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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• AND NO CROONING

Unencumbered by a guitar or other musical instrument, and without stopping for even one chorus of any of the modern, prettied-up versions of what someone thinks cowboys sing, a real-life cowboy bulldogged an enraged steer the other night at the International Amphitheater.

The real-life cowboy, was Lloyd Jinkens, a 48-year-old rancher from Fort Worth, Texas, and the occasion for his bulldogging act was unscheduled on the stock show program. He went into action when a steer jumped a barricade separating the animals from the spectators, and endangered the life of scores of onlookers.

Cowboy Jinkens has a vote of thanks coming from others besides those who he saved from possible death or injury. Those of us who remember William S. Hart, Tom Mix and the rest of that crew, and who have been wondering why a movie cowboy can't do any cowboying without a guitar or a "fine" baritone voice, owe him our thanks too.

There was a time when, even according to the movies, a cowboy had to be able to ride anything that moved, be quick on the draw and shoot straight and fast. Of late years, it seems that he can't git on no payroll nowheres less'n he can also strum a geeetar and yodel like a Swiss mountaineer.

In the course of events, it may be presumed that the movies will seize upon this incident and work it into the plot of some horse opera. If they have the cowboy tame the maddened steer by crooning to it, we hope Cowboy Jinkens goes to Hollywood and starts shooting directors, et al, until he runs out of bullets. And us old timers remember that William S. Hart never had to reload his guns. They kept on shooting forever.

Looking down into the new boiler plant building, showing the two new 90 h.p. boilers installed. At right—Fire Chief Hennig and Asst. Chief Boylan connecting the fire hydrant temporarily to the hospital boiler room.



Warning to Motorists

Cooperating with national safety and law enforcement authorities, Police Chief Edward B. Patten to-day listed new driving rules that if carefully considered, will prevent a lot of motorists from becoming involved in accidents during the hazardous winter weather and road conditions ahead.

Chief Patten said that scientific tests and research by the National Safety Council are the basis for these rules, and added, "Only sincere thinking of these rules, will save motorists from being involved in serious accidents and traffic tie ups."

The rules as listed by the Chief are:

1. When starting out on ice and snow, get the "feel" of the road surface. Test your braking and acceleration when clear of other cars.
2. Reduce speed when road surfaces are snowy and icy. Remember it takes three to twelve times more distance to stop on snow or ice than on dry pavement.
3. Keep snow and ice off the outside of the windshield as well as fog and frost inside. Be sure your defroster and wipers are working. Watch out for pedestrians.
4. Never warm up your motor in a closed garage. Carbon Monoxide poisoning is dangerous. Also check floor boards and exhaust.

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Group To Hear Of Christmas In Many Lands

"The Children's Christmas in Many Lands" will be presented to Interfaith Group members and their friends on Tuesday, December 7, at 10 o'clock, at the YWCA by Miss Lorraine Sinkler of the social studies department of Ravinia School. Miss Sinkler will interpret the celebration of Christmas in schools around the world.

Mrs. Benedict Goodman, program chairman, says this international approach to Christmas for children is the second Interfaith program designed to reach children of school age through their mothers.

The meeting is open to the public; P.T.A. members are especially invited to attend and to participate in the discussion period.

Tribune Columnist To Address Kiwanians

The speaker at the December 6 meeting of the Kiwanis club will be Reuben D. Cahn, 202 Vine avenue, economist and editor, and writer for the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Cahn was present at a recent United Nations conference in Hawaii, attended by some 16 countries. He also attended the Geneva conference with the same group.

His subject will be "European Problems and the United Nations."

New Boiler Plant Going Up In H. P. Hospital Enlargement

Construction is proceeding rapidly on the new boiler plant building which must be completed before the new wing can be added to the Highland Park Hospital. The new boiler plant is being built on the Homewood Avenue side of the hospital, because this will be the back when the new lobby and main entrance are added on the Glenwood Avenue side.

It was the recommendation of the engineers on the project that the boiler room be constructed as a separate building, as this is a more flexible arrangement and provides greater comfort for the patients by separating the dust and noise of a heating plant from the hospital proper. This also makes possible the piping of the steam and hot water lines into the existing system, at a saving of approximately \$15,000.

The new boiler room is being equipped with two 90 h.p. boilers, either of which is capable of furnishing all the steam and power needed for the enlarged 100 bed hospital, so that proper provision is made for any emergencies that may arise. The building itself is planned with enough space to permit the installation of another boiler, if future growth should make this necessary. The power

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Dr. James T. Case Honored By Mexican Government

Dr. James T. Case, radiologist and chief of the X-ray Department of the Highland Park hospital is the proud possessor of the Merito Militar medal, conferred on him a few weeks ago by the Mexican Government.

The presentation was made in the Military Hospital at Mexico City by General Gilberto Limon, Secretary of National Defense of Mexico. The accompanying citation commended Dr. Case for the good will with which, over the past twenty years, he has co-operated with Mexican physicians and surgeons, doing post-graduate work and getting specialized training in the United States.

