

'Age of Kings' Series Begins Friday, Brings Famed English Actors to TV

"An Age of Kings," one of the most impressive and highly acclaimed programs of the new season, will have its television premiere Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. on Channel 11.

A series of fifteen 90-minute television productions of the great histories of William Shakespeare, "An Age of Kings" will be hosted on KTTV by Hans Conried, the noted actor and Shakespearean enthusiast.

Conried will provide the background to each show, utilizing humor and originality to inspire general public interest and appreciation in the works of Shakespeare.

Channel 11 has scheduled two telecasts of the series each week. Friday evening's show will be repeated on Sunday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m., making it possible for viewers to see an episode that may have been missed or the viewing of the same program twice.

"An Age of Kings" includes seven Shakespearean plays which together dramatize 86 years of colorful British history.

The plays include Richard II, Henry IV (Part One), Henry IV (Part Two), Henry V, Henry VI (Part One), Henry VI (Part Two), Henry VI (Part Three) and Richard III.

Premiere program is titled "Hollow Crown" and covers

Acts 1, 2 and 3 of Richard II.

The new series actually is a fifteen-part serial, "a cliff hanger," as some critics have called it, in which the story of five Kings of England is traced in continuous chronological fashion.

Viewers will see these monarchs, week after week, as they rise to power by peaceful or devious means, fall or are overthrown.

This is the first time in the history of American television or theatre that Shakespeare's "King Plays" have been presented as one continuous panorama. The series received its first commercial television exposure earlier this year in New York and Washington, D.C.

The critical response in both markets has been without parallel. Starting with editorials in the New York Times and in the Washington Post, critics have been unanimous in describing the series as "a landmark in American television."

The program, additionally, has elicited praise from educators throughout the country.

High school and college teachers see it as a helpful extra "study period" for the millions of students studying Shakespeare — as well as for their parents.

Many Southern California schools already have recommended the series to literature, history and drama

classes and classroom assignments issued.

Produced by the British Broadcasting Company in England, the series features many of Great Britain's finest Shakespearean actors.

Hollingsworth Interviewed by Newsmen

Joe E. Hollingsworth, councilman for the 10th District, who is facing a recall in the racially-mixed section of Los Angeles, will be the topical figure to be presented on "Press Conference," premiering Sunday, 5:30 to 6 p.m. over KABC-TV, Channel 7.

Newsmen Ed Fleming will act as host-moderator.

A panel composed of press members will be selected according to subject matter and personalities involved as the series progresses.

Panelists set at the moment are: Sid Bernstein of the Los Angeles Examiner and Gene Hunter of the Los Angeles Times.

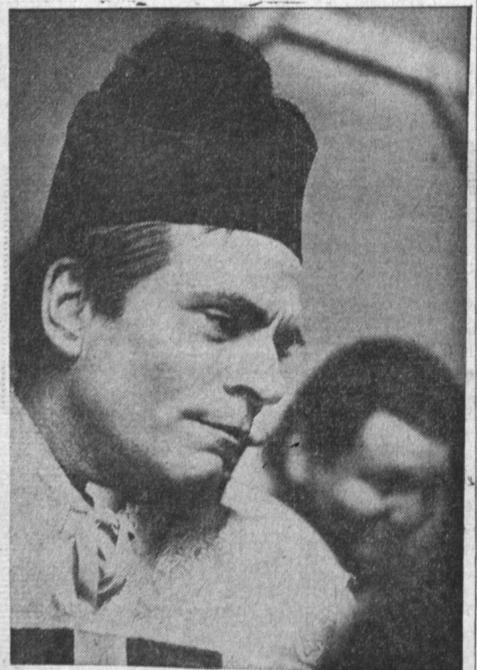
Hollingsworth was appointed to the City Council seven weeks ago and was served Oct. 16 with legal notice of the intended recall election against him.

The City Council chose him to succeed former Councilman Charles Navarro, who had resigned after being elected City Controller.

The recall leaders charged in their notice of intention to petition that Hollingsworth "was appointed by councilmen who were not familiar with the problems of the 10th District or those who live there."

"The only manner in which the voters of the 10th District can exercise their democratic right to select a councilman of their own choosing is through a recall election. In such an election Mr. Hollingsworth can put his case before the voters and seek retention in office on the basis of his qualifications in open competition with other candidates."

