

11 Members Of Belsen Gang Hanged For Concentration Camp Atrocities

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters announced today that Josef Kramer, the "beast of Belsen," and ten others of the Belsen gang, including blonde Irma Grese, were hanged yesterday for committing crimes at the notorious concentration camp.

The executions were carried out at the Hamelin by Pierre-pont, official British hangman. The 11 condemned to death were moved from Lueneburg's jail to the ancient prison on the banks of the Weser river at Hamelin five days ago. The gallows were built by the royal engineers.

Appeals Denied
 Marshal Montgomery denied all appeals Saturday. The eight men and three women hanged were condemned to death by a British military court Nov. 17 for atrocities committed at the Belsen and Oswiecim concentration camps. Ninety other persons drew prison terms.

Three of the condemned accepted the court's verdict without appeals. They were Elizabeth Volkenrath, 26, head women's supervisor for the SS (Elite guard), Juana Borman, 42, a fanatic who gave up missionary work to join the SS, and Franz Hoesler, 34-year-old SS member who helped pick victims for the gas chamber.

Gang Queen
 Kramer, 39, was camp commandant. Irma Grese, was the pistol-packing "queen" of the Belsen gang.

Others who died were Dr. Fritz Klein, 58, who chose inmates for the gas chamber, Peter Weingartner, 32; Karl Fraeloch, 33; Ansgar Pichen, 32; Franz Starfle, 30; and Wilhelm Dorr, 24.

Montgomery's terse announcement said:
 "All of the Belsen criminals who were sentenced to death at Lüneburg were executed by hanging at Hamelin yesterday, Dec. 13.

"The executions were carried out at the following times:
 9:34 a. m., Elizabeth Volkenrath.
 10:03 a. m., Irma Grese.
 10:38 a. m., Juana Borman.
 12:11 p. m., Joseph Kramer and Dr. Fritz Klein.
 12:46 p. m., Karl Fraeloch and Peter Weingartner.
 3:37 p. m., Ansgar and Franz Hoesler.
 4:16 p. m., Wilhelm Dorr and Franz Starfle."

Two gallows were used, permitting the eight men to be hanged in pairs. The women walked to their death singly.
 German civilians said former concentration camp inmates were allowed to witness the hangings by special passes.
 Armed British Tommies stood guard at the 15-foot high wall around the prison.

HOLE AND ALL
 PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Phoenix Little Theatre group has for many years given away a cup of coffee with each between acts purchase of a five-cent doughnut. Recently the group asked the OPA for sugar for the coffee and the request was denied on the grounds that the coffee was not sold.
 So now it's coffee (with sugar) that costs five cents. The doughnut is free.



Irma Grese, pistol-packing Nazi gun girl, died on the gallows yesterday with 10 other members of the infamous Belsen concentration camp gang for crimes committed at the notorious prison.

Eviction Cases Increase Here

Eviction cases filed with the area rent office have doubled in number during the past two months, according to Marvin D. Hixon, area rent representative, which includes those cases of sale of property and occupancy by new owner. All notices of eviction must be cleared by the rent office before action to evict can commence, Hixon stated, and the notices must state legal grounds before such clearance can be given.

In the case of sale of rental property where a tenant is in occupancy, the waiting period in this area is three months before the tenant can be evicted for occupancy by new owner, unless the new owner is a war veteran and has need for more immediate occupancy, Hixon pointed out.

Control of evictions is an important phase of the rent control program, Hixon added, as unwarranted evictions can cause undue hardships to tenants if allowed to occur. There are certain grounds under which landlords may evict tenants, namely, delinquency in paying legal rents, and the violation of other obligations of tenancy.
 Any questions pertaining to

Neasham Rites Will Be Held

LAKEVIEW—Pending arrival of the body from Billings, Mont., funeral services will be held in Lakeview for T/S Ned Neasham, who died as the result of injuries received Saturday when a C-47 transport crashed near Billings while en route from Newark, N. J., to Seattle, Wash. Neasham was one of 19 veterans from overseas on their way to separation camps in the west.
 Ned Neasham was inducted December 9, 1942 at Lakeview receiving his basic training at Camp McCoy, Wis. He saw action with the 3802nd quarter-master truck company under General Patton's XX corps while overseas for 18 months in the European theater. He was driver of a 24-ton GMC truck with headquarters at Gauting, Germany since V-E Day.

