

Audience Says Not Guilty

CHILQUIN—"Not Guilty" was the verdict of the 12-member jury when the Mt. Carmel Catholic dramatic society presented the three-act murder trial, "Night of January 16th" Wednesday night. Director was the Rev. P. J. Latham.

Outstanding memory and characterization were shown in the two lead roles. District Attorney Dick Siemens and Defense Attorney Michael Ravizza.

A supporting cast of 21 players skillfully carried out the dramatic play before a large audience. Important roles were filled by Lila Kessler, Myrna Kessler, Clark Roeder, Manuel Ochoa, Leslie Leake, Kathy Smith, Corine Shorey, Norma Souers, Sharon Melness, Janice Leake, John Vandenberg, Richard Ochoa, Nancy Gentry, Kenneth Reed, Cecilia Lopez, Victor Sisson, Sidney Ridenour, Carole Erwin and Carol LaBeau.

CARTRIDGE EXPLODES

LIVINGSTON, Mont. — Elk hunter Ted Tracy of Butte, Mont., riding between two brothers in their hunting vehicle, was shot in the arm without a gun being fired. A rifle cartridge in his side jacket pocket exploded, ricocheted off his chest and entered his left arm. The muscles were torn badly and one artery and several nerves were severed by the slug.



WINNERS IN THE SHELL PAINTING CONTEST. Lucy Cornelius, left, and Sue Uerlings, second from right, were congratulated by Mayor Paul Landry, right, and "Whitey" Torgerson, Friday. The two girls won the joint first prize in the Shell Oil Company's Christmas window painting contest sponsored for the art classes at Klamath Union High School. The two girls won the prize for their painting on the window of "Whitey's" Shell station at Second and Main streets. Second place in the contest was won by Bob Ziegler, Cecil Rummelhard, Pat Orton, Jane Warren and Larry Sneed for their painting at Don's Shell Service on Highway 97. Third prize was won by Helen Pucket for her painting at Robinson's Shell station at Eleventh and Main streets. The judging was done by Mayor Landry, Mrs. H. O. Juckland and Charles Carlson.

Glee Club Slates Christmas Cantata

CHILQUIN—A 52 voice girls' glee club will present a Christmas cantata in three parts harmony Thursday evening, December 22, in the high school gymnasium. It will follow a 35-minute one-act play with a Christmas theme, "The Tree." Admission is free.

Mrs. Frank Bell is director of the glee club and Mrs. John Hellbroner is accompanist. The group is indebted to the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church of Klamath Falls for the use of its choir robes for the second year.

Elvarene Pregler is the director of the play which has a cast of eight: Dick Siemens, Lila Kessler, Gary Heglund, Victor Sisson, Claudia Heglund, Louise Niehaus, Nancy Gentry and Michael Ravizza.

POLICE STUDY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A police study shows Louisville drivers are damaging each other's cars at the rate of \$1,000 an hour. The survey covers a 24-hour period ended Sunday morning.

Sudan Basks In Freedom

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — The Sudan basked today in joint British-Egyptian approval of its Parliament's declaration of independence.

The parliamentary action ignored the two nominal ruling powers' plan for a plebiscite that could have linked the vast Upper Nile territory with Egypt.

In Cairo, however, the Egyptian minister for Sudan affairs, Zakaria Mohieddin, said his government "tends to respond to the Sudanese people's wishes which were unanimously expressed and decided by the Sudanese Parliament."

The British Foreign Office issued a statement in London welcoming the independence declaration. A British spokesman in Cairo said three weeks ago his government had agreed with Egypt on preliminary steps for a Sudanese plebiscite on independence or union with Egypt.

Last Thursday Sudanese Premier Ismail El Azhari told Parliament his Cabinet intended to announce immediate and complete independence. All parties approved his decision yesterday.

The million-square-mile Sudan territory controls the Nile waters, Egypt's lifeline.

