

Blonde Divorcee Pays With Life for Murder Of Lover in England

London — (U.P.) — Pretty Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 28, a platinum blonde divorcee and mother of two, was hanged at grim Holloway Prison today for the Easter Sunday murder of her lover.

The one-time model and night club hostess broke down as she went to the gallows for a crime of passion that provoked the greatest outcry for mercy in recent British history.

Despite thousands of petitions for a reprieve, inexorable British law sprung the gallows trap beneath the feet of the beautiful blonde exactly on schedule.

No Excuses

Convicted of slaying David Blakey, the 25-year-old playboy lover who jilted her, Mrs. Ellis made little effort to save herself.

She admitted at her trial that she shot him six times and meant to kill him. She insisted until her final hours that she wanted to die in return.

But a person who visited her death cell before her execution on this hot and misty day said "she was really broken down

Around Hollywood

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — L. J. Thibodeaux, a former gas company worker in Bunkie, La., put a rhythm-and-blues record, "Rock Around Clock," on his phonograph today.

His three-year-old son, Keith, toddled over to a set of drums. He beat out the rhythm in perfect time, including proper bangs on the cymbal and bass drum.

Little Keith can't read or write. He can barely talk. But he's the newest sensation on television, although he has a hard time keeping awake on his show.

Bandleader Horace Heidt discovered Keith in Louisiana on his touring "Amateur Hour" NBC-TV program. Heidt was not amazed he signed the baby to a contract, making him the youngest steady coast-to-coast performer on TV.

"He started beating knives on the floor when he was a year and a half after he'd seen a parade," shouted his father while Keith beat his drums.

"Five months later we noticed he had rhythm. He wanted Santa Clause to give him a drum so we bought a \$5 one. But he knew it wasn't a real drum so we got a \$15 snare drum. He still don't like that so," he sighed, "we bought a \$50 drum."

The baby was asked to appear on a charity event in Lafayette, La. Son he was the toast of the state on TV and radio.

"Jackie Gleason wanted him but we got a better offer from Heidt," said the young father. "I quit my job to take Keith on tour. We're keeping his salary in trust for college."

I asked little Keith what he thought about his new career. "I don't wanna go to school," he said shyly. "I wanna play drums!"

However, the pint-sized percussionist has competition in his own family. During our interview his two-year-old sister and one-year-old brother took over the drums.

"Sometimes I get so nervous from the noise," Keith's mother said over the din.

When they're not touring with Heidt, the Thibodeaux live in one of the 10 modest guest cottages Heidt built for his regular

performers on his estate.

"Keith leads a normal life," his father said. "He enjoys playing. We don't tell him to—no he does it of his own accord."

He added, "Our little girl can sing any tune. Heidt wants her on his show, too."

"This noise!" Mrs. Thibodeaux said again. "I hope my youngest takes up something quiet like the piano. Or, preferably, nothing."

McLeod

McLeod—House guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young on Rogue river is Mrs. Wilma Eckert, San Francisco. Mrs. Eckert is the president of the Eckert Cold Storage plant at Manateca, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Larsen, Vancouver, Wash., has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodgers.

News has come from Sandusky, O., of the death of Mrs. Lottie Congdon, who was the sister of Mrs. Bruce Grieve. Mrs. Congdon was well known here as Mr. and Mrs. Congdon were caretakers for several years at "Katydid" ranch near Prospect. They also were members of Upper Rogue Grange.

Neil Price, Eureka, Calif., visited a few days at the home of his sister and brother-in-law on Butte creek, Mr. and Mrs. George Tockstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houghton are spending their vacation in Missouri visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mattson and three children are vacationing in San Francisco.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stone are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson and Mrs. Daisy Olson, all of Baker, Ore.

Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Medford, spent the July 4 holidays at "Harding's Paradise" on Butte creek, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr.

