



Nita and Manning Smith, square dancers extraordinary, face the caller and prepare to "promenade" all.

Those Dancing Smiths . . .

The Square Dance As She Is Swung

By GRAHAM HORSLEY

Another mark can be chalked on College Station's list of talented and civic-minded people, for truly Nita and Manning Smith, "the dancing Smiths," are such a couple.

invitation they have received from Dr. Lloyd Shaw, distinguished authority on square and folk dancing, to attend his Cheyenne Mountain School this August in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

When asked about her background in square dancing, Nita stated that, "Being a West Texan, I have either been square dancing or watching square dancing as long as I can remember."

Manning, with his background in coaching and Scout work, and Nita with her work with Girl Scouts, dancing classes and the Cotton Pageant, of which she has been director for several years, proved the ideal team to promote and sell the idea of square dancing for fun.

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Seventy Teachers Here for Meeting

Seventy student vocational industrial teachers have enrolled for the joint University of Texas and A&M summer school which is being held here on the campus.

James R. D. Eddy, director of Bureau of Business and Industrial Extension Training at the University of Texas; Charles Cyrus and Earl M. Bowler of the same division; and C. M. Allen of the State Board for Vocational Education are teaching part of the classes.



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Campus Cleaners "Over the Exchange Store"

Maisel Gives Points . . .

Two Aggies Take Over Sill Paper, Confusion Ratio Up

By BARRY SMITH

The "Battery Boys" are whooping it up in one of those Fort Sill halls, according to the reports, generously interspersed with bull, which come from that garden spot of the South by way of the prolific pens of Chuck Maisel and Bob Blakeney, currently "vacationing" there.

Brazos' would please refrain from throwing their hands and yelling when recall was blown.

Before the first dance put on for the boys it became necessary to explain to the students from Sooner U that the phrase "Bird dog" had nothing to do with hunting in the normal sense.

Much woe and worry seems to have assailed the boys who are now attending summer camp at Sill, and according to Blakeney, the promised eight hour day has already shortened to about eighteen.

Seeking an outlet for their yarn spinning talents, Maisel and Blakeney have joined the staff of the paper put out by the boys, and much prime literature should be forthcoming.

Already the delegates from A&M are training their sights on the Oklahoma College for Women so it is very possible that in the near future a bill will come before the Oklahoma Legislature recommending that a fence be erected between the two states.

Maisel has already become embroiled in an argument with the lads from OU on the coming football season and has been very cautious in betting his shirt on Lippman & Co. If the true spirit prevailed he probably ended up giving them points.

Both Nita and Manning were agreed that in no other form of dancing do you see such a spirit of good fellowship and wholesome recreation. In fact, the Smiths were first prompted to start teaching square dancing chiefly because of their intense mutual interest in community recreation.

Another incident involving the old tradition has caused quite a furor among the placid Brazos relatives-Maisel. An order had to be put out that the students from "a certain school on the

New Farm Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The House Agriculture committee approved yesterday a brand new farm bill authorizing a three-crop "trial run" for the Truman administration's controversial "production payment" program.

The measure went through on a 17-9 vote against virtually solid Republican opposition.

It sets up a major issue as Democrats and Republicans scramble for the Midwest farm votes in the congressional elections next year. Some farm groups already are assailing the administration's idea as a "subsidy" and a "dole."

The measure would maintain rigid price supports, at higher levels for most crops than under the present price prop program.

It would repeat the farm bill enacted by the Republican-controlled 80th congress, with its 60 to 90 per cent of parity propa.

Some committee Republicans battled for continuation of the present farm program into 1950. They objected to even the 1950 "trial run" for "production payments" which the bill would permit.

Cottage Food Market Announces New Hours

The Cottage Food Market, located east of College View, will start staying open until 9 p. m. Monday through Saturday, announced Herbert Holcombe, owner and operator.

"In making the change to the new closing hour, we feel that we will be able to serve better the needs of the students of College View," Holcombe said.

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House Studies 'Gilmer-Aikin College' Plan

The "College Gilmer-Aikin Committee" resolution, now in the House Appropriations Committee, is designed to fill a pressing need in Texas' schools of higher education, E. L. Angell, assistant to the chancellor, said today.

The resolution, known as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62, by Senator R. L. Proffer of Justin—one of the architects of the Gilmer-Aikin plan for Texas public schools—has passed the Senate.

The resolution will establish a fifteen-member interim Texas Higher Education Survey Commission which would be given broad powers to recommend to the Fifty-second Legislature, the governor, and the people, an overall coordinating program for the eighteen Texas colleges and universities, Angell said.

The resolution is worded to give the Commission power to decide what governing bodies are to be provided for the institutions of higher learning.

