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KIWANIS CLUB PROVES TO BE ROYAL HOSTS LAST EVENING

Over One Hundred Gather at Hotel for Ladies Night

GUESTS OF THE VINING

H. B. Hurst is Host to Guests of the Ashland Kiwanis Organization

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS ARE:

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities. To co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Wirt M. Wright will be the president of the Ashland Kiwanis club for the coming year, according to a decision of the members at their annual ladies night held at the Lethia Springs Hotel last night and attended by more than one hundred members, their wives and guests. The entertainment was in the nature of a dinner, with an appropriate program, followed by a theatre party with Kiwanian H. B. Hurst, proprietor of the theatre generously playing host to all of the guests of the members of the club, requiring only the members to secure tickets. This act on the part of Mr. Hurst did much to make the evening a huge success, and Kiwanis members generally expressed their appreciation for his generosity, in assisting in the entertainment of the guests.

Community Singing The dinner meeting program was started with community singing under the direction of Henry Enders, Jr., who in his characteristic manner had everyone joining in the spirit of the affair, and feeling entirely at ease. Carmelita Woodworth entertained the club and their guests with a reading which proved so delightful that she was asked to give another. Following the readings an excellent vocal solo by Bert Miller also necessitated an encore.

One of the real features of the evening came next when President J. H. Hardy, in an address on Kiwanis principles, brought home the fact that a Kiwanis club was fundamentally a service club, based not upon selfishness but what it could do for others, and for the community in which it belonged. Taking the Kiwanis club from its inception, President Hardy traced it from the day a lonely Detroit business man while eating luncheon one day, decided to see how many other business men were feeling the same as he at that hour. Several men responded to his call, and an organization was formed with a slogan of "We Trade." This continued for two years, the speaker explained until an attorney, with a broad vision called attention to the fact that an organization could not be lasting which had as its basis, the selfish desire to only build each other's business. The membership could see the wisdom of his advice, and from the non the fundamental basis of Kiwanis, was "We Build."

Under Privileged Child President Hardy then took occasion to call attention to the various activities of a Kiwanis club, and in doing so called special at-

MANY DOKKIES ARE HERE FOR SESSION

Lodge Members From Many Cities To Have Gala Time This Evening

Dokkies of Southern Oregon and Northern California invaded Ashland today for their annual winter ceremonial, and the streets by early this afternoon were alive with the purple and gold of this fraternal organization.

Headquarters were established at the Hotel Ashland, where the registration of visiting delegates was carried on and friends from distant cities congregated and renewed friendships.

So far as the general public is concerned, the big feature will be the street parade which is scheduled to wind down Main street at 7:30 this evening. The Dokkies band will be here in full regalia, while the officers of the order will pilot the candidates through the streets and to the armory, where the ceremonial session will be held.

The festivities will close with a big banquet to all members and candidates at the Odd Fellows hall at 10:30 tonight, following the ceremonial session.

IRRIGATION WILL BE A LEGISLATIVE TASK

Financial Distress of Some Oregon Districts to Be Up

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(UN)—One of the most perplexing and difficult problems that faces the 1927 session of the legislature is the irrigation question.

Financial distress of irrigation districts in Oregon has forced the settlers upon the district lands to either sell their holdings or take the chance that there may be some relief in the future.

Bond owners who have purchased for value in large parts see their investments rapidly falling to half of par or less. In a statement Thursday at Salem Governor-elect Patterson said he will recommend to the next legislature a detailed and thorough investigation of the irrigation situation.

He is opposed to the saddling of any of the obligations of irrigation districts upon the state as a whole, Patterson said he was much concerned about the protection of rights of the settlers on these projects.

Patterson made it quite clear that he realized the legal obstacles surrounding any attempt to extricate the irrigation districts from their present financial entanglements, but he hoped that a solution would be found.

YOUNGSTER FAILS IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

Plea to Release Fifteen Year Old Bandit is Denied

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 11.—(UN)—A 15-year-old boy, with a confessed record of crime that includes eight holdups, has met defeat in his first effort to escape from his position as San Quentin penitentiary's youngest prisoner.

Joseph Taffey, alias Joseph Tasse, alias James Troutman, was sentenced from Sacramento after a series of robberies. Superior Judge Edward L. Butler today denied the youth's plea that the court which sentenced him had gone outside its jurisdiction in imposing a term of five years to life imprisonment.

