

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In September, 1966, the employees of a small South Carolina textile firm decided by a seven-to-one vote margin to form a local chapter of the Textile Workers Union of America.

But before they could petition national headquarters for a local charter, the company closed down. It sold its land, equipment and physical assets at a public auction a few months later.

For the 6,000 residents of Darlington, S.C., this represented a loss of the town's major industry and unemployment for hundreds of its citizens.

Six years later, the issues raised by the company's action are tangled in a complex legal battle involving the company, the union, a New York corporation, and the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Did the company's action—allegedly to avoid unionization—represent "an unfair labor practice" as contended by the NLRB? And does a privately owned company have the legal right to go out of business to avoid bargaining with a union?

Some of the Aspects

These were some of the aspects of the case considered recently by a special five-judge-federal court in Alexandria, Va.

Important points regarding the future of labor-management relationships, private enterprise and union rights will be at stake in the court's decision.

The legal maneuvering began in 1956 after the stockholders of the textile plant announced their decision to close. The union filed a petition with the labor board and a hearing was scheduled in January, 1957.

Another hearing and five years would pass before the board finally decided the matter on Oct. 18, 1962, by a 3 to 2 vote. Twice before it declined to vote until the case had been studied further, but the deadlock was finally broken with a split decision.

In response to charges by the union that the company had engaged in "unfair labor practices," the NLRB order demanded that the company:

- "Cease and desist from unfair labor practices" and "bar-

The NLRB does not have judicial authority, so the matter was referred to the federal courts for interpretation and decision.

Besides the board's cross-petition to have its order enforced and the company's appeal to have

it set aside, the court will also decide the validity of the union's contentions.

The court's decision could be in the next few weeks. Whatever it is, it is probable it would wind up in the Supreme Court.

BONANZA
MRS. TOM O'CONNOR and Patty went to Montague to visit relatives and brought her mother, Mrs. Carl Mort, Chico, home with her for a few days.

JIM STEWART has moved to Brookings to live. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Les Stewart, and family have moved from Malin to his home here.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. (RED) BALDOCK and Geni Matlock spent a few days at Thy Valley. They also visited his father at Madras.

MRS. EULAH BRADSHAW has returned home after attending the wedding of her niece, Shirley Mathews, at Modesto. She also visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw, and family at Livermore, where her son Jerry will visit for two weeks. Mrs. Bradshaw made the trip with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, Vancouver, Wash.

MR. AND MRS. CARL OLSON of Long Beach are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family. Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Inga Christanson, and brother, Lloyd, of Klamath Falls joined them for dinner on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KEADY, Virginia and Stevie spent July 4 at Canby with Keady's mother, Mrs. Eli South, and other relatives.

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am a heartbroken mother who needs some advice.

Our 21-year-old son is so handsome the movies would be glad to have him. He has been chased by girls since he was 13 and naturally he is a little conceited and spoiled.

Six months ago he started to go steady with a little dried up peanut whose father is a bus driver. I almost had a heart attack when he brought the girl home to dinner. She didn't say more than four sentences the whole evening. It was, "How do you do. Please pass the salt. May I have another roll?"—and "Thanks for dinner."

Five weeks ago our son told us he and the peanut had to get married right away. What could we say but "Go ahead?"

Last week he announced she had made a mistake and there is no baby on the way. He wants to get out of this marriage and we want to help him get out. We feel he was trapped. What can we do?—MOTHER OF AN HONORABLE BOY

Dear Mother: No sympathy from this corner, Madame. You sound like a lovely group. I hold no brief for your daughter-in-law but if your son was such an honorable citizen he wouldn't be a candidate for the trip. See your

Dear Tired: I suggest the shortness give all guests the shortness on arrival. And those who don't understand the lesson the first time should not be asked to return.

Dear Ann Landers: This problem is no big deal but a lot of the kids at school have different ideas on the subject and we would like you to settle it once and for all.

