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### HIGH COURT UPHOLDS HAUPTMANN VERDICT

On October 9th, the highest court in New Jersey—the court of errors and appeals—upheld the death sentence conviction of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was convicted of the kidnaping-murder of young Charles August Lindbergh, Jr. He may appeal further, however, according to his attorneys.

### LABOR STATISTICIAN MAKES STATEMENT

Isador Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics, estimated on Wednesday that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 of America's jobless will never find work in private industry. The secretary is of the opinion that the government will have to create employment for these numbers, but frankly conceded in a public interview, that it would be several years before the great bulk of the jobless could find work.

### WORK BEGINS ON PARKWAY

It was announced this week from Washington a \$6,000,000 construction program for the Shenandoah-Great Smoky mountains national parkway, with major links planned for North Carolina to cost approximately \$4,500,000 and the remainder held for Virginia sections.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EN ROUTE COCOS

Tuesday, from aboard the U. S. S. Portland, en route with President Roosevelt, comes news that the weather cleared late today after a rough night and morning ride by the U. S. S. Houston, carrying President Roosevelt and his party to Cocos island and arrival tomorrow appeared certain. The cruisers felt the forces of seasonal winds thru the channel between the Mexican and Guatemalan mountains connecting the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific and lower speed was required because of waves. However, the President and his party were in excellent spirits and eagerly anticipating landing tomorrow at the rendezvous of bucaneros of old where loot is supposed to have been buried. The President plans to go ashore at the only available landing spot, a tiny cove, after fishing.

### Several Slightly Injured In Wreck On Ramseur Road

Early Thursday morning, on the Ramseur road two miles east of Asheboro, a Chevrolet coach driven by Mrs. Bertie Thomas, of Ramseur, collided with a truck driven by K. D. Cox, of Asheboro, resulting in several people being taken to Randolph Hospital Inc., with minor injuries.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Thomas' car, occupied by six other people on their way to Asheboro to work, collided, on a curve, with the truck.

Mrs. Bertie Thomas suffered a fractured collar bone; Mrs. Vera Kivett a sprained back; and Miss Rosa Lee Parks, Mrs. Roma Hanner, Miss Johnnie Hanner and Miss Hilda Caveness suffered less serious hurts, as did Franklin Williams. Miss Caveness was taken home Saturday and Miss Hanner made the trip home Friday. The others, with exception of Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Kivett, were treated Thursday morning and sent home. All were from Ramseur.

Investigation of the accident was made by Deputy Sheriff Pearl Barnes, but blame for the accident has not been placed pending recovery of the injured.

### M System Will Give Tickets For Main Circus Tues.

Interest in celebrating the 52nd year of his famous circus by making it possible for every boy and girl in each city visited this season by the Walter L. Main Circus to see the big show for 10 cents. Mr. Main made arrangements with the M System Stores to give away to their customers, as long as the supply lasts, a special courtesy guest ticket to the circus when the big show exhibits in Asheboro.

One of these special tickets and 10 cents will admit any child to the circus. A ticket and 25 cents will admit an adult. Without these tickets admission is 25 and 35 cents, and as a special treat for Asheboro children Mr. Main has arranged to have Jumbo Jr., the tallest elephant in American, on exhibition in front of the M System Store on circus day at noon, 12 to 12:30 o'clock.

### Graham To Visit Here

J. T. Graham of Cleveland, past state president of P. O. S. of A., will visit the local camp Thursday night, October 10. Mr. Graham is well known here and every member is urged to present. The eleventh anniversary of Washington camp number 41 will be celebrated in the hall Thursday evening, Oct. 17. A very interesting program has been prepared by the program committee.

## Teachers Gather For First Meeting Of School Session

### More Than Two Hundred Attend Important Meeting Held In Court House Saturday

### Several Speakers

Two Extension Courses Will Be Offered To Randolph Teachers During Fall Term

More than two hundred teachers of Randolph county met at the court house in Asheboro Saturday for the first teachers meeting of the fall school term. The Asheboro city school teachers were also present at this meeting, hearing the discussion and explanation of the school book rental system. Miss Nancy O. Devers, superintendent of elementary work with the state department of education, gave a detailed discussion of the book rental system, used in North Carolina for the first time this year. The plan is working very well, but it is believed by those in charge of the books that the plan will work better as people become acquainted with its merits.

Robert Lloyd, county welfare officer, discussed the law relating to indigent children. Mr. Lloyd made suggestions as to how to get and keep them in school. Mr. Lloyd also touched upon other problems of welfare in the county.