Mrs. Donald Vaughn was hostess to a birthday party Sunday, July 3, at her home honoring her son Wayne. Those attending were Miss Loni Miller of Shady Cove, Miss Jacqueline and Josephine Hume of McLeod, Miss Susanne and Johnny Rogers, Walt Friday, Kern and Scott Grieve, Billy Betts and Robbie Green, all Prospect. On Tuesday, June 28, Mrs. Vaughn gave a party honoring her little daughter "Sonda." Those present were Mary Sue and Ronnie Bastiani, Jim and George Rogers, Bill and Bob Bennett, Wendy and Penny Green, Nadine Blaine, Paul Stuart and Mike and Jerry Bevins, all Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, Sierra Madre, Calif., are spending the summer at the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Madeline Halley.

Floyd Weston and Mrs. Maggie Bernard, Long Beach, Calif., have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding on Butte creek.

Mrs. Lewis Dussenberry had a picnic at her summer home in Woodruff Meadows on Wednesday, July 6. Those attending were Mrs. Donald Vaughn and son Wayne and daughter Sonda, and Mrs. Arthur Hume and twin daughters, also Lan and Jan Dussenberry, who are twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson of San Jose, Calif., have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton, but now have left for a tour of the United States and will return to their home sometime in the fall.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman Smedes, Yuma, Ariz., have been the house guests of Mrs. Smedes' parents at "Folding Hills" ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell.

Mrs. Florence Stewart of Canada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Congor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Richardson Sunday, July 10.



Texas Up in Arms Over Editorial Tirade Against 'Hero of Alamo'

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, up in arms after Harper's magazine editor John Fischer called Davy Crockett a liar, has invited Fischer to San Antonio to be "brain-washed" of your Yankee associations.

Fischer recently wrote in Harper's that the current idol of the nation's small fry was a "liar, bum and juvenile delinquent." This was followed by the appointment of an anti-Davy Crockett editor by the Indianapolis Times.

Now, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has issued the battle cry of "Remember Davy and the Alamo," and is planning a week-long birthday celebration for the "king of the wild frontier" starting Aug. 17, Crockett's birthday.

Fischer was given a special invitation to come to the big celebration "to see and learn the true Davy Crockett story and become brain-washed of your Yankee associations."

Copies of the tentative program are being sent to the "Yankee" editors to show them the Texas-size birthday party planned for Davy.

"Texans throughout the nation are up in arms in defense of

Davy and the Alamo," Jim Battersby of the Chamber of Commerce, said.

"The Indianapolis Times has been swamped with wires, phone calls and letters."

Dwight Allison, managing editor of the San Antonio Light, sent the following wire to the Indianapolis Times, which was reprinted on the Times' front page:

"San Antonio shocked by reports by Crockett revolt in Indiana. Mammoth celebration planned here August 17, Crockett's birthday. Sincerely hope diplomatic relations will not be broken."

Govs. Allan Shivers of Texas and Frank G. Clement of Tennessee, Crockett's native state, both were invited to the celebration and were urged to defend Davy.

George Isbell, secretary of Southern Steel Corp. in San Antonio and a noted student of history, issued a two-page, point-by-point rebuttal of Harper's tirade against Davy.

As for the anti-Crockett editor of the Indianapolis Times, who chose to remain anonymous, children and adults alike are making it rather uncomfortable for him.

Court Records

POLICE COURT

Arthur Bernard Scarrett, failure to stop sign, \$5.

Harry Gallup, Sanford Jr., violation of basic rule, \$10.

Lynn Curtis Butterfield, failure to stop sign, \$5.

Robert Vernon Jones, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Robert Donald Sefary, failure to stop sign, \$5.

Harold Lester Hinds, expired license tabs, \$5.

Donald J. Tye, no operator's license, \$10.

Ernest William Hinkle, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Gerald Keith Perkins, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT

Willa M. Hornecker, failure to operate motor vehicle on proper side of highway, \$10.

Albert F. Ashton, failure to operate motor vehicle in single lane of traffic, \$6.

Harold E. Ashton, angling in closed area, \$20 with \$15 suspended.