Dr. Case, who speaks Spanish fluently, has lectured on radiology and surgery in Lima, Santiago de Chile, Buenos Aires, Havana, Rio de Janeiro and in Mexico.

Christmas Sale At Bethlehem Church

Bethlehem Church is presenting an opportunity for everyone to buy Christmas gifts—Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3, at the store formerly occupied by Frost's Radio shop, on Waukegan Rd. There will be fancy goods and aprons, bakery goods and home made candy. Also the Advertisers from all over the country have sent items to be sold—including furniture, records for adults and children, toys, flower bulbs, garden hose, and shears, lingerie, children's sleeping garments, soap and soda, toiletries, sewing supplies, etc.

Mrs. Wilton Werner is general chairman, and Mrs. Harold Giss is president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bingo Party At Highwood Legion Home

Highwood Post No. 501, American Legion and its auxiliary will sponsor a bingo party at the Legion home, 220 Railway avenue, Highwood, Wednesday, December 1 at 8 p.m.

The admission charge will entitle the player to play all evening on his card. Besides the prizes for the games, there will also be a grand prize.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are Bruno Giangorgi, Mrs. Matt Maiman, Mrs. Eggert Carlson and Mrs. Ray Suzzi. The public is invited.

Highland Park Lions Stage Three Day Show At Community Center

Proceeds from the Highland Park Lions Club Sport Show to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Highland Park Community Center will be turned over to the Center for youth activities. The Center is operated by the Playground and Recreation Board. The show will be open from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

DR. HAYAKAWA AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Ravinia Woman's Club Plans Christmas Program

Marion Bridgman, 734 Braeside Rd., one of Ravinia's Women's Club's own members, together with Jessie Buchtel and Louise Evans of Evanston, all members of the Chicago Women's Symphony orchestra, will present the musical part of the Christmas program before the club on Wednesday afternoon, December 8, at 2 p.m. at Ravinia Village house. Martha Reynolds, Food Editor of the Sun Times, will be the speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. Bridgman, a resident of Highland Park for the past three years, is a native of Boston and studied there at the Longy School of Music and also in New York under George Barrere, famous flutist, before coming to Chicago.

Mrs. Bridgman herself is a flutist. Mrs. Buchtel, a violinist and Mrs. Evans, a pianist. All three have been members of the Chicago Women's Symphony orchestra.

Before coming to Highland Park, Mrs. Bridgman was well known in the east as a radio and concert artist and all-three women are active in musical circles along the North Shore.

Martha Reynolds, who will talk on "Getting the Home Ready for Christmas," is as well known in her field as the trio is in musical world. She has written a newspaper food column for 15 years, has appeared once a week over radio station WAIT but is probably the best known for the Prudence Penny Cooking schools she has conducted in theatres in the Chicago area. Mrs. Reynolds is also a resident of the North Shore, is married, has two children and lives in Evanston.

Mrs. Arthur Schramm and her house committee will emphasize the Christmas theme in setting the table for tea, which will follow the program. Mrs. W. W. Muehlberg, co-chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Grant Brown, Mrs. Harry Sander, Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Peter Duskey.

Don't Be Careless With Christmas Mail

Meet the man who's going to receive several thousand cheery Christmas greeting cards this year—and is very unhappy about the whole situation.

He has charge of the post office's undeliverable mail—"nixies," in the colorful jargon of the mail carriers. Last year, the local post office played reluctant host to a large quantity of other people's holiday mail, left homeless because of faulty addressing. Nationally, the toll of undeliverable Christmas cards, letters, and packages ran into the millions.

Postmaster Daniel L. Cobb, points out that careless addressing spells trouble for the sender, as well as extra headaches for postal clerks at a season when they're already working around

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Outstanding Attraction Slated For Tuesday, December Seven

Seawall At Park Ave. To Be Reinforced

The City Council voted at the Monday night meeting to take steps to reinforce the water wall protecting the waterworks at the foot of Park avenue. The gradual washing away of the shore near the waterworks has made this imperative to prevent undermining the walls of the building. H. J. Carton, Chicago engineer, was appointed to prepare an estimate for strengthening the wooden wall with steel piling.

Work on Bridges

Bids for constructing three bridges were rejected by the council, because they exceeded the amount appropriated, \$250,000. It was decided to make a change in specifications regarding the Linden avenue bridge, and readvertise for bids, hoping for a lower estimate.

The bridge at Park avenue, now closed, will be repaired, it was announced, instead of building a new one.

Zoning

Requests on re-zoning property on West Park avenue for business purposes, and property in Skokie Valley for an industrial area were considered. On the former the committee recommended refusal; the latter plan was approved. It was recommended by a real estate company that multiple family dwellings be erected on the West Park tract, and plans are going forward for building an apartment house at that section.