Higher education fights have taken up much time of the current Legislature. For example: squabbles over allowing small colleges to expand, changing names, and setting up branches.

Such matters might occupy the attention of the Commission as it mapped the plans it would present to the next Legislature.

The Proffer resolution charges the Commission with the duty of surveying all public higher education institutions "to determine whether the present system is adequate to serve academic needs of the several geographical areas of the State, adequacy of financial support being provided.

In addition, the Commission would determine an appropriate teaching and research program, and decide which institutions should offer graduate instruction leading to masters and doctors degrees.

Further charges for the Commission would be to determine governing boards, administrative machinery which will avoid duplication of teaching and research, and other matters it may deem proper.

It is expected that the first Legislature will pass the resolution before adjournment, Angell concluded.

Telegraph Clerk Folds Holdup Try

BALTIMORE, June 29.—(AP)—A young man in a tan suit walked into a downtown telegraph office early today.

"What can I do for you?" smiled night manager James Pennypacker, 27.

"Keep your mouth shut, open up the cash drawer and give me all your money."

"I will not do it," Pennypacker said distinctly.

"There are nine slugs in this gun, and I'm going to shoot you if you don't," the customer said, producing a .32 revolver, "you won't lose anything since the money is insured," he enjoined.

"I'm not going to do it," Pennypacker said.

The gunman looked at Pennypacker. Pennypacker looked at the gunman. The gunman turned and fled out the door.

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By Al Capp



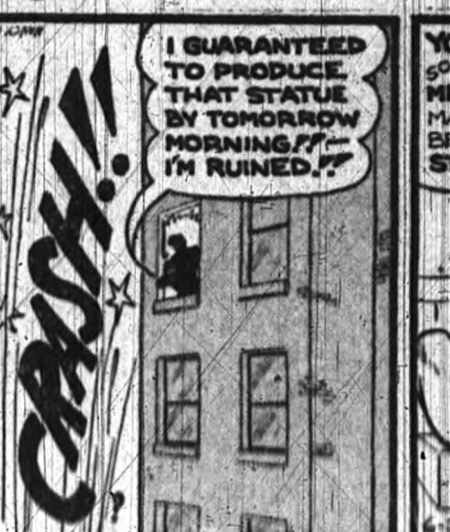
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House Acts To Rush Housing Bill Through

Washington, June 28.—(AP) The House raced today toward final action on a vast Housing bill, with only one snag apparent.

While speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) predicted passage of the measure by a "substantial margin," Rep. Spence (D-Ky.), leading the administration forces on the floor, saw signs of trouble ahead in the announced plans of one lawmaker to raise the race issue.

Rep. Marcantonio (AL-NY) said he was ready to present an amendment barring segregation in publicly-owned housing projects.

Spence, chairman of the House Banking Committee, declared: "If somebody wants to scuttle the bill, that is the way to do it," Marcantonio's amendment would ban discrimination in the construction, sale, rent or tenancy of public housing because of race, color, creed or national origin.

Administration forces grabbed complete control yesterday, smothering a Republican-Southern Democratic coalition, and beat back all efforts to substitute or amend the Administration bill.

These were major provisions of the bill as it stood after yesterday's debate:

The Federal Government would contribute up to \$308,000,000 a year for 40 years toward construction by local authorities of 810,000 publicly-owned dwelling units. Federal contributions would meet the difference between the low rents and the amount necessary to pay off the long-range cost.

A \$202,500,000 program would provide housing loans for farmers

Large Goldfish Found by Class

Wildlife students, while on a six weeks field trip to Lake Texoma, last week pulled in a seine full of gold. Gold fish, that is.

Ralph Paxton, member of the class, reported that while seining Buffalo Lake, near Amarillo, the net when brought up was full of exceptionally large goldfish (Carassius auratus). These fish, measuring more than 12 inches in length, were not only unusually numerous, but are rarely found this far west of the Great Lakes basin, their usual range.

While on this trip the class, specializing in fish study and culture, divided into two groups of five boys each. One group is to alternate with the other in working Lake Texoma for three weeks.

While in each of these locations the class will study species of fish, water temperature, relationships, plant relationships, depth of water and its effect on the layering of the water, and other problems which might arise in connection with the fishing in this region.

Belgian King Loses Chance to Return

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 29.—King Leopold's chances of returning to the Belgian throne were blasted by Sunday's election.

Final parliamentary election returns showed today that the Social Christian (Catholic) Party, supporting Leopold, failed to get the absolute majority it needed to force a referendum to bring back the King.

They strengthened their position though, winning 104 of the 212 seats in the Chamber of Deputies. The Socialists continued in second place. The Communists lost 11 seats. They now have 12.

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