"Press Conference" will be scheduled as a weekly feature and is a presentation of the KABC-TV News and Public Affairs Department.



THE POWER AND THE GLORY—Laurence Olivier stars as a priest pursued by police of an anti-clerical government in Mexico in the early 1930's, Graham Greene's 2-hour drama on Sunday at 9 p.m. on CBS-TV, Channel 2.

"Churchill's Finest Hours" Presented Friday Over KCOP, Channel 13

KCOP, Channel 13, will present a one-time only special, "Winston Churchill's Finest Hours," Friday from 9 to 10 p.m.

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Manufacturing Company. "Winston Churchill's Finest Hours" was produced by WNEW-TV in New York and distributed by Banner Films.

Narrated by veteran newspaperman - author Quentin Reynolds, Friday's presentation unfolds the life story of the famous world leader from his graduation from school to just six months ago.

With extensive and official World War II footage included, covering many of Churchill's memorable wartime excursions, tonight's hour special also contains several sound-on-film excerpts of Churchillian speech making that has become legendary wherever great men, great minds and great words are recorded.

to match donor and recipient, so that a storage bank of this nature can be successfully employed. "Science in the News" is hosted by Dr. A. R. Hibbs, chief, Division of Space Sciences, Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Steel Hour Stars Conreid, Jane Wyatt

Pane Wyatt and Hans Conried will star in "Little Lost Sheep" an engaging spoof of academic and romantic conflicts at a small liberal arts college, to be seen "live" on the U. S. Steel Hour.

The comedy, written by Ernest Kinoy, will be presented Wednesday at 10 p.m., PST, via Channel 2.

Phyllis and Arthur Bannister (Miss Wyatt and Conried), a married couple on the faculty of Thoreau College, are told at a meeting that the college must modernize its curriculum, if it is to attract endowments.

They are shocked by the breezy, anti-liberal arts attitude of a Madison Avenue expert, hired by the school to help change its "image."

The Bannisters are further disturbed by an announcement from their daughter's beau, Harold, an outstanding student of the classics, that he intends to apply for a junior executive training job in a large industrial company, because their daughter is opposed to marrying someone in the academic world.

However, the last straw for the beleaguered couple comes in the form of a request from the "image" expert that they discourage Harold in his pursuit of the industrial job for fear he will give the company — a potential source of money for the school — the impression that the college spawns only intellectuals.



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Christmas Bells Ring at North Pole As Santa's Show Premieres Monday

Santa Claus will star in a special "live" series—"North Pole Revue"—direct from his home in the North Pole, Monday through Friday morning, 9 to 9:30 a.m., over KRCA (channel 4) beginning Monday.

Santa unveils the wonders of his intriguing home in the North Pole, and shows his little people at work in Santa's famous workshop.

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The program attained one of the highest ARB ratings ever accorded a daytime program... 21.6.

In 1954 "Santa Claus North Pole Revue" came to KRCA. Local O&O NBC station in Los Angeles and until the



FRONTIER CIRCUS — Eddie Albert (left) guest stars as a small town doctor with Richard Jaekel in "The Hunter and the Hunted," Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on CBS-TV, Channel 2.

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In anticipation of Election Day, Dr. Peter H. Odegard will offer a series of six lectures and discussions of the American party system in the NBC-TV Network's Continental Classroom course in American Government.

POLITICAL PARTIES

His first lesson will be "Political Parties and the Founding Fathers" Tuesday.

"Founding Fathers" took a dim view of political parties, which they did not distinguish from "actions" or organized special interests," says Odegard.

"Party Systems" will be the subject Wednesday.

"Two party systems are characteristic of democratic governments having a high degree of consensus on basic values," Odegard says.

Leonard Hall and Paul

Butler, former chairmen of the Republican and Democratic National committees, respectively, will be Odegard's guests Thursday.

"The Myth of Tweedledee and Tweedledum" will be his topic Friday.

"Choosing between Democratic and Republican candidates, the voter has a real and meaningful choice," the Doctor reports.

A lecture titled "Ess, Ipp and the Voter" Monday, Nov. 6, refers to the economic and social status of voters and to what has been called an index of political predisposition, in terms of which voting behavior may be analyzed and, within limits, predicted.

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