Neil E. Jackson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

Tom E. Edgington, defective headlights, court costs only.

James H. Wallace, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

Carl W. Garner, improper muffler, \$15.

David W. Moore, angling without license, \$30.

James A. Lewis, overload, \$47.

Robert A. Minkler, four in driver's seat, \$20.

CIRCUIT COURT

Thelma J. Hall vs. Frederick Gordon Hall, divorce complaint.

Orvella Emily Glass vs. Wheldon F. Glass, divorce decree.

Charles B. Cook vs. Helen Cook, divorce decree.

Sleatha Marie Donaldson vs. Thomas Donaldson, divorce complaint.

Hornbrook

Hornbrook — The regular meeting of the Hornbrook Grange was held Friday, July 8, at the Grange hall. After the regular business meeting installation of new members was conducted by District Deputy Officer Wayne Ralston of Grenada.

New members initiated were Mr. and Mrs. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt.

Hornbrook elementary school teachers hired for the coming year are C. L. Stratton, Dunsuir, Calif., as principal; Mrs. Marjorie Purdin, Ashland, Ore., and Mrs. Lorin Cummins, and Mrs. Edward Smith, Hornbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and son, Davis, Calif., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Mendonza, San Francisco, returned home this week, having been guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Coppen the past three weeks.

Miss Salley Jeter was home over the week end from Chico, where she is attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henley and son Earl returned last week from Oklahoma where they spent a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freitas and family spent the holiday week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Slack at Napa, Calif. They also visited in San Francisco and returned by way of Reno and Carson City, Nev., and through Lassen National park.

Guests at the Carroll Funk home last week end were Mrs. Funk's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Westons and son of Alturas, Calif.

The Rolland Hougham family have moved to Arcata, Calif., where they will make their home.

A reception was held Sunday evening in the recreation room of the Community church to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Addington.

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Witnesses Tell Of Letters Urging Dodging of Draft

Brattleboro, Vt. — (U.P.) — A 44-year-old Vermont housewife opens her defense today against charges that she urged youths to turn their draft cards over to her and dodge military service.

Attorneys for Mrs. Lucille S. Miller declined to say whether the chubby mother of three would take the stand in her own defense. Mrs. Miller said she intended the trial to be a test of the constitutionality of drafting men in peacetime.

11 Witnesses Called

The government called 11 witnesses in its presentation which was concluded yesterday in U.S. District Court before a jury of seven women and five men.

Nine witnesses, three of them Army privates (testified they received letters from Mrs. Miller in which they were asked to turn in their draft classification cards to her in return for help. Mrs. Miller admitted through defense counsel Maurice Broderick that she signed five letters introduced as evidence.

The letters were read in court. They were attached to copies of the Green Mountain Rifleman, an anti-Communist mimeographed publication issued by Mrs. Miller.

As each letter was read, Broderick intervened and quoted extracts from the Rifleman publication.

Critical of Hershey

The quotations from the Rifleman were strongly anti-Semitic and severely critical of Selective Service Director Gen. Louis B. Hershey. Excerpts read by Broderick referred to "Ike and

his Jews" and "Gen. Hershey, a pompous Chocolate Soldier."

Among charges, the Rifleman accused Jewish interests in the federal government of ordering non-Jewish servicemen to overseas assignments.

In cross examination, Broderick asked several of the government witnesses if they had any objections to serving outside the Continental United States in peacetime. The replies all were negative.

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Electronic Device Gives Speed Warning

Chicago — (U.P.) — An electronic device that sounds a siren warning when drivers exceed speed limits has been developed for school zones, recreation areas and congested sections, the American Public Works Association reports.

The sirens will be installed at the extremities of speed zones so speeding vehicles will set off the alarm when they enter the zones.

The warning serves three purposes, the association said. It lets pedestrians know there is a vehicle coming on at an excessive speed, it alerts drivers to the fact that they're speeding and it draws attention to traffic violators and thus helps law enforcement officials.

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