T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools, presided over the meeting, greeting the new teachers and renewing friendships with the old teachers and principals. Mr. Bulla talked to the group about certificates and salaries. He also explained, and stressed the importance of teachers becoming acquainted with the new law relating to the entrance age limit for children. This age was formerly six before the middle of January, but is now set back to the middle of November. Mr. Bulla also stressed caution in transportation of children to and from the various county schools.

It was announced that there will be two extension courses for teachers this fall. Dr. Hinshaw, of High Point college, will conduct a course in mental hygiene, beginning Tuesday afternoon, October 8th, at 4:00 p. m. Dr. Derendinger, of Catawba, who has previously conducted extension work in Asheboro, will have a class in art, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Both classes will be held in the court house.

## Swing Discusses Asheboro Eleven At Kiwanis Meet

### President Morris Expresses The Clubs Regret Over Losing Dr. Stevens

Asheboro high school football team received considerable attention at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday evening. Coach E. C. Swing was present as a guest of the club and explained the difficulties he encountered, in the beginning, to get together satisfactory material for a team. He explained the progress of his work and also stressed the great importance of both moral and financial support in order to build a team worthy of the school and town.

Larry Hammond followed Mr. Swing by explaining how things were when he was on the team here and made an earnest appeal to the club and the general public to give them the needed support and help build a team worthy of the community. The game to be held here next Friday afternoon is expected to be good and the boys need the support of the town in order to give them fight and courage. President E. H. Morris also appealed to the club to help get the community interest aroused to fighting heat and thus help build a winning team.

The president spoke feelingly about the club's regrets at losing Dr. H. T. Stevens who goes soon to Newport News, Va. Dr. Stevens responded by expressing his regrets at having to leave and referred to the joy it has been to him to have the fellowship of the club and what that has meant to him. He urged the club to carry on and continue to grow and to be of helpful influence to the community. He closed his talk by explaining that it is much better to give than to receive and that it is better to be a friend to someone than to have him befriend you.

Walter Craven made a report on his trip to St. Louis and told what Kiwanis is meant to him on that trip. Soon after his party reached the city and were hunting for a place to park, a Kiwanian saw the Kiwanis buttons on their coats and not only took them in but left his business and showed them around over the city.

### Dodge Truck Parade

A parade of Dodge trucks through the principal streets of Asheboro created quite a lot of interest here Monday afternoon when 7 new Dodges were driven through the town with their delivered prices attached. Mr. Gustafsson, of the Horace G. Ilderton, Inc., pointed out that Dodge trucks are made in factories apart from the passenger cars and that they, unlike the conventional truck, are powered by a heavier motor than is the Dodge passenger car. They run in sizes from the small Dodge pickup to the large five-ton truck.

## County Board Of Education Holds An Important Session In Court House Monday, 7th

On Monday, October 7th, the county board of education held the regular monthly session in the court house in Asheboro, discussing matters of importance to the school system of Randolph. Transportation of children to the several consolidated schools of the county was a topic of considerable interest and importance.

There was considerable interest manifested by the citizens of Archdale concerning the location of the new school building. A delegation from that community attended the board meeting on Monday, expressing their preference in a location for the building. It was decided by the board that a complete survey will be made in every section to have a new school building by a committee and the matter will also be referred to the state department of education, which board will assist in the location.

### Howard Spoon Found Dead Along Highway Near Franklinville

Howard Spoon, well known young man of Franklinville, was found lying along the highway near Franklinville dead about 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The young man, twenty-eight years old, is thought by Dr. W. L. Lambert, county coroner to have been the victim of a hit and run driver. His death was thought to have occurred between 1:30 and 3:00 o'clock when he was returning to his home. The body appeared to have been dragged about 18 steps along the highway. While a rather thorough investigation was made, no clues have been found by the officers.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Pleasant Ridge Christian church with Rev. John M. Allred in charge. The young man is survived by his parents, two brothers, Parris Spoon, of Panama Canal zone, and Grady Spoon, of Franklinville; and three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Moon, Franklinville; Mrs. Ray Jarrell, Asheboro, and Miss Clara Spoon, of Franklinville.

### Returns From Alabama

S. F. Phillips, manager of the Cox and Lewis Hardware store, returned Tuesday night from Birmingham, Ala., where he had been making a tour of the steel mills. Mr. Phillips was accompanied on the trip by R. D. Beal, of Greensboro. They made the trip by motor and returned by way of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Asheville.

