daughters, Anna and Jean of Flatwoods visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman Sunday.

Pat and Mike Collins visited in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell underwent major surgery at a Gorman hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moresinger of Eastland visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt Sunday.

Kirksey Parker of Dallas has bought the E. H. Boyett home and is moving in this week.

Mrs. Raymond Powell left Saturday to join her husband at Kermit.

Juke Box Infiltrating Even American Home

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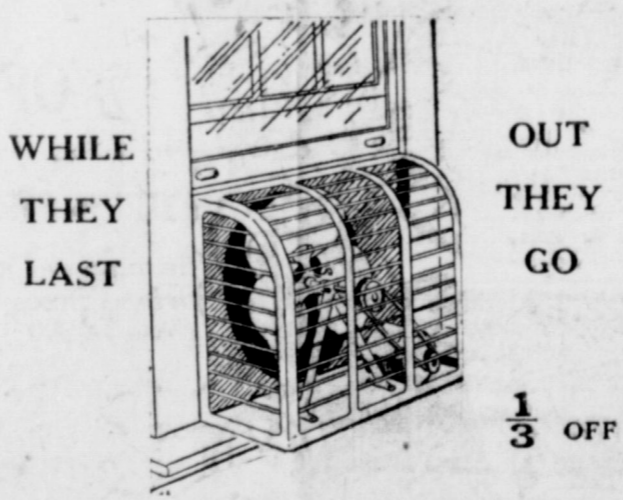
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**RAMBLER--**

(Continued From Page Three)

kitchens were all that one could see through the windows, due to the building being locked for the summer, and it was noted that everything within these kitchens is the last-word in being modern.

George Patterson came to DESDEMONA in 1919, from Lott, Texas. He is married, his wife being the former Ethel Hughes; they have one son, whose name is Chester. Mr. Patterson operates a barber shop at DESDEMONA.

Earl Abernathy was born February 19, 1888, and has been a resident of DESDEMONA for sixty-four years. Mr. Abernathy started his barbering career in 1909; during the "oil-boom" days, he worked for "Hog-Creek Carruth", he says.

N. E. Dabney came to DESDEMONA, from Hill County, in 1877 he was in the lumber business at Eastland, many years ago. His son, Lee Dabney was one of ten heirs to the estate which contained 168 acres of land; at one time their property had fifteen producing wells on it; the ten heirs were all

brothers and sisters, who lived comfortably as a result of the development of their land, by the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company, and the Gallagher and Lawson Company; the largest well on the property was a 4,000 barrel producer.

Mrs. H. G. Fein and her sister, Mrs. B. Northcutt, operate the "Sisters Cafe" at DESDEMONA. The food is excellent. Home cooking as you like it; Dorothy Wittie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wittie, is employed by the sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Krapf are the operators of the DESDEMONA Feed Store. Mrs. Krapf is the former Loveda Clayton, of Desdemona. The "Red Chain" line of poultry and livestock feed is featured.

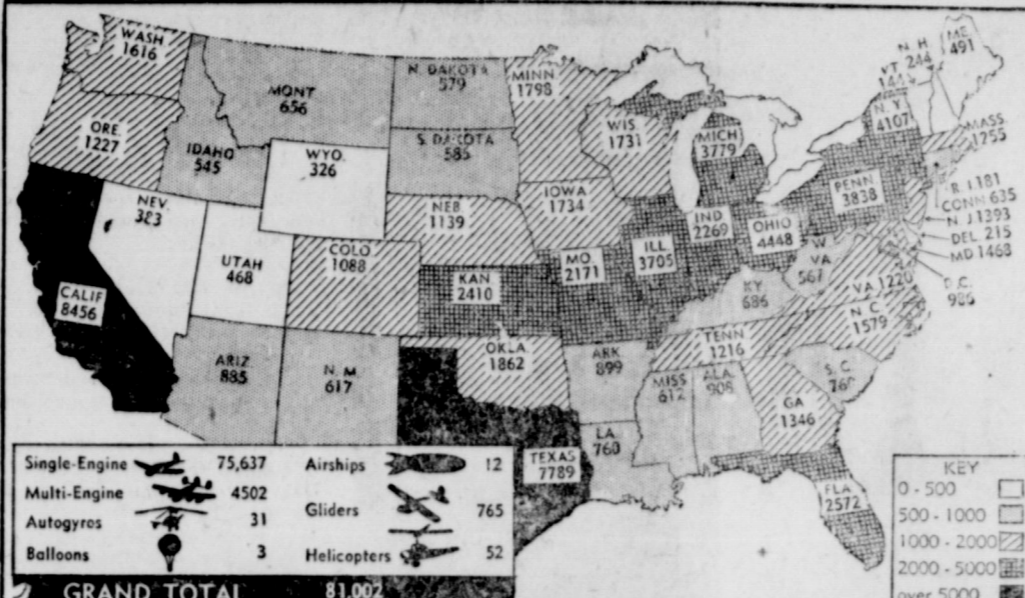
A new farm-to-market highway will include the "main" street of DESDEMONA; the road will link DESDEMONA with the Stephenville and the Gorman highways. The new highway is eagerly awaited by the residents of the community. Despite the heavy taxes paid by the DESDEMONA area in by-gone years, they have had to wait nearly thirty years for a paved road through their town.

