

**Cliff Edwards Turns Soldier**

Carrying a ukulele to the front might not have been generally done in the World War—but Cliff Edwards certainly made himself useful with his in the war fought in Buster Keaton's latest talkie, "Dough Boys," which will be shown at the Peoples Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19-20.

Cliff as the singing doughboy warbles for the entertainment of the soldiers, and incidentally the audience, renders the song hit of the picture, "Sing," written by Joseph Meyer and Howard Johnson—and then gets shot in the ukulele and becomes a casualty of war.

The hilarious training camp, Buster's adventures in "No Man's Land," and the comical "show" at the front are among the high spots in the new picture. Incidentally, most of those connected with the picture were real service men. Keaton served as a doughboy in the Rainbow Division, in the trenches for the education of the war; Director Sedgewick was an army officer; Brophy, Steele, Jack Mintz, assistant director, Edwards and other men in the cast all had army experience, and the extras were picked from ex-service men.

**Nancy Carroll And Rogers Love Again**

Straight down the fairway "Follow Thru" went onto Broadway's stage and made a sensational hit, lasting more than a year before Paramount decided to give it to the world in an all-Technicolor moving picture production with Charles Rogers and Nancy Carroll in the romantic leading roles.

With these two stars and Laurence

Schwab of the stage famous partnership of Schwab and Mandel directing Paramount has made an exuberant romantic comedy filled with love, excitement, fun and foolishness, and a group of song hits that are set to be as popular as were those of the original production. Remember "Button Up Your Overcoat?" That was one of the "Follow Thru's" original musical hits, and it's in the picture, together with other highlights of the Broadway success, such as Zeena O'Neal, the "Varsity Drag," and Jack Haley, the stage comedian.

In Paramount's all-Technicolor production which will appear at the Peoples Theatre Monday and Tuesday, November 17 and 18, Nancy Carroll, in the leading feminine role has ambitions to become a champion woman golfer and also to make Charles Rogers, the club professional, her husband. Her rival on the fairways is her rival in the love ways, and an entrancing, exhilarating golf-love match ensues to prove who's who. Zelma O'Neal and Jack Haley have the comedy love roles, with Eugene Pallette as the new-rich club member in a characterization much like his Sgt. Heath of the Van Dine murder stories.

**To Employ Local Help**

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ed. Mr. Byrd is acting here only as the company's representative on securing information on available sites. The selection of the site here for the gas plant depends on the following principals, as outlined in a recent letter received here from Mr. Springs:

1. Satisfying the authorities. (Mr. Springs stated he understands the authorities desire the plant to be located in the corporate limits.)
2. Economy to serving the public (To do this many items are to be con-

sidered the letter stated.)  
3. Cost of lot in comparison to cost of other places which might serve the purpose just as well.

All details pertaining to the erection of the gas plant here, it is understood, will be thoroughly discussed by the Commissioners and Mr. Springs at the meeting this afternoon. It may be possible that a permanent site may be decided upon.

At its meeting last May the Commissioners had the final reading and unanimously passed an ordinance creating a gas franchise, granted to D. L. Thompson. Mr. Thompson had been negotiating for the franchise for several months.

The document called for preliminary figures of the terms of the franchise two months from acceptance, and gave the company one year from the date of the franchise letting to complete the installation of gas mains in the incorporated area of the Town of Roanoke Rapids. It also specified that the gas plant shall be located within the incorporated area.

The gas company, or its assigns, were required to fix back the streets and other property which must be torn up in installing the mains, repairing them in a certain way and with the same surface as prior to the work, with the necessity of keeping such places in good condition for one year after installation.

In addition to extending the gas mains into the thickly populated sections of the town, the company was required to continue its mains where there is one customer per one hundred feet. Prices for the gas service to be charged the consumer were set out in the franchise.

Approximately 128,000 feet of pipe will be buried through which the gas will be transmitted from the plant to other consumers, it was learned.

When work is actually begun on the erection of the plant and the laying of the gas mains, the company, it is understood, expects to employ as much local labor as is possible. The digging of the trenches for the gas mains will not be done by machine, it was learned, but local labor will be employed to do this work. If this plan is carried out, work will be given to a large number of men in this community, in addition to those employed on the erection of the necessary building, or buildings.

It is understood that the gas to be manufactured here and supplied to local people will not be a poisonous gas, therefore there will be no danger of asphyxiation and explosion.

**Dems. Make Gains**

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Democrats in both the House and Senate, with huge gains made by the latter party, much power in both branches of Congress for the Democratic party is in evidence.

In the house it requires a majority vote on all organization matters and it is possible for either party to have chairman of committees.

A small group of insurgents in either branch could wield a powerful hand should the parties maintain the quotas indicated by returns.

In event of a tie vote in the Senate, Vice-President Curtis would be able to throw the balance to his party.

