

Cowboys Sing Troubles Away On Chisholm Trail

Old-time cowboys claim there were so many stanzas added to the song, "The Old Chisholm Trail," that — end to end — they'd stretch farther than the trail itself.

That is a slight exaggeration, but the song itself was indeed the most popular of all the cowboy ballads, the one sung most often by the cowpokes themselves.

It was generally rendered lustily as the singers rocked to the motion of their horses at the pace set by the herd. As each man pealed out a couplet, remembered from some other time or composed on the spot, the others would join in the chorus.

First in Series

Its many verses described just about every experience the cowhands could have on the long trail from Texas up to Abilene, Kansas. For instance: "I asked my boss to give me my roll, And the boss had me figured ten

dollars in the hole."

"The Old Chisholm Trail" is one of 17 songs collected on the National Geographic Society record album, "Cowboy Songs." The set is the first of four in the American Adventure series to be released this year. Others are "Song of Rebels and Redcoats," "Steamboat's A-Comin'," and "Songs of the Civil War."

In his notes to the cowboy record, James A. Cox explains that the cowboy sang to soothe cattle to sleep, to entertain around a campfire, or to while away the lonely hours on night watch or riding the line.

"Some trail bosses were reluctant to hire men who couldn't, or wouldn't, sing or whistle," Mr. Cox writes. "They knew from experience that the puncher who could keep a song going, especially on dark, stormy nights, did as much to raise the spirits of the other cowhands as he did to still the fears of the skittish long-horns."

"The men on a drive often referred to the singiest cowboy as 'the bellwether' and looked to him to lead the way in keeping the herd under control."

Cowboy Calms Cattle

In "Night-Herding Song," the cowboy sings to the restless cattle: "My horse is leg-weary and I'm awful tired, But if you get lost then I'm sure to get fired."

As for "The Streets of Laredo," Mr. Cox points out that it originated a long way from Texas. An early version was sung in England, where it was known as "The Dying Girl's Lament" or "As I walked by St. James Hospital," and the melody was taken from an even older Irish air.



'All Aboard' for Kindergarten and enjoying a ride on the Warren Railroad are students of Mrs. Jules Banzet's kindergarten at Warren Academy. They are (left to right) Mrs. Jules Banzet, teacher, Jamie West, Deborah Levin, Dee-Ann Earp, Brad Jones, Ann Manning, Dana

Mustian, April Beddingfield, Kristi Robertson, Sarah Paynter, Earl Williams, Ward Hosier, Greg Burton, Kerry Harris, Jay Qualls, Johnny Riggan and Howard Oakley, engineer. (Staff Photo)

Youngsters Have Ride On Warrenton Railroad

All aboard for kindergarten! That has been the theme of Warren Academy's kindergarten these first three weeks of school.

Fifteen (8 girls, 7 boys) happy, eager students hopped on the kindergarten train and chugged off into the school year, with Mrs.

Jules Banzet as their engineer.

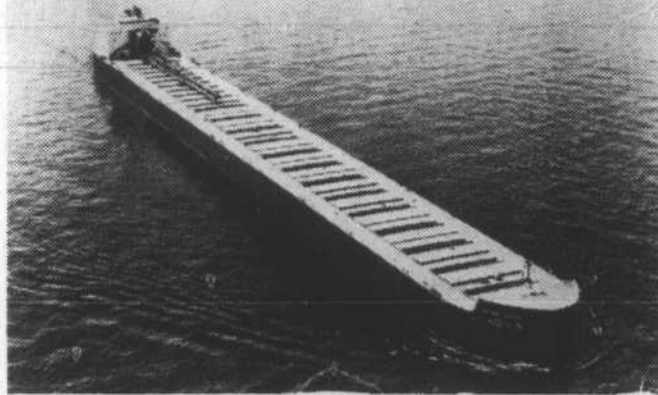
The train has already made many stops along the way such as at Color Town, Numberland, and the Music Man's House.

fun for all!

Everyone had a grand time and enjoyed blowing the train's whistle and pulling the bell. Many thanks to Mr. Oakley for giving the Kindergarten class such a special trip. It was a treat to visit Warrenton's historical railroad.

On Thursday, Sept. 22, the class enjoyed a real train ride! The tots visited the Warrenton Depot. While there, Mr. Howard Oakley, engineer, was kind enough to take them for a short ride on the pretty red, white, and blue locomotive, No. 7. What

we go!



BIG ONE...The M/V Mesabi Miner is second of two of the largest ships ever built entirely on the Great Lakes. The new vessel is 1,000 feet long, 105 feet wide, and can carry 59,000 tons of taconite (iron ore) or 52,000 tons of coal.

DID YOU KNOW? By Jarvis

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PIERRE AUGUSTE RENOIR
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SING, SING...These children put in long hours at a New York recording studio preparing an album of children's songs for UNICEF, the United Nations Children Fund. The album is entitled Sing Children Sing and the youngsters are members of the New York City Opera Children's Chorus.

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