## Meeting Teachers And Parents Held Friday Afternoon

### Trinity People Hear Millsaps Speak On F. C. S. At School Auditorium

### Other Trinity News

Presiding Elder Loy Holds  
Fourth Quarterly Meeting  
At Trinity Sunday

Trinity, Oct. 8.—E. S. Millsaps, farm demonstrator of Randolph county held a meeting in the Trinity high school building, Thursday evening, to become familiar with the policies of the Randolph County Soil Conservation Association in cooperation with the Federal Soil Conservation Service of the C. C. Camp No. 3, High Point. Talks were made by Mr. Millsaps, E. T. Erickson, Dr. W. J. McAnally, J. N. Dixon, and G. W. McClellan. Mr. Millsaps urged farmers to take advantage of this opportunity to start a good crop rotation, check gullying, reforestation, timber stand improvement work, and many other helpful services offered by the Federal Conservation Service. Farmers interested in this program may get in touch with Mr. Millsaps or Camp No. 3, High Point.

The parents and teachers of the Trinity school met in the school auditorium Friday evening in interest of

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## Asheboro School Children Are Given Holiday Monday For Furnace Repairs

The twelve hundred school children of Asheboro school were given a holiday on Monday while repairs were completed on the school furnaces. The chilly day made it impossible to compel the pupils to sit in fireless rooms, so they were sent home. Regular work was resumed on Tuesday, however, when repairs were sufficiently completed to afford some heat. The news of the repairs will be greeted with enthusiasm by many of the parents who know that the heating plant has never been over-abundant for the size building it is supposed to heat.

This day must be made up during the term which fact did not dampen the ardor of the children who embrace a holiday at any time with little thought of making up the work, which will come later. Superintendent Turner will work this out during the fall.

Things have started well at the school, despite some hardships enforced upon the teachers on account of changes made by the state department of education. Especially has a great deal of extra work for the faculty, but everything appears to be smoothing out and starting off on the right foot. The P. T. A. has held an enthusiastic meeting, several classes have already organized and the first month will soon be over.

One of the best and most active organizations in the school is the Junior Patrol which looks after the safety of hundreds of school children when they are crossing the streets. Superintendent Turner has been im-

## Randolph Commissioners Meet Monday, Transacting Pertinent County Business

### Hear Report And Accept Audit- ed Account Of Work Done In County's Taxes

### \$150,000 Bonds For The Schools

Among the first items disposed of at the October meeting of the Randolph board of commissioners held on Monday, was the release of Carl E. King, sheriff of Randolph, of all further liability in connection with the 1934 tax account. The report of the A. T. Allen and Company, certified accountants, was accepted as relating to this matter and it was so recorded on the books of the county. The audit reveals \$10,026.50 uncollected receipts on the books with total credits of \$58,134.46, making the amount required to settle \$2,251.09 with a grand total of \$60,885.55. The above comes from the condensed statement issued by the A. T. Allen Company. An order was formally issued to Sheriff King by the commissioners to collect the taxes for the year 1935 of Randolph county amounting to \$232,898.82 as of the date, together with all other taxes that may be added thereto for said county, according to the provisions and requirements of existing law.

A resolution was introduced and passed authorizing \$150,000 school bonds by the county of Randolph and providing for the principal and interest thereof. The resolution provided since the board of education of the county has determined that in order to properly maintain the six months' public school term required by the constitution, it is necessary to construct new school buildings, additions and improvements to present buildings, it was necessary to issue bonds to this amount, with four per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

It was moved and passed by the board that the county accept the offer of the PWA for the erection of an agriculture building for the county, and that E. S. Millsaps, county farm demonstrator, be authorized to execute all forms before the board in connection with the transaction.

### Officers Elected By Senior Class Local High School

The members of the eleventh grade in the local high school met last week and organized their class for the year 1935-36. The following officers were elected:

President, James Lowdermilk; vice president, Billie Bulla; secretary, Carl Phillips; treasurer, Catherine Phillips; song leader, Cornelia Hedrick; cheer leaders, Herbert Edwards, and Eugenia Tyson.

The rose was selected as the class flower and pink and white were chosen for the class colors. The class now numbers forty-three with several members of the Junior class who are expected to make up back work and join the prospective graduates.

## Former Asheboro Boy Accepts Job With Local Firm

Joel E. Walker, who has for some time been out of work due to illness, has accepted a position with the Farlow Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker graduated at the Gup-ton-Jones School of Embalming, Nashville, Tenn., in 1934, and successfully passed the examination given by the North Carolina State Board of Embalmers in the same year.

Prior to his illness, he was embalmer for the Lewis Furniture and Undertaking Co., Wendell, and he will resume the practice of his profession here. Mr. Walker's many friends will be glad to learn of his return to Asheboro.