Citation
 Neasham received a meritorious service citation while overseas and holds the Good Conduct medal and three service stripes. Prior to entering the service, he made his home in Lake county for several years with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson. In the 30's he spent three years as a truck driver with the civilian conservation corps.

Besides his father, Ed Neasham, who has not been located, Ned Neasham is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ralph Baker of Lakeview; another sister, Luella Nay of Elko, Nev.; a brother, Eldon, of Portland, and two uncles, N. R. Neasham and George Fitzgerald of Lakeview.

DIMOUT
 GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—One of the original electric light bulbs installed in the auditorium of Rosenberg library in Galveston 41 years ago was retired from service this week. The bulb, which is large and which bears a hand-lettered serial number, was in good condition.

maximum rents or evictions should be referred to the area rent office, 430 Main, telephone 6817.



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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL
 George Hopkins, pianist and member of the University of Oregon faculty, will play an all Chopin program at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Student Council
 At the student council meeting yesterday a freshman was appointed to the newly formed grievance committee. This committee was formed for the purpose of giving the students a place to lay their complaints about school. It is hoped that through this committee their troubles can be taken care of. Marian Hayden was the freshman added to the committee which already consists of Fred Reeves, Glen Lorenz and Betty Crawford.

It was also explained to the student council members that the constitution reads that there shall be an assembly before every important game and not as it is erroneously thought before every game. It is up to the assembly committee and the persons involved directly to decide which of the games warrant assemblies preceding them. However, most of the district games will be considered as meriting an assembly.

Most of the freshmen feel that there are not enough dances. They want more activity of this sort at noons, after school and after the basketball games. It is not up to the student council to decide on the dances as these are usually put on by various clubs. There will be a dance next Friday as a "Christmas present" to the kids by the social committee.

Job's Installation Dance
 The Job's Daughters are holding a semi-formal dance the night of December 20. The dance will be given after the installation of the officers of the group. Baldy's band will play for the occasion.

The dance is not open to the school, but each Job's Daughter

may ask another couple besides her date. If any girls would like to go, they should see a member. The dance will be given in honor of Sally Mueller, who will be the next honored queen.

Christmas Seals
 Instead of selling Christmas seals at the schools this year, the Klamath County Public Health association asked the students to pledge 10 cents or more for seals for the prevention of tuberculosis. Each student who subscribed received a red plastic double-barred cross.

It's All Greek to Them
 The Service club is looking for a new name. The name it has been using was Pi Upsilon Sigma. The faculty felt that this name was too much like a fraternity or sorority name and would prefer that the clubs not be called by Greek names. The Service club plans to invite different lodges to the basketball games as the guests of the club. Members of a certain lodge will be invited to attend a game and bring their wives. The club is also placing pictures of the basketball team in various windows downtown to help stimulate interest in basketball.

And Incidentally
 Don Stroud, Chuck Blackstone, Patsy Tilton, Wes Robinson and Shirley Dalton appeared on Pelicana last Tuesday. Marie Wright sang a solo accompanied by Pat Hambrick for the program. Bob Mahoney played boogie woogie on the piano.

The Teen-age club opened Wednesday night after being closed for about two weeks. The club now has a new davenport and matching chair and will have another set soon.

Demos To Choose Mott Successor

SALEM, Dec. 14 (AP)—The first district democratic congressional committee will meet here at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, to choose a candidate for the January 11 special election, called by Governor Snell to pick a successor to the late U. S. Rep. James W. Mott.

Bruce Spaulding, Salem attorney and former Polk county district attorney, is believed to be the committee's choice to oppose Walter Norblad, Astoria, chosen last week as the republican candidate.

Spaulding twice has been almost elected state attorney general, having come close to beating Attorney General George Neuner at the last election.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Former Lakeview Resident Passes

LAKEVIEW—Word was received here Monday that David N. Branch, former Lakeview citizen and businessman, had died Sunday at Dunsuir, Calif. He grew up on a ranch in the Clover Flat community north of Lakeview, and later entered bus-

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ness in Lakeview when he operated Dave's Body and Fender shop.
 Branch was a past master and member of the Lakeview Masonic lodge, and a past high priest of Royal Arch chapter.
 Surviving are a brother, Jess Branch, of the Westside community, and a nephew, William J. McKee of Lakeview.

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