

# Lloyd Barker, Last Of Outlaw Family, Killed in Denver

DENVER, March 24 (AP)—"So he was one of Ma Barker's boys. Well, I'll be darned."

That was the reaction of most of the men at the Denargo Grill when they learned that manager Lloyd "Red" Barker was from one of the southwest's most notorious outlaw families.

Lloyd died Friday—shot to death as were Kate "Ma" Barker and his brothers, Fred and Arthur. The last of the Barker boys was 51 years old.

His connection with the family wasn't revealed until his frail, nervous widow, Jennie, was arraigned on a murder charge.

When questioned first, District Attorney Clarence Hackenthal said, she admitted shooting her husband with a shotgun as he walked toward their house in suburban Denver. She said she was afraid "he would kill me and my children." She pleaded innocent by reason of insanity at the arraignment.

Lloyd was in Leavenworth penitentiary when Ma Barker and her boys were robbing banks and kidnapping people. He had robbed the U. S. mail at Baxter Springs, Kansas, imprisoned in 1922, he was released in 1928.

Arthur "Doc" Barker was arrested in Chicago in 1935, and was killed when he tried to escape from Alcatraz four years later. Ma and Fred Barker were shot down in gun duel with FBI agents at their Florida hideout in 1935. A fourth son, Herman, died in the early 1920's.

After Lloyd was released he went "straight."

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# Fowl Science Club Will Discuss Show

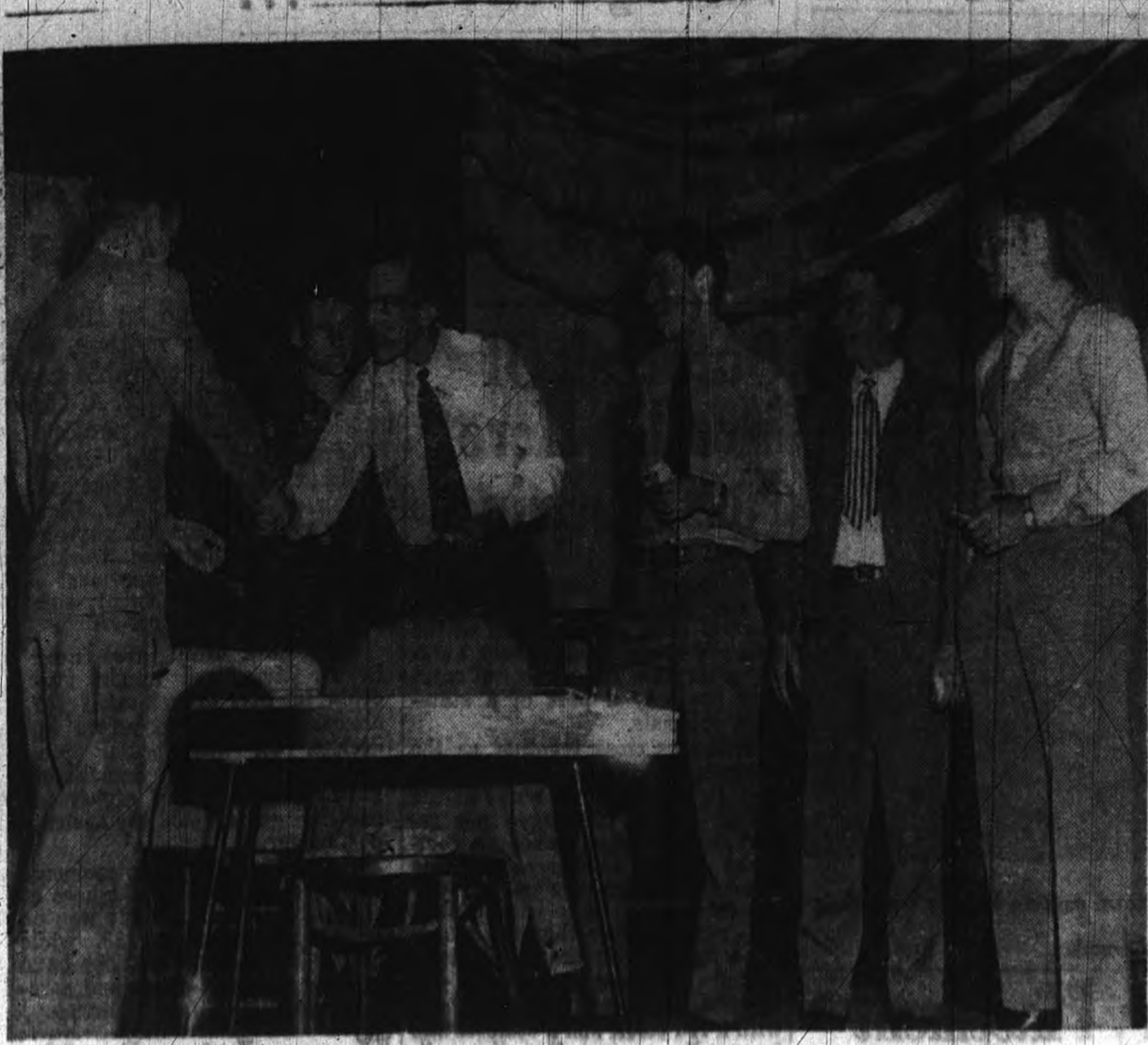
The Baby Chick, Egg, and Poultry Show will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Poultry Science Club tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA Reading Room, Bob Mayfield, president of the club, announced.

