

KINGSLEY TAPS AT TYPEWRITER

Writes Life Reflections as Death Hour Nears; to Hang at 8:30 A. M.

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was taken from his cell to the prison hospital room at 7 p. m. last night and two guards were placed with him as a special death watch. He was allowed the freedom of his quarters and a typewriter with which to compose his last message.

Adjoining the room where Kingsley was confined was the gallows quarters. When he enters this small room this morning he will mount the traditional 13 steps to the scaffold where he will be asked to make a statement, if he desires, before the trap is sprung. Three attendants of the prison simultaneously will release three levers which spring the trap and send Kingsley to death. No one knows which lever releases the trap. Fifty witnesses, in the main, newspapermen and prison officials, are to witness the execution.

Kingsley, who is 25 years old, has no relatives on the Pacific coast and no intimates were with him last night as he approached execution. A large number of letters were received at the executive department urging clemency for him.

He shot and killed Officer Prescott when the latter attempted to handcuff and question him regarding a stolen automobile. Kingsley was tried and convicted in the Jackson county circuit court and the decree was later affirmed by the state supreme court which in turn denied a petition for rehearing.

In his statement issued Thursday, Governor Meier said:

"I have carefully reviewed the evidence in the Kingsley case and all communications submitted to me in connection therewith. No evidence has been presented which was not available when the jury recommended and the judge imposed the sentence. I have not found a single extenuating circumstance.

"Kingsley's record prior to the commission of the homicide was one of repeated parole violations and numerous crimes of ever increasing seriousness, culminating in the cold blooded murder of a brave young officer who attempted to check the prisoner in his criminal career.

"I have devoted officers to risk their lives for him and I am charged with the execution of the law. In this case I have found no valid reason, either in law or in justice, for averting the penalty which has been imposed for a heinous crime, a penalty which stands on our statutes by the decisive vote of the people of Oregon.

"I have no alternative but to support the verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court."

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Assembly of Junior Pupils Gets Program

SILVERTON, Oct. 29 — At the week's junior high school assembly the following program was given: song, Helen Natsinger, Solina Humphrey, Peter Karsten, with Walter Cooper at the piano; a skit, "Shopping for His Wife," by Howard Amak and Earla Barver; a piano solo, Walter Goplerud; a magic act, Irene Ruter and Ross Kingsford; talk by Mr. Roubal, principal of the school; a reading, Jane Ogden; junior high school song and yell.

Literary Club Will Hold Program Today

SILVERTON, Oct. 29 — The Literary club of the junior high school has made plans for a Halloween party to be held at the regular club hour next Friday. Mr. Roubal, principal of the school, will be a special guest. A program committee consists of Pearl Williams, Lena Overlund, Gilbert Titus, Jack Fasser, and a refreshment committee consists of Edith Doherty, Melby and Vivian Bunn.

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PEER WINS U. S. STAGE BEAUTY



Adele Astaire (above), beautiful American actress and internationally known dancer, has confirmed the rumor that she is to wed Lord Charles Cavendish (inset), son of the Duke of Devonshire, just as soon as she finishes her engagement in a New York musical comedy soon. The nuptials probably will take place in January. Miss Astaire says she will abandon the footlights after her marriage.

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Woodburn Area Teachers Club Host Thursday

The J. U. G. teachers club, composed of rural instructors in the Woodburn area, was hostess last night at St. Luke's hall, Woodburn, to three other organizations of teachers from other sections of the county. Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, was a special guest at the affair. The

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in "Broadminded"

Friday Saturday

GRAND

PROTEST MADE UPON TAX PLAN

Would Mean Increase Here Over Rates in Other Cities, Warning

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strict manager, contended the Salem division of the company had been operating at a loss this year and was totally unable to support an increase in operating costs.

Dodge said the payroll of the company in Salem this year had been \$127,000, its first half-year income \$112,000 while net phones in use had decreased 177 since January 1, 1931. Seventeen and one-half per cent of the gross earnings of the company in this district are now paid for taxes, Dodge said.

Claim Agent Lovens, speaking for the Portland Gas & Coke company, and appearing with Lelf Bergsvik, local manager, said he felt the council wished to deal equitably with utilities and was anxious to get more revenue but he declined the tax on utilities in addition to present licenses was unjust. Lovens said the gas company, upon acquiring the local plant August 1, 1929, had immediately lowered the average rate nearly one-third and had eliminated all service charges for installation. The company then added \$189,455 to its plant here and put \$31,282 more property on the tax rolls paying in 1930 \$1741 more in property taxes than in 1929. He said the gas company expected to make no net profit for three years after its entrance to the Salem field.

"We should not be hit now with a new tax when business is at a low ebb," Lovens said. "We are asking no quarter in rates or in meeting of fixed obligations but we think the present is an inopportune time to place a burden on those who have brought prosperity."