The plea was entered by Miss Villa Parkinson, Sacramento attorney, acting for women's organizations which claim that a juvenile court should have headed the boy's case. The appellate court will be the next recourse, Miss Parkinson said.

When he arrived at San Quentin young Taffey spoke jokingly of his prison term, repeating phrases he had heard from the lips of older criminals.

"I'll take my medicine," he said. "I guess I had it coming."

CONGRESS SEES FIRST BATTLE ON PROHIBITION THIS SESSION

Wets Succeed in Knocking Out a Large Appropriation

OLD LEADERS BACK

Old Familiar Figures in Wet and Dry Controversy Take Lead in Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the first prohibition fight of the session in the house today, wets succeeding in knocking out on technicality an appropriation of \$500,000 in the treasury supply bill for hiring under cover dry agents.

This was the only successful move of several made by wets to kill enforcement appropriations. Their activity today opened a general offensive against prohibition legislation that will spread to the senate later and is expected to occupy much time and attention during the session.

The old familiar figures of previous wet and dry fights were back on the stage today—Upshaw, Georgia, democrat, and dry leader, and Hill, Maryland, republican and wet leader. Neither will return next session.

Black and Laguardia of New York, both wet the former a democrat, the latter a republican; Jimmy Gallivan of Massachusetts wet, and Cramton, republican, the dry who will share with his colleague Hudson of Michigan, the mantle Upshaw will drop at the end of this session.

The victory today was won on a technical point raised by Laguardia. He made a point of order against the \$500,000 appropriation on the ground that it was new legislation and could not be brought in as it was. His point was sustained.

Last year an appropriation of \$250,000 was made for hiring of special under cover agents. Laguardia objected to the practice at the time, but the issue passed, giving notice that he would seek to throw it out his year. He made good his threat.

The previous appropriation was used by the treasury for employing agents not on the payroll to undertake specific jobs. They were paid in advance. No report was required of this type of service from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

When Andrews wanted a particular job done that he thought should be kept secret, he would call in an expert investigator and assign him to the task, paying him \$500 to \$1,000. The existence of this secret payroll leaked out last year during a trial in New York, when it was revealed that A. Bruce Bielaski, formerly an agent of the department of justice and the prohibition headquarters here declined to disclose how many other agents had been so employed.

Kidnap Student State College

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 11.—(UN)—Indignation against Jim Preble, Oregon Agricultural College student, and alleged author of a newspaper "scandal" story, caused unidentified college men to kidnap and severely manhandle him, it was learned here today.

Preble, alleged to have stirred up a scandal out of the dismissal of Miss Mary Lanza, Piedmont, Cal., co-ed, from the conservatory of music, was seized by three fellow students and taken a short distance from town and questioned. He attempted to escape, but failed and the three men then attacked him, according to reports.

Miss Lanza was dismissed from the conservatory of music recently because she appeared at a Portland theatre midnight "pep" matinee against the orders of Prof. Petri, who denies that he said Miss Lanza's conduct was "unladylike."

COULDN'T RESIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(UN)—Returning from sitting up with a sick friend, John Kiernan was unable to resist the alluringly outstretched arms of a wax siren in an evening gown when she deliberately confronted him from the window of Max Vogel's exclusive shop.

Kiernan knew women and their wiles, but even at that he couldn't resist. With a despairing cry, he went through the plate glass window and surrendered himself to her arms, at this point the police arrived.

LOCAL ATTORNEY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

W. M. Briggs and Wife Injured When Car Goes Off Road Near Albany

Wm. Briggs, local attorney sustained a broken rib, and his wife severe injuries about the face, as the result of an automobile accident they had late last night near Albany, according to a telegram received this morning by Mr. Briggs' father, E. D. Briggs. They were on their way to Salem, where the local attorney is to appear Monday in a case involving the present controversy over moving the county seat. It is not thought that his injuries will be serious enough to prevent his appearance. No details of the accident were contained in the wire, other than that both he and Mrs. Briggs were at the General Hospital at Albany. Their baby, who was with them, escaped unhurt.

Town Receives Flour By Mail

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 11.—(UN)—The little town of Kanab in the isolated southern section of Utah, is getting its winter supply of flour by mail.