Notice to Dog Owners

The usual routine check on dog owners, who have failed to purchase their dog licenses, which were due July 1, 1948, has been started by a house to house canvass by the Police who will issue a notice. These will be followed up and all who fail to procure a license within the specified time will be served with a summons from the Police Magistrate, to appear in court. Due to shortage of help, this check has been postponed one month. Your Police Department urgently request all who have neglected or overlooked getting their dog license to do so at once in order to avoid further costs.

Signed
Edward B. Patten
Chief of Police

Public Service Co. Makes Four Awards

Four employees of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois were awarded prizes totaling \$475 for the best 1948 suggestions submitted under the company's suggestion system at a conference of the utility's officials held today at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Giant Jackpot Winner Of \$20,000; Golda Schlung Puts H. P. On Map

Hereafter when questioned as to the most exciting moment of her life, Miss Golda Schlung, 721 S. St. Johns avenue, will not have to think twice. Her big moment occurred about 7:15 on Thanksgiving eve, when she won the giant jackpot on the program, "What's The Name Of That Song?" over WGN. "Excited!" she exclaims. "I was petrified—and still am!" She believes \$20,000 is a low estimate on the value of the many prizes on their way.

About 7 p.m. on Thanksgiving eve, Miss Schlung received a message from Hollywood, requesting that she keep her wire free from 7 to 7:30, and about 7:05 WGN took over and held the wire. With her parrot, Pety, perched alertly on her shoulder, she gripped the receiver, tense with excitement. Over the air came the strains of "For Me And My Gal," "Good-night, Sweetheart," and "K-K-K-Katy." Suspense, with a capital S. For not only must she name the songs, but also the order in which they were listed. Finally a storm

of applause at the other end of the line told her the good news.

Still in a dazed condition, Miss Schlung has named, to the best of her information, some of the awards she will receive. There will be:

A television set; a laundromat; a deep freeze with one year's supply of meat; a complete set of dinner china; tires; the \$1000 diamond ring worn by Barbara Stanwick when she played in "Sorry, Wrong Number"; a diamond wristwatch; a complete paint job inside and outside the house, with venetian blinds; complete furnishings for three rooms; 72 shirts; a phonograph and recording machine; carpeting throughout the home; a Shetland pony and "surrey with the fringes on top," a cocker spaniel with a year's supply of food; one year's complete wardrobe; 12 pairs of shoes and 5 handbags.

This evening, December 2, at 7 p.m. Miss Schlung's wire of appreciation will be broadcast over WGN.

Distinguished Author Of "Language In Action" Highlights Day's Events

The Highland Park Woman's Club will have an all-day meeting at the club house on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacy, president, will preside at the regular meeting at 2 o'clock after which the program chairman, Mrs. Sidney Frisch will introduce the speaker, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa. Dr. Hayakawa, the distinguished author of "Language in Action," was born in Vancouver, Canada and considers himself an American. His early life was very much that of any Canadian boy. He knew only enough Japanese to converse with his mother, but he did know most of the words and music of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

It was hoped that he would join his father's importing business, but his ambition turned to scholarship and teaching. At the University of Manitoba he lived at the home of the late Wm. T. Allinson, the distinguished critic, which confirmed his literary interest. As a graduate student at McGill University he naturally became a member of the circle of talented writers known as the "Montreal Group." With his M. A. from McGill he started teaching Freshman English at the University of Wisconsin where he capped his scholarly career with a Ph. D. in 1935.

He saw that the use of language too often prevented intelligent thinking and accurate communication. His ideas for fact-mindedness instead of word-mindedness have taken form in his many writings on Semantics, best known of which is his well-known "Language in Action."

The morning session that day will begin at 10:30 with the Collector's Study Group. At that time Mrs. T. L. Osborne will present Mrs. Agnes L. Sascier of Chicago who is held in high esteem by Highland Park collectors. Her subject will be "Painted Toleware" and she will bring an interesting exhibit with her. Mrs. Sascier is the current Program Chairman of the Colonial Coverlet Guild. Besides being an avid collector of Antiques she is a much sought-after speaker on Antiques subjects for Women's Clubs and a writer on the same subject for National magazines.

The Hospitality Committee has announced a new venture for the



DR. WM. A. YOUNG

12 o'clock luncheon on this date. Those desiring to stay over the noon hour may bring their own sandwiches and they will be able to obtain coffee in the dining-room. The committee will also have a dessert available for those who wish it.

At 12:45 the club members will have the special privilege of hearing "Places That Need No Book Mark" reviewed by Dr. William Atkinson Young. Dr. Young is the brilliant, personable new pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Besides being an outstanding preacher he has also won an enviable reputation as a popular lecturer, author and philosopher.

The Philanthropy Committee will provide a box at the club house at both December meetings to receive a toy or a new garment which many of the club members may wish to contribute to the Christmas boxes to be sent to the children at Ridge Farm and Park Ridge School for Girls.