Howard Williams operates the DESDEMONA Motor Company. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, one of the communities "old-timers". Howard is married, and has three sons and a daughter, namely, Delbert, "Les" Calvert, and Dorth. All three of the sons are ex-GI's. Nice going fellows, and thanks.

C. R. Hill and Earl Seitem are employees of the L. E. Clark Machine and Blacksmith shop.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's casing-head gasoline plant on the J. W. Carruth lease, is the major industry and leading payroll of DESDEMONA; the plant, a five-unit system, was put into operation in 1919; the plant employees are: Carl Miller, plant foreman, Odie Brightwell, plant repairman, Horace Lane, operator, Ford Reid, operator, George Riley operator, Raymond Joiner, relief operator, John Arnold, booster-operator, Bill Kirk, utility and

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loading rack man, and Jessie Sparkman, utility man. The loading rack for the shipment of the gasoline is served by the Jake Hamon railroad, running from Dublin to Wichita Falls.

The Rudeco Oil company has a casing-head gasoline plant of 4-80 horse-power units, in the DESDEMONA area; they employ nine men, we are told.

The McDermott interests operate the Desdemona Gasoline plant, which is a plant of 3-80 horse-power units; they employ five men.

Mrs. Morgan Roberts is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Doey Williams and sisters, Bertie and Nellie Christian, attended a family reunion at Plainview, last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Long; all eight of the Long children were present.

We are very happy to advise the citizens of DESDEMONA that Mrs. Doey Williams is the Eastland DAILY Telegram's Correspondent at DESDEMONA. It is the desire of your county-wide "Service Institution", the Eastland DAILY Telegram, to give the people of the DESDEMONA community, what you expect and are entitled to, in your DAILY County-Sent newspaper. Phone all of your news to Mrs. Williams, the number is 17.

Mrs. Horace Lane, whom all of you DESDEMONA people know, has graciously consented to act as the Circulation Manager of DESDEMONA, for your DAILY newspaper, the Eastland DAILY Tele-

gram. Mrs. Lane will call upon you in the very near future. Read the news of YOUR community, and ALL of Eastland County, DAILY, in the Eastland DAILY Telegram.

"Twas mighty nice to be with you cooperative and kindly citizens of DESDEMONA, and "the rambler" wishes to thank you for being so very helpful in making the highlights of DESDEMONA possible, in this edition of your Eastland DAILY Telegram.

**NEWS FROM GORMAN**

GORMAN, July 16. — Like most parts of the country—its hot weather in Gorman and the wish you hear voiced by the citizens is "I wish it would rain."

Miss Ozella Pulley has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Amarillo and other points.

Mrs. Jim Underwood is spending part of this week with her sister and her father, "Uncle John" Chapman in Dallas.

**'Sociable'**

"Just to be sociable," M. E. Schroeder, Olwein, Ia., locomotive fireman, picked up his phone and put through a call for Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in Moscow. The Kremlin answered and the fireman and the foreign minister had a friendly three-minute chat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Monahans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love.

"Uncle Gus" Barnes, long time resident of this community, is seriously ill at this time. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. Bob Jones and son of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norton of Weatherford spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brunnett.

Jimmie Ellison is in Marlin for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin and children of Phillipa, returned to their home Tuesday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Griffen of

Frankell spent the week end in Gorman with relatives and friends.

Miss Harryette Espler of Sunday is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Espler, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Nunnally has returned to her home in Causey, N. M., after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Espler.

Mrs. Mamie Clement returned to her home in Gorman last Tuesday after spending six weeks with her son and his family in Massachusetts. Mrs. Clement left on Friday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Treadwell and family in California.

Later Hooker of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell

and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons, over the week end.

Mrs. Maud Martin returned Saturday from a vacation spent with her daughters in Bryan and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elmer Todd and children of Fort Worth are spending this week in Gorman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Seets are vacationing in Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Butler and John Wright all connected with Southwestern Peanut Growers Association are in San Antonio part of this week.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett and Patry Pittman are spending this week in Anson with Mrs. Clyde Ballard.

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MISS DOROTHY LOU JOHNSON FINISHES AT T. C. U.

Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, 514 South Daugherty Street, returned home from Fort Worth July 11, where she finished her course of study at Texas Christian University. She was a psychology major and sociology minor.

MRS. HORACE HORTON HONORS THEIR DAUGHTER, TONI, WITH PARTY

Mrs. Horace E. Horton, honored their daughter, Toni, on her 2nd birthday at the home, 1208 South Bassett Street, Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.