The nearest railroad point is Elnore, 100 miles away. After 23 tons of flour—the amount needed for the winter in Kanab—had been delivered to Elnore, it was discovered that the cheapest method of transportation from the rail terminal was by mail.

Accordingly the Elnore postmaster sent a hurry call to Salt Lake City for \$500 worth of stamps to cover the postage and shipment of the flour in 70 pound parcels was begun.

LOCAL BOY WINS IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Bernard Joy Takes First Place in Lion's Club Contest

Barnard Joy, freshman in agriculture at O. A. C., won first place in the Corvallis Lion's Club Public Speaking contest recently, when Jack Bowman, a junior in electrical engineering, who was originally named for first place, was disqualified.

Mr. Joy was chosen by his class in public speaking as their representative in the contest, nine other classes each choosing a speaker. All spoke on some phase of the motto of the Lion's Club, "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."

Mr. Joy presented the present status of agriculture in our country, showing the handicaps under which our farmers are working and advocated boys' and girls' clubs as a remedy. The winners were entertained at a banquet given by the Lion's Club before which the talks were given.

DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF OREGON TRUNK LINE

Officials of Three Roads Discuss Plans for New Line

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(UN)—Possibility that the Northern and Great Northern railways may build an extension of the Oregon Trunk line into the rich Klamath Falls timber region was discussed here today by officials of three roads.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern; Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, and William Sprule, president of the Southern Pacific conferred on the problem in the offices of the Southern Pacific, but refused to divulge what plans they contemplated.

An alternative plan for the road into the timber district is for the two northern lines to contract to lease part of the Southern Pacific's line now running into the territory, it was pointed out.

While none of the officials would say what plan is being most seriously considered, it is believed that other conferences on the matter are to be held shortly, at which time a decision will be reached.

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DEFENDANTS IN OIL TRIAL ARE CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

Doheny Makes Good Impression on Jury, Attorneys Say

WILBUR ADDS POWER

Testimony of Secretary of Navy Helps Fall and Doheny it is Claimed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The defense in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial has practically closed its case with both aged defendants in a confident frame of mind, due to developments of the last two days.

This feeling of confidence is due to the impression of sincerity which Doheny appeared to have left on the jury and the fact that the cross examination of him today by government prosecutor O. J. Roberts, failed to bring any sensational breaking down of the old prospector's direct testimony.

Roberts explained later that he had been at some disadvantage in questioning Doheny. "I had to be careful with him," he explained. "Here was an old man 70 years old, with his arm in a sling resting on a pillow. If I had been the least bit rough the jury immediately would have felt sympathy for him."

Nevertheless Roberts "did take some of the gloss of Doheny's original testimony, the other government prosecutor, Atlee Pomerehne, said.

Secretary of the navy Wilbur also was believed to have strengthened Doheny by taking the stand and declining to produce the confidential reports of Rear Admiral Gleaves regarding the alleged Japanese war scare in 1921, which has been given as the reason for the navy's desire to have Doheny build the Hawaiian oil tanks.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of Mrs. Clyde Costolo, will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from Dodge & Sons funeral parlors. Interment will be in Hornbrook, Cal.

WITNESS TELLS OF THRILL IN OLD DAYS

Attempt is Made to Prove That West Was Really 'Wild and Woolly'

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—(UN)—Men committed murder at the drop of the hat in the old days in Tombstone, Ariz., according to new depositions read into the record of Mrs. Carlotta Cockburn's suit to establish herself as the niece of the late actress, Lotta Crabtree.

To prove her relationship and gain a share in the actress' estate, Mrs. Cockburn must prove that the west was pretty wild in the eighties—so wild in fact that she could have been born to the Crabtrees without knowing it.

In support of her claim Mrs. Cockburn's attorneys introduced a deposition by Wyatt Earp of Los Angeles, who once served as deputy United States Marshall at Tombstone.

Earp recounted several thrilling murders and then swung into this one, designed to indicate the recklessness of gunplay: "One of the murders of my time was committed by a man named Bradshaw. He killed his partner McKinley. Bradshaw had bought a funny looking shirt, a red striped shirt and he went up the street and everybody was making fun of it and saying 'where did you get that shirt?' And he got hot over it and said 'the next man that kids me about this shirt I am going to kill him.'"