Egypt ruled the country until 1822, and jointly with Britain after they reconquered it in 1899. Mounting Egyptian demands that the British get out finally brought agreement in 1954 to end the joint rule and let the Sudanese decide their future.

LONG LIFE

FULTON, Ky. — For a long life, Mrs. Ethel Byrd recommends a daily swing around the house with broom and duster.

She celebrated her 101st birthday yesterday by giving her room a vigorous cleaning. "Housekeeping can be tiring sometimes, but it keeps me young and healthy," she said.

Farm Groups Back Soil Bank Plan

WASHINGTON (UP) — Four national farm organizations want participation in the proposed federal "soil bank" program to be purely voluntary.

The four organizations also want Congress to insist that surplus-crop producing land taken out of major crop production for the soil bank should not be used for pasture, hay or the production of other crops in surplus production.

The proposed soil bank program would pay farmers for diverting land used for production of surplus commodities to soil conserving crops.

Representatives of the four groups got together in an all-day request of Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee. He urged them to agree, as far as possible, on a legislative program that might ease the cost-price squeeze on farmers.

Represented at the session were the National Grange, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, the National Milk Producers Federation and the National Farmers Union.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, which had requested a one-week delay in the meeting, was not represented. A spokesman said Bureau President Charles B. Shuman felt he should not attend prior to a January meeting of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

A spokesman said after the meeting that there was informal agreement on a "surprisingly large" number of farm problems. He said no formal statement would be made but the group scheduled another session for shortly after the first of the year.

Besides the soil bank program, the conferees discussed such subjects as ways to bolster declining farm income, balancing farm supplies with demand, a self-help program for dairy farmers, and the general area of government price supports.

The spokesman said there was informal agreement on such projects as the school milk and lunch program, the use of tariff funds to buy farm surpluses, tax treatment of farmer cooperatives and agricultural research programs.

ASPCA VISIT

NEW YORK (UP) — The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said Santa Claus would visit the ASPCA's five shelters in New York today and distribute goodies to the stray animals.



THREE SMALL BROWNIES lined up in a row to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You," and to present a Girl Scout calendar and a fruit cake to their sponsor, Lee Hendricks, second from the left. Others are (left to right) Rose Marie Hantzman, Linda Huff, Pattie Huff and Mrs. Rose Hantzman, leader of the Brownie troop No. 17 in the Altamont district. Their sponsor planned many special surprises for the troop during the past year.

'Other Woman' Enters Case

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The divorce case of former Gov. Johnson Murray became engrossed in personalities yesterday with the statement in a District Court deposition that there was another woman in Murray's life.

Highway Patrolman Jim Garibaldi identified Mrs. Helen Shutt, former member of the University of Tulsa faculty, as Murray's companion on numerous occasions. The trooper, who acted as official driver and aide to Murray during his four years as governor, testified at the deposition hearing.

Garibaldi was questioned for two hours by State Sen. George Miskovsky, attorney for Mrs. Willie Murray. She is contesting Murray's application for divorce and seeks separate maintenance on grounds that include public drunkenness and adultery.

The trooper was a reluctant witness who was subpoenaed for the deposition. He said he had told Mrs. Murray he didn't want to be questioned but that she insisted.

Garibaldi told of one instance where Mrs. Shutt drove up from Dallas to meet Murray at an Ardmore hotel. He also testified that

on several occasions he and the former governor drove to McAlester, checked into a hotel, then flew to Dallas where Murray was met at the airport by Mrs. Shutt.

Murray was succeeded as governor last January and is now a vice president for a Texas oil firm. He was not immediately available for comment.

On cross examination by Tom Lee, Murray's attorney, Garibaldi said about all he actually knew about any affair was what he had heard.

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"It's something somebody else told you, isn't it?" Lee asked. "That's right," the witness said. He said he had never actually seen Murray and Mrs. Shutt together except at the Dallas airport and at Ardmore.

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