A short business meeting will be held after the discussion. Refreshments will be served, Mayfield said.

# ELEEMOSYNARY BILL SENT INTO SENATE

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—The House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating approximately 36 million dollars for operating the State Eleemosynary Institutions during the next two years.

It was the second of the must big-money bills approved by the House. The vote on final passage was 119 to 18.



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# Swiss Visitors View Condition Of Agriculture in Southwest

By OTTO R. KUNZE

Conrad A. Judd and Carl Mettler from Zurich, Switzerland, were visitors on the Campus last Tuesday for the purpose of getting some idea of agricultural conditions existing in the Southern sections of the United States.

They were entertained and conducted about the Campus by Dr. R. L. Hunt of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department and A. L. Darnel of the Dairy Husbandry Department. Although neither of the two men are professionally employed in agriculture, they were interested in this field of work in order to get a broader picture of conditions in the United States.

Judd is a lawyer by profession and upon returning to Switzerland he hopes to find employment with some business firm or chamber of commerce. He came to the States last summer and attended the University of Michigan for one semester. Following his term in college, he joined a student group on an excursion through the United States and Canada which was conducted by the International Student Association. After the trip he found employment in the Swiss exchange bank in New York where he studied the commercial, industrial and financial relationships of the United States and Switzerland.

Judd toured England, France and Italy before the war. He said "It is interesting to study and learn the economic and political points of view of these different nations because it makes a person more broad minded."

Judd, whose father is a language professor, at the University of Zurich, came to the United States on his own financial means. When asked by Dr. Hunt about conditions in Europe, he replied that its restoration is progressing very well. He stressed that war is seemingly much less likely now than it was a year ago. Judd commented further that the Marshall Plan has in some cases had the tendency of making the people lazy, since the people received the aid regardless of whether they worked or not. "America is often thought of as being the first power in Europe today," Judd said with an air of satisfaction.

Since the Swiss people have never lost their initiative to work, Switzerland is now very nearly back on its pre-war standards, he explained. He continued that the last form of rationing was discontinued in 1948. Switzerland is probably the only country in Europe where prices of goods on the open market are lower than those of the black market, Judd pointed out. Even at the present though, Switzerland must still import two-thirds of its grain and one-fourth of its vegetables.

During the war Judd worked three years for the Swiss Government in Bern, and then was the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Zurich before coming to the States. He plans to leave Dallas by plane tomorrow and hopes to board the Queen Elizabeth in New York for his return trip to Switzerland on Friday.

His traveling companion, Carl Mettler, is a medical doctor by profession. He graduated from the medical school in Zurich, Switzerland, but is now here to see and study the latest medical practices being followed.

When asked his opinion of medical practices in America, he replied that medical science is much more advanced here than it is in Switzerland. He said, "America has a much greater financial means to carry on its medical science than Switzerland has, and besides Switzerland did not make any medical progress during the war." Mettler estimated that his country is approximately ten years behind in medical practices.

When first coming to the states he spent approximately two months in New York where he visited 15 or more clinics, and then went to the medical center at the Columbia University to study the medical practices there. He has visited clinics in Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, and numerous other cities.

Mettler is employed by the University clinic in Zurich, Switzerland. He intends to keep on studying medical progress in the States until this coming August at which time he plans to return to Switzerland.

# Solons Balk At Approving New School Funds

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—A three-way pull on state funds for educational purposes is growing stronger. Some members of the House Appropriations Committee think its time to put on the brakes.

The most recent pull comes from public junior colleges and several committee members think it may develop into something mighty hard to handle.

That's why they showed signs of balking Monday night when confronted by a request for nearly 5 million dollars to help run 31 public schools and state-supported senior colleges and universities.