In several of the states where the Republicans were almost sure of majorities the Democrats came through with sweeping victories. These huge Democratic gains split the Republican organization in the territories where the gains were made, and placed the Democratic party in some instances in positions stronger than they have ever held. In some sections where the Republicans have wielded power since back in the 90's the Democrats gained control. This is true in some sections, also, in North Carolina, which joined the Republican forces in the 1928 cam-



Charles Rogers, Nancy Carroll in "Follow Thru", a Paramount Picture

paign, but re-entered the Democratic ranks in the election of last week.

In the next House there will be six women members, three Democrats and three Republicans. Divided along the line of prohibition, the result is equilibrium—three are wet and three are dry.

It happens that two of these feminine representatives who are Republicans line up with the wet forces. They are: Florence P. Kahn of California, home of President Hoover, who received the full support of the supporters of the prohibition law in 1928; and Ruth Baker Pratt, of New York, native state of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, whose views on the prohibition question were not warmly received when he was the opponent of President Hoover. The other anti-Volstead woman representative is Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey.

The three women members supporting the dry law are Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat, Florida, and Effie Gene Wingo, Democrat, Arkansas.

Staunch dry leaders both in and out of Congress dispute the fact that a dry cause was damaged by the sweeping gains of the Democrats.

In some states where the Republicans were expecting victories the Democrats did not stop with electing only representatives to the Senate and the House, but also won gubernatorial contests by large majorities. In other states where the two parties were more evenly divided the Democratic candidates received greater majorities than were expected—and in some instances the greatest majorities in the history of the party.

Leaders in the Democratic party are of the opinion that the victory of last week paved the way to a greater Democratic victory in 1932—a Democratic President and Democratic control of either or maybe both the Senate and House Democrats over the nation have renewed enthusiasm and have begun to organize for the 1932 campaign.

Dispatches from the White House indicate that President Hoover did not rejoice over the results of the vote of last week's election, and followers of politics are waiting with eagerness to see what the President will do when he faces the Democratic increase in the Senate and House.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ethel Crawley Hamlet and her husband, B.C. Hamlet, to Hobart Brantley, Trustee, dated February 15th, 1926, and recorded in Book 368, page 127, Halifax County Registry, default having been made in

the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the undersigned trustee having been requested by the holder of said indebtedness to foreclose said deed of trust, will, on Saturday, November 22, 1930, at or about the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the U. S. Post Office located in the old Hollister Bank Building, in the town of Hollister, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in the town of Hollister, Halifax County, North Carolina:

First. All of those certain nine tracts or parcels of land fully described in a deed of trust from A. B. Schlichter and wife to C. R. Burnette, an Geo. Bryan, Trustees, dated January 3, 1921, and recorded in Book 320, page 182, Halifax County Registry, which description is made a part hereof as fully as if same had been herein copied for the purpose of describing the property herein conveyed, and being the lands first described in deed from J. T. May to Ethelyn Crawley Hamlet of even date herewith, which deed is recorded in Book —, page —, Halifax County Registry.

This the 20th day of October, 1930.  
HOBART BRANTLEY, Trustee.  
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Second. Lying and being in the town of Hollister, Halifax County, North Carolina, beginning at the southeast intersection of Gibbs Avenue and Main Street, and running along said Main Street in a Southerly direction 50 feet, cornering at right thence in an easterly direction 100 feet cornering at right angles; thence in a northerly direction, a line parallel with the first line, 50 feet to Gibbs Avenue; thence along Gibbs Avenue 100 feet to the point of beginning and being the lot of land upon which stands the old Bank Building, and the identical tract or lot of land secondly described in deed from J. T. May to Ethelyn Crawley Hamlet, of even date herewith, which deed is recorded in Book —, page —, Halifax County Registry.

This the 20th day of October, 1930.  
HOBART BRANTLEY, Trustee.  
5t-nov 20.

**Notice of Sale of Land by Trustee**

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned trustee by that certain deed of trust, executed

Nov. 1, 1924 by S.J. Hudgins and wife Margaret Hudgins, and duly recorded in Book 357 at page 304, Halifax County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will sell the following described lands to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Monday the eighth day of December, 1930, at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Lying and being in Halifax County, North Carolina, and beginning at the center of the Brinkleyville and Wadsworth road, opposite a stake, Lot No. 1 new made corner in W. J. Collier line along center of road 824 feet to Dick Harris corner opposite a stake thence with Harris line N 54 15W 2310 feet to a stake on old fence line Dick Harris corner in W. E. Bowers line; thence with Bowers line N 45 E 740 feet to a stake on the old fence line, Lot No. 1, new made corner in W. E. Bowers line; thence with Lot No. 1 S 36 30 E 2140 feet to the beginning, containing forty one acre and twenty one-hundredths (41.20) more or less, being Lot No. two of the Kemp Taylor estate, according to survey of C. E. Foster, C. E.

This third day of November, 1930.  
L. M. JOHNSON, Trustee.  
4t-nov 27.

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**Friday - Saturday**

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