"The next man he met was his partner, the man he was sleeping and rooming with, and of course, he said to Bradshaw, 'where did you get that shirt?' And he jerked out his gun and killed him."

TRIAL IS STARTED IN MELLET MURDER CASE

Jury is to Start Hearing Evidence in Editor's Death Monday

CANTON, O., Dec. 11.—Ten men and three women are on the jury that will begin hearing evidence Monday in the Mellett murder trial.

One of the women is a "thirteenth juror" who will sit with the 12 regular jurors, but will not have a vote in the final balloting unless one of the regulars becomes incapacitated.

Patrick McDermott, the first of three men to be tried on charges of murdering Don R. Mellett last July at the height of his editorial campaign against organized vice through the columns of the Canton Daily News, said that he was disappointed over the failure of his attorneys to obtain a delay in the hearing, or a change of venue.

"Everybody's against me here—even the Canton gangsters," McDermott said.

The jury was completed today after examination of 104 veniremen and court was adjourned until Monday, when attorneys will make their opening statements.

Mickey Franklin To Study Baking

Milton 'Mickey' Franklin, will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago where he will take a six month's course in baking and bakery management at the American Institute of Baking, recognized as the leading school of its kind in the country.

Accompanied by his father, he will drive to Portland and leave there the first of the week for Chicago by the northern route.

SELL VALENTINO HOME

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 11.—(UN)—As the auctioneer's hammer falls Friday, Falcon Lair, the beautiful home of the late Rudolph Valentino, which the star built with the hope, it is said, that it would house a lasting romance, will pass into alien hands.

In addition to the home another parcel of property will be disposed of and with these will go thoroughbred dogs, ponies, horses and automobiles.

WHEREABOUTS OF ORMISTON IS STILL VERY MUCH MYSTERY

Only Thing Positive is That Detectives Have Him

TAKEN FROM A TRAIN

Reports Say That He Left Train at Plymouth Indiana and Took Car

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(UN)—The whereabouts of Kenneth G. Ormiston, elusive radio operator of Aimee Semple McPherson's temple in Los Angeles, was as much of a mystery today as ever.

The only certainty was that he was in custody of two detectives, Harry Donnelly and Charles Elwood, the former of Chief of Police Morgan A. Collin's staff.

From Plymouth, Ind., came a report that a man believed to be Ormiston was taken from a train there in the afternoon in custody of two detectives. They left the city in an automobile ostensibly for Chicago.

Ormiston, who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of conspiracy to defeat justice in connection with the famous evangelist's disappearance last May was presumed to be on his way to Chicago in an automobile and some sources declared he would arrive today.

Located in Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday night by the detectives his movements since slipping out of the Penn-Harris hotel at Harrisburg early Thursday morning have not been known. Apparently his captors sought to elude those interested in Ormiston's whereabouts by making train reservations and then not boarding the train.

Neither Ormiston nor the detectives arrived in Chicago last night according to those in a position to know. Donnelly, who had sent two telegrams to Chief Collins saying he would arrive last night, did not appear at police headquarters.

Chief Collins has declared Donnelly had no authority to leave Chicago to arrest a man wanted in Los Angeles. He said that when Donnelly was detailed to locate the radio operator who eluded authorities for 150 days he did not know the detective would leave the city, much less the state.

The first he knew that Donnelly had left Chicago, the chief said was when he received a telegram from the detective from Pennsylvania.

Referring to a telegram received from the Los Angeles district attorney's office, Chief Collins said he would first have to seek the advice of the state's attorney before arresting Ormiston, should he arrive here.

FRIENDSHIP FOR HORSE LASTS UNTIL DEATH

Twenty Two Year Old Companion Follows Master to Grave

THE DALLIES, Ore., Dec. 11.—(UN)—The strong friendship of a man for his horse, developed through a score of years in a lonely homestead in the Mosier hills, has ended in death for F. J. Fredericksen and "Polly", his 22 year old companion.

Fredericksen died first and his last request was that four of his neighbors dispatch "Polly" as humanely as possible. He did not want the animal to fall into less kindly hands than his.

The reports of four rifles scheduled for the Mosier hills Friday and Fredericksen's last wish had been fulfilled.

According to ranchers who carried out their neighbor's last request, Fredericksen had raised the animal from colthood. The man's last act before he died, they said, was to feed and bed down his equine "partner."



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