Eric W. Butler, appearing for the Western Union company, said before leaving for the meeting that the company was now conducted at a loss because it was a service to the customer. He said his company might consent to some increase in licenses but would consider any tax on gross earnings unfair. Similar views were expressed to the commissioners by W. B. Wilmont, local manager for the Postal Telegraph company.

The Oregon-Washington Water company had no statement to make to the aldermen.

First Farm Land Confiscated For Prohi Violations

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 29 — (AP) — What is said to be the government's first confiscation of farm lands on which the national prohibition act had been violated, was revealed here today, with the announcement that Federal Judge Louis FitzHenry had ordered the seizure of more than 20 acres in Putnam and Bureau counties where prohibition agents found two stills in 1930.

E. C. Yellowley, federal district administrator, said the proceedings opened a new avenue of attack for prohibition enforcers and were based on a 67 year old statute directed at operation of illegal distilleries.

Fess Will Keep Job Until After G.O.P. Meeting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 — (AP) — Senator Fess of Ohio agreed today to keep a job he has been trying to get rid of—being chairman of the republican national committee—until after the party convention next year.

He gave his word to republican leaders who have been canvassing the party situation preliminary to the meeting of the national committee in December to select the convention city.

Ormiston Here; Lead Figure in Aimee Publicity

A few local people were yesterday recalling the days when Carmel-by-the-Sea, Aimee and Sam occupied the front page for days on end. Occasion was a business visit of Kenneth Ormiston, the man in the tabernacle-sea shore episode.

Ormiston is traveling for a radio firm, and it was in that capacity that he called on dealers here.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELISNORE Today—Max Clark in "Waterloo Bridge."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Today—Evelyn Brent in "Traveling Husbands."

THE GRAND Today—Joe E. Brown in "Broadminded."

THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Ken Maynard in "Arizona Terror."

A gripping picture will open at Warner Bros. Elsinore today. It is "Waterloo Bridge" and it treats of a theme quite unusual for the movies.

Waterloo bridge is perhaps the most crime ridden spot on the globe. It is located down in the dusky spots of London and if any good came out of it the good would be one of the marvels of the times. What happened in the play was that some good came into Waterloo Bridge. It came in the form of Kent Douglas, British trooper in England on furlough for a short time from the horrors of the battle front of the World War. Before going to his splendid home he takes a fling down along Waterloo bridge and encounters Mae Clark. The encounter is during an air raid and they run for shelter and finally make their way to her apartment, a very poor, mean place. Douglas was a picture very young and innocent for all his war experience, takes pity on her and thinks her to be a poor girl trying to make her way against a heap of hard luck.

He tries to help her and falls in love so doing. He does not have a notion he is making her way as a woman of the streets. His love for her makes Mae Clarke start thinking, and hating the life she is living even worse than she previously detested it.

The theme from then on deals with a very beautiful love, with the turmoil in the heart of the girl as she realizes that because of her past she cannot take the genuine acting at all times, splendid side-bits as the play develops, and a cast which does not once let down all work together to make of this play one to be enjoyed while it is being enacted and one to think about and discuss over the coffee cup after having seen it.

Warner Bros. Capitol will present today Evelyn Brent and a note-worthy cast in "Traveling Husbands." Now that is one which could mean anything and I presume for that reason it is a good title—you will go to see just what it does mean. If it is as risque as it might be—well, it will attract much attention.

If it is just an amusing story it has many possibilities, and if it has a serious angle then it does present a real study. A serious study of a "traveling husband" would be something!

The cast for this curiosity theater is interesting in itself. Nine states are represented in the "Traveling Husbands" cast. Evelyn Brent is from the southernmost city, Tampa, Fla. The cold north is represented by Rita La Roy who calls Kit Scotty, Alberta, Canada, her home. A little south of that is Fergus Falls, Minn., the birthplace of Frank Albertson, although he has lived in Tacoma, Minneapolis, and Oakland prior to his association with motion pictures.

The Pacific Northwest claims Constance Cummings, for she was born in Seattle, Wash. Hugh Herbert comes from the foothills of the Adirondacks and calls Birmingham, N. Y., his nativity. Purcell Pratt and Gwenn Lee hold down the honor of the middle western states. They hail from Bethel, Ill. and Hastings, Neb., respectively.

Three Pennsylvanians enter the roster—Frank McHugh, Homestead; Dorothy Peterson, Philadelphia and Spencer Charters, Duncannon.

MRS. VANWINKLE HEADS ORCHESTRA

Woman's Club Sponsors Community Fair for Benefit of Library

JEFFERSON, Oct. 29 — An orchestra has been organized with Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle as director. It will furnish music on Sundays at the Methodist church, during the Sunday school hour, and on special occasions. The personnel are: cornet, Florence Thomas; saxophone, Jesse Thomas; violins, Virginia McKee and Jean McKee; cello, Marjorie Fontaine; trumpet, Gilbert Spragg; bass, Benson Spragg; baritone, Mildred Kolthoff; piano, muriel Thomas; and drums, Ralph Beach.