The children enjoyed games on the back terrace of the home, after which the white angelfood cake was served with ice cream. About fifteen children and a number of mothers were present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinberg of Midland, were guests the past week end of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend, South Seaman Street. Mrs. Kinberg is a sister of Dr. Townsend.

Miss Dorothy Day has returned to Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and her sister, Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr. Miss Day came by plane to Fort Worth and was accompanied on her return to Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Day. She is secretary for an Oil Company in Houston.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Houston is spending her vacation here with relatives and her mother, Mrs. Annie Day. Her son, Dickie, has been here several weeks.

Mrs. Bobby Miller visited Eastland friends recently. Mrs. Miller lives at Pineland.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huckaby were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. True and little daughter, Norma Gale, of the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. True is a sister of Mrs. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Blowers

and daughter, Bernie Lynn, and her friend, Virginia Berry, all of Waco, returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Blowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., and Mrs. Blower's sister, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Dan Amis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amis, planned to return home with them for a visit.

E. F. Winn of Peoria, Arizona, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Kernell.

Mrs. Jimmie Garner is back from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. D. McGraw, son Wendell, Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Voorhies, and Mrs. Frank A. Jones, attended the Camp meeting at Lake Cisco Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Lucas, was a guest the past week end of Mr. and Mrs. Mike O. Smith, Jr., in Brownwood. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Beulah Fae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Odessa, and formerly of Eastland.

Among those attending the Nazarene camp meeting at the Presbyterian camp at Lake Cisco Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rains and family, Mrs. D. Bezeg, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Elder, Misses Ina Gene, Neva Dell and Maxine Ward, Glenn Huddleston, Farr Huddleston, Mrs. Pearl Covington and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Pool.

Mrs. Ida (O. P.) Morris will be hostess to the covered dish luncheon and Pioneer club meeting Tuesday July 22 at her home 306 South Seaman Street.

HOSTESS' LIFE LONG WALK, BIG SMILE

By Claire Cox United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO (UP) — The middle-aged woman in coach seat No. 13 was irate. She was sitting next to a man and she didn't like it.

A man 12 cars back had a backache. He wanted a hot water bottle. A woman in a brown hat wanted a bottle for her baby. A Mrs. Smith from Milwaukee wanted to know where she was.

That was my introduction to the life of a railroad stewardess. For two nights and a day I tramped back and forth through the 12-car

TO RECEIVE B.A. DEGREE FROM TCU



Miss Dorothy Lou Johnson, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Eastland, who has finished her course of study at Texas Christian University and will return to the University on August 24th to receive her B.A. Degree.

City of Los Angeles as a stewardess on the streamlined train as it sped through mountains and over plains.

It seemed I walked almost half the 2,700-mile route from Los Angeles to Chicago, which was covered in 39 1-2 hours.

The Union Pacific and North Western Railroads, which operate the luxury train daily between the two cities, recently inaugurated a stewardess service to keep the passengers happy.

I went along to "help" stewardess Florence Patton, Livermore, Ky.

He wanted a hot water bottle. When we got to the next stop, the hot water bottle was there, but he didn't want it. We sent it back.

Mrs. Smith stopped me as I limped toward my berth for some

rest. "Where are we?" she asked. I didn't know.

"What's that body of water over there?" she asked. "That's a lake," I said, and walked on.

Quick Ad Results AUSTIN, Texas (UP) — The Austin American - Statesman's classified advertising department didn't make money on the deal but had two satisfied customers.

R. J. Powell telephoned the paper to put in an ad for his missing collie. The classified section informed him another call had just come in to advertise a collie that had been found.

The lost dog and his master soon were reunited.

Dutch Treat



Touring through Holland's famous system of canals, screen actress Paulette Goddard found a remedy from the heat—it gets hot in Holland, too—by sampling some Dutch beer.

Machines Tell How Much You Have To Drink

NEW YORK (UP) — Science has caught up with the men who get home and explain to the little woman that they have had "just a couple of beers with the boys."

Two machines, the "intoximeter" and the drunkometer, can be used to gauge exactly how much alcoholic beverage he's had.

Dr. Walter W. Jetter of Harvard University explained the devices to the traffic court judges and prosecutors' conference at New York University. They measure the exact alcoholic content in a person's blood and breath, and the evidence is admissible in most courts.

Dr. Jetter explained that if a person's blood shows .05 per cent to .15 per cent alcohol, his intoxication may be questionable. Above .15 per cent, he's drunk. A score of .25 per cent or more and he's flat on his back.

To get the .15 per cent figure, Dr. Jetter said, the average man weighing around 150 pounds must drink six or seven ounces of alcohol in a half hour. That, he added, is not social drinking.

TRAFFIC INCREASE HOUSTON, Tex., (UP) — Pioneer Air Lines reports a

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steady increase in the number of passengers flying between Texas communities on its lines.

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