"You came up here two years ago and got your appropriation raised from \$60 to \$100 per student, and now you come back and want \$205, more than double the amount for last time," Rep. Louis Godard of Texas City snapped at Rep. Jerry Stockard of Frost.

Godard wanted to know how come.

Stockard, author of the bill, said the last appropriation fell short of paying \$100 per student by 50 cents on each student; teachers will have to be paid higher salaries to keep them in the junior colleges and one more junior college has been created since two years ago.

His measure was sent to subcommittee for study.

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# Rebs, Yanks Battle Amid Cream Puffs

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—When Norman L. Daugherty whistled "Dixie" he didn't raise any rebel yells.

Instead, he raised the ire of a yankee... and started a fight.

And in the melee the young air force veteran lost an eye.

These circumstances were brought out in district court here today in a suit in which an insurance company is seeking to cut off Daugherty's compensation.

The eye was injured, Daugherty told the court, when Freddie Ferdig hit him last Sept. 3.

Ferdig, a yankee, was an instructor in a bread-rolling class conducted in a bakery shop where Daugherty was an apprentice bread-roller.

A state industrial accident board awarded Daugherty compensation of \$21.65 a week for 100 weeks. The case came before Judge R. B. Young and a jury today when Liberty Mutual Insurance Company asked that the award be set aside.

"Did you tell fellow workers you were going to whistle 'Dixie' and get rednecks mad?" asked Emory Caney, the insurance company's lawyer.

"Yes, I did, but as a joke," Daugherty replied.

But it was no joke to Ferdig. "Freddie always resented Dixie because he was from the north," Daugherty testified.

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# Cecil Williams, '39 New Poultry Prof

Cecil Williams, class of '39, has joined the Poultry Department as Assistant Extension Poultryman. He assumed his duties on March 16.

After graduation from A&M, Williams went to work as a hatchery manager. Since then, he has been closely associated with the poultry and livestock industry in the commercial field of Texas.

Williams is married and has two children.

# Brown, '43, Will Join Ag Eco Staff

George P. Brown, who graduated from A&M in June '43, has joined the faculty of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department.

After graduation from his school, Brown entered A&M where he was a member of A Troop Cavalry, the Collegiate Chapter of the FFA, and the Scholars Honor Society. He received his degree in agricultural education.

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# Minyard Elected Navarro President

Howard Minyard, junior industrial education student from Corsicana, was elected president of the Navarro County A&M Club at a meeting last week.

T. Cooper is the new president of the organization. Albert Frey will serve as secretary-treasurer. William S. Pr will act as social chairman for the club.

Miss Jim Andrews was selected to represent the club as duchess of the Cotton Ball and Pageant. She will be escorted by Johnny Hen senior agronomy student.

Minyard announced the next meeting of the club will be in March 31.

# College View Cars Should Angle Park

Students living in College View Apartments are reminded to angle into the curb when they park their cars, Fred Hickman, director of Campus Security, said today.

If the students will park in this manner, there will be enough room for all of their cars. Some tickets have been given because students have had to park in unauthorized places when their regular areas are full of improperly parked cars, Hickman added.

# TWO \$50,000 VICTORIES Exhibit to Remain Two More Weeks

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter Litszenberg, a successful rider on California tracks, is the only jockey to win two \$50,000 stakes during the first two months of 1944.

Litszenberg scored with Lurline B, a 30 to 1 shot, in the Santa Margarita handicap on Jan. 22. A month later he piloted Gaffery, 7 to 1 chance, to victory in the Santa Susana Stakes. With jockeys getting 10 percent of the money won in stakes, Litszenberg's two stake winners netted him at least \$8,420. Both horses are fillies.

The exhibit is the result of cooperative efforts of the Ad Fish and Game Club and the Brazos County Fish and Game Protective Association. On display is some of the wildlife that may be found in the woods and streams Brazos County.

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### Cass County Club Chooses Duchess

Miss Caroline Thompson of Bryan's Mill, Texas, has been selected Cass County Club Duchess for the Cotton Ball April 29.

Miss Thompson is a senior student at North Texas State College, Denton, where she is majoring in English.

She will be escorted by Keith Allsup, a senior architecture major.

### GUN TOTIN' WOMAN WANTS RENT INCREASE

DALLAS (AP)—A well-dressed woman stormed into the office of the area rent director here recently.

She carried a rifle and demanded to see the director.

Federal guards were called and they took the rifle from the irate visitor. They found the gun unloaded.

The guards left the room, but the woman took a seat and said she would stay there until she saw the director.

The woman told bystanders she wants to move into another apartment and wants the director to agree to an increase in the rent.

She made it clear that she was not asking a decrease, but an increase.

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