On which finger and on which hand is the high school graduation ring worn? Thank you from all of us—CONFUSED STUDENTS AT CONN. HIGH

Dear Students: The graduation ring should be worn on the third finger of the right hand.

Confidential to WHERE DID WE FAIL? Unfortunately your children had the disadvantage of too many "advantages." Parents who tell me they gave their children "everything" mistakenly believe that cars, clothes and spending money are a suitable substitute for time, attention and a sound example to follow.

Confidential to KEEEN OBSERVER: Since you are so good at "noticing things" how come you haven't noticed that your beak is very deep in someone else's business?—since they seem to be able to tolerate each other pretty well (45 years yet) I suggest you get interested in gardening or church work and leave them alone.

CROSS

- 1 Used with a violin
- 4 Opera role
- 8 Musical — note
- 12 Burrows or Lincoln
- 14 Malarial fever
- 15 Conductor's baton
- 16 Reel portie bodies
- 20 Hawkbill turtle
- 21 Ensign (ab.)
- 22 Prognosis
- 24 Endure
- 3 Plebeian
- 37 Distant
- 39 Charge (law)
- 32 Branched
- 34 French hatchery
- 35 Crutch
- 3 Asteroid
- 36 Cathedral city

DOWN

- 1 Musical measure
- 2 Musical instrument
- 3 Week day
- 4 Harpers
- 5 Toward the side sheltered
- 6 Motive
- 7 Unit of weight
- 8 Chief minister of Ashmuneus (bib.)
- 9 Galloch
- 10 Stringed instrument
- 11 Extremities
- 17 Pounded ice container
- 19 Capar
- 23 Folkways
- 24 Existence
- 25 Indigo
- 26 Cubic meter
- 27 Prophecies
- 28 Continent
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- 33 Rhythm
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SALEM (UPI)—Three new appointments and ten re-appointments to state boards and commissions were announced Monday by the governor's office.

Jay A. Phillips, Ontario, was appointed to the State Board of Education.

Walter McElhanchy of Sublimity, Ariz., was named to the State Board of Agriculture.

Almost Furree, Silverton, and Tom Ruckman, Imbler, were re-appointed to the Chewings Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue Commission.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UPI)—A malfunctioning of an instrument panel forced a United Airlines prop-jet Viscount, with 23 persons aboard, to make an unscheduled landing at Lovell Field here Monday. The plane was flying from Buffalo, N.Y., to Memphis.

SEAL BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Medical care is included in the purchase price of property at this unique Southern California beach retirement colony.

Already 3,000 persons over the age of 52 have moved to Rossmore leisure world. By the time the project is completed it is expected 60,000 will reside in the \$150 million community 25 miles south of Los Angeles, according to builder-developer Ross Cortese.

The medical and recreational plan at the development is managed by the "Golden Rain Foundation," a non-profit organization. Foundation administrator is Lewis M. Letson, former administrative executive of St. Francis Hospital, Lynnwood, Calif.

The foundation provides complete medical and nursing care,

as well as drugs. There are five full-time and two part-time physicians on the staff in addition to many consulting specialists. Hospitalization is not provided.

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Herald and News

Dear Ann Landers: Once again it is "cottage time." Please print this letter. Thousands of wives will be grateful.

Our cottage is our summer home. We welcome friends and relatives for weekends and holidays. We make salads, prepare steaks for barbecue and the bar is always open. We want our guests to relax and enjoy themselves. But why must they be so utterly helpless?

After a swim they wade in, soaking wet, leaving puddles in the hallways, the bathroom and the bedroom. Wet towels are left on the floor or on the beds. They saunter out to get some sun after lunch and when snack time rolls around no one lifts a hand except to reach for the cool drink and the sandwich.

At the end of the summer our friends are all brown as berries and I am as white as a lily. I've spent my entire summer in swim-cooking, picking up after people, and preparing meals and drinks. Please tell guests to pitch in and make the house. She's TIRED



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