The third and fourth grades in the Jefferson school are carrying out the Puritan projects. The youngsters will make log cabins, Puritan people, and other places to put in the sand table. The pupils will also write the stories and history of the early settlers.

Library Benefit Every one is invited to attend the Community Fair, sponsored by the Jefferson Woman's club, which will be held at the Masonic hall, Saturday night. Exhibits of fancy work and antique treasures will be shown, and also will be reserved for pioneer exhibits. An excellent program has been prepared as a special feature of the entertainment. There will also be pies and other delicacies for sale. A small admission will be charged. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the library.

Mrs. Fred Looney and Mrs. Lydia Hoyt left for Portland Wednesday morning to attend the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Mrs. Bertha Curl is in Salem to serve on the grand jury.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET TONIGHT

WOODBURN, Oct. 29 — The annual father and son banquet, which is put on by the Woodburn chapter of the Future Farmers of America chapter, will be held in the domestic science rooms of the high school Friday night. All fathers who have sons taking vocational agriculture at the high school and are enrolled in the F. A. chapter will be the honor guests of the evening. The banquet will start at 6:30 in the evening.

An interesting and quite unusual feature of the program will be a talk by Wilburn Choi, president of the Future Farmers of America in Hawaii. Wilburn is making a good will tour of the Pacific northwest in return for a trip made to Hawaii last year by the regional F. A. president. Wilburn Choi will talk on farm conditions in the Hawaiian islands.

Bob Reed, president of the Woodburn F. A. chapter, will be toastmaster of the evening. Speeches will be made by some of the high school boys, and also by some of the fathers. Girls enrolled in the domestic science department of the high school will prepare the banquet. The boys themselves furnish the food, most of it being raised on their own farms.

The purpose of the banquet is to give the fathers of the boys a more definite idea concerning the activities of the boys in school, and of the many useful things they learn in the vocational agriculture department.

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Mickey Mouse NOTES

Hey! Mice! MMC Are you coming to Warner Bros. Elsinore Mickey Mouse club Halloween party tomorrow at 1 o'clock?

Well, if you do you're going to have a great time. Here are some of the things that are going to happen: FREE candy! FREE gum! FREE football, two pairs of tennis shoes, three months subscription to The Oregon Statesman, two model airplanes, three boxes of Halloween candy—and many other prizes too numerous to mention.

You don't want to miss this party. MMC

The show we'll see is "Waterloo Bridge"—a picture of London in the days of the world war.

A Mickey Mouse comedy cartoon, "Flash Around," Mickey and his antics are always good. And chapter 5 of the Mickey Mouse serial, "Danger Island."

Watch for further announcements of the Halloween party in tomorrow morning's Statesman.

As a special attraction this Saturday—David Smith, Jr. You just know he's good.

The specialty number from Barbara Barnes school of dance tomorrow will be a toe dance by Audrey Fehler.

MMC Well, I think we had a swell program last week, composed of very good entertainment.

Those on the program were Geraldine and Joan Freegard, Leone Goff, Rita Mae Hill, Opal Stewart, Virginia Beau, and the Mickey Mouse orchestra.

Would you like to be in the Mickey Mouse orchestra? If so be at Warner Bros. Elsinore Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The orchestra is under the leadership of "Andy" Anderson and "Boots" Grant.

MMC We still want more names of members of the Mickey Mouse club who can help entertain during the Mickey Mouse matinee.

Some new Mickey Mouse songs this week. MMC

Join the Mickey Mouse club at Williams Self-Service store or at Warner Bros. Elsinore.

MMC Would you like to have another Mickey Mouse drawing contest?

What?—Warner Bros. Elsinore Mickey Mouse club.

Where?—Warner Bros. Elsinore theatre.

Mickey Mouse Club Halloween Party

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Specialty Number by David Smith, Jr.

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The glamour of love in the sordid surroundings of a great city weighed down by the reeking horrors of war.

CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY

A New Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Why?—Halloween party — a good time. When?—Saturday, 1 o'clock. MMC So long, ZOLLIE.

TURKEY HANDLING IS DEMONSTRATED

TURNER, Oct. 29.—G. M. Cornutt of Roseburg, who is field representative of a turkey organization, and who gives demonstrations to groups of interested poultrymen on the best method of killing and preparing turkeys for market, gave a demonstration on Tuesday at the P. C. Delsell farm home. Nearly 20 neighbors gathered to hear the talk and to learn of the best sales methods.

F. E. Willard day will be observed in the Turner school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a program put on principally by the grade children. Patrons and friends are invited.

Miss Bones Better Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bones have received recent word from their daughter, Miss Hazel, who is ill with pneumonia at the Pacific Christian hospital, Eugene, where she is employed as nurse. She is better and hopes to be able to come home next week for a complete rest.

Harry Mehre, head football coach at Georgia, is not yet 20 years old.

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