## P. T. A. School Of Instruction Held Tuesday, Oct. 15th

On Tuesday evening, October 15th, at 6 o'clock in the Asheboro High School building, a school of instruction will be held for the members of the Parent-Teachers Associations of Randolph county. A 25c supper will be served to each person attending this school. An interesting and instructive program will be given. Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, of Greensboro, district president, Mrs. Bess Rosa, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, and others will be present and talk on Parent-Teachers work. Every person in Randolph county interested in Parent-Teachers Association work is urged to attend.

## Former Asheboro Attorney Returns Establish Office

T. A. (Dan) Burns, Asheboro attorney, who in August, 1933 accepted a position as examining attorney with Home Owners Loan Corporation, at the state office in Salisbury, has returned to Asheboro and announces that he will re-open his office for the general practice of law. This move is brought about by the termination of the work for which the corporation was created.

Dan, as he is generally known among his fellow men, was educated in the Asheboro city schools and later took academic and legal training at the University of North Carolina, being a member of the class of 1924. He is one of the charter members of the Asheboro Kiwanis club, a Mason, Methodist and an active and working Democrat. He is married and has one child and reports to us that he will resume practice in an office on the second floor of the Law Building as entered from Worth street and will return to occupy his home on East Salisbury street just as quickly as certain repairs and changes can be made.

## Waterworks Group Making Survey Of Ramseur Streets

### Telephone System Of Ramseur Being Rebuilt; Heavier Poles Installed

### Streets Improved

### Several Ramseur Citizens Are Patients At Randolph Hos- pital In Asheboro

Ramseur, Oct. 8.—Activity is noted in Ramseur these days, not only in the regular channels of industrial plants, but special projects are keeping in step with the times. Several groups of workmen were on the job last week and will be busy for some time.

The South Eastern Public Service company is rebuilding the telephone system, most of which will be cables, it is understood. Lines of heavier poles are being planted and the old unsightly and cluttering network of wires will be removed. It is hoped that this improved system will result in a much larger patronage for the great drawback for present subscribers is the limited number of phones in use in the community. At present there are only two telephones in south half of Ramseur, when there should be twenty. The rate that business firms have to pay is just as much as if they were connected with an additional fifty homes, so for the benefit of everyone in town let us hope there will be a great increase in subscribers when the system is put in better condition.

As the winter months come on our streets will need improvement, so our town officials are repairing and building streets "while the sun shines."

It is encouraging to see dimensions being noted for water mains by another group of workmen. We don't know how long it will be before actual work begins, but hope those in charge will expedite the work with as much haste as possible.

The Methodist church has greatly improved the building here the past week, placing a new roof on the auditorium and Sunday school rooms. The Christian church people are planning to repaint their building right away too. It speaks well for a community when the church property is kept in good condition.

Dr. C. A. Graham is excavating for a new home on his property in west Ramseur. He has a beautiful location on the brow of the hill just opposite N. F. Phillips' farm and a new home on either of these two splendid locations will greatly enhance the attractiveness and value of this property. Mr. Phillips is cooperating with the

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## Initial Meeting Boy Scouts Held At Franklinville

### Young People Of Baptist Church To Present Playlet Sun- day Night

### Returns New York

### Philathea Class Of M. E. Sunday School Holds Business Meeting

Franklinville, Oct. 8.—The Boy Scouts under the leadership of their scout master, Vernon Phillips, have gotten off, first and second class Scout work, have received their charter and tenderfoot badges and held their first official meeting, Friday evening. They elected Mack Buie, scribe; Mason Buie, bugler and Fred Wilson, cheer leader. They have organized two patrols of six boys each, Eagles, with Clifford Trogdon, Jr., leader and Rattle Snakes with Joseph Jordan, leader.

George McDaniel of Thomasville, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDaniel.

H. P. Black is doing a job of painting in Greensboro.

Mrs. D. M. Weatherly spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Peele of Rich Square.

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## To Meet Winter

Tom's Place, operated by Tom Wiles on Church street, a semi-outdoor cafe that enjoyed much popularity as an eating place the past summer, is having its front closed in with plate glass to meet the threatened winter blasts.

## Three Fires During Week

During fire prevention week the Asheboro voluntary fire company received three calls. The first call of the week was to an automobile that ignited near the Penn Wood branch, doing little damage. The second alarm was on Monday when a flue in Rushwood park damaged a house to the extent of \$2.00 or \$3.00, according to C. Rush, local fire chief. The third fire call, on Tuesday evening, was the exploded gas stove. The stove, located in the servant's house of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hasty exploded as Herton Birkhead, a young colored boy, was attempting to light it. The boy was burned rather badly, sufficiently to be taken to the local hospital where he is receiving treatment for rather severe burns. Little other damage resulted, however.