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BABY LINDBERGH KIDNAPPED

Hopewell, N. J., March 2.—Ransom has been demanded for the Lindbergh baby, kidnaped from its nursery last night, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is willing to pay if he can get the infant safely back to its mother's arms.

It was learned shortly before noon today that a note found pinned to the sill of the window through which the baby was taken from its sick bed by the kidnapers made a definite ransom demand.

THREATENING NOTE

It also threatened harm to the child if the money was not paid, if the contents of the note was divulged, or if the method of payment suggested in the note was revealed.

So threatening was the note that for hours its very existence was denied by police investigating the crime.

It was finally determined with absolute definiteness, however, that the ransom demand had been made and that Colonel Lindbergh had decided to meet any demand if by so doing he could get his baby back.

\$50,000 RANSOM DEMANDED

No one would say how large the demand was but a report that it was \$50,000 went uncontradicted by sources close to the Lindbergh family and the widespread search.

It was impossible to gain any information as to what instructions may have been contained in the ransom note or to find out just what steps Colonel Lindbergh was taking to follow those instructions.

Mrs. Lindbergh, who is reported to be expecting another baby in the spring, was inconsolable today and aside from the grief at having the baby kidnaped she was made additionally anxious because of its illness.

Boy Scouts and Public To Honor Al Hodges, Jr.

The public is cordially invited and earnestly urged to join with the Boy Scouts in showing honor to Al Hodges, Jr., who has qualified for the highest honors in Boy Scout work.

The program will start with a parade of the Boy Scouts of the Oconeechee Council, led by the Scout Drum and Bugle Corps from Raleigh.

The parade will lead to the Mills High School, where at 8 P. M. it will be Scouts night. They will conduct their famous Court of Honor and award the Eagle Scout Badge to our own Al Hodges, Jr.

The speaker of the occasion will be Mr. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage.

Mr. Claude Humphrey, Scout Executive of the Oconeechee Council will have charge of the ceremonies at the Mills High School.

Let's all turn out and take part in an occasion which we have never had the pleasure of witnessing before. It will be worth your while.

Road Committees

On last Friday night the Louisville Kiwanis Club appointed F. J. Beasley chairman, Dr. S. P. Burt, R. W. Smithwick, Hill Yarborough and S. P. Bodie, a committee to work with committees from Spring Hope to secure a State Highway from Louisville to Spring Hope.

Great Jurist



Benjamin N. Cardozo, celebrated Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court to succeed Justice Holmes, is regarded by lawyers as one of the greatest American judges.

Death Caused By Accident

The many friends of the family both at Louisville and Roxboro will be glad to learn that the death of Mr. Raymond G. Bailey, a popular young attorney of Louisville, which occurred at Richmond on February 17th, 1932, has been officially determined due to an accident rather than suicide as first reported, by a coroner's verdict a copy of which has just been received in Louisville.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Roxboro on Thursday afternoon following, and were in charge of the pastor Rev. W. F. West, assisted by Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, of Durham, Rev. D. P. Harris, of Louisville, Rev. J. C. McGregor, and Rev. N. J. Todd of Roxboro.

Mr. Bailey was one of Louisville's most prominent young lawyers, a Kiwanian, and a member of the Louisville Baptist church. He was ever active in all movements looking to the betterment of his community and his untimely death is greatly deplored by all who knew him.

Dr. G. T. Sikes Dead

Dr. G. T. Sikes, one of Franklin County's most popular and prominent physicians and citizens died at his home at Youngsville Wednesday afternoon. He was 74 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. — Mangum, of Greenville.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Youngsville at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Thompson, assisted by Rev. E. H. Davis and Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest. The interment will be in the Youngsville cemetery.

Through his long and successful practice Dr. Sikes had made many friends who extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. G. L. Bobbitt was gracious hostess to the members of her contract Bridge Club and other guests in Franklinton Friday afternoon.

Five tables were placed for the game in the living room amid a setting of early spring flowers.

The guests of the Junior Class for the occasion were: Grace Ayscue, Ruth Journigan, Estelle Catlette, Forest Smith, Carl Edwards, Helen Perren, Yarborough Fuller, Elizabeth Winn, Elizabeth Wilson, Lillian Grisom, Jessie Jones, Edwin Ellington, Miss Harrell, Mr. G. E. Crawley, Miss J. Clark, Mr. J. A. Woodward, Ernestine Medlin, D. T. Hayes, Alice Cline Smith, Mary Nell Hayes, Esther Jane Weldon, Woodrow Hayes, Henry Dickerson, William Wilson, Talmadge Edwards, Annie Laurie Rowland, John Jones, Buell Eaves, Venora Dunn, Lucille Foster, Frances Pernell, Sallie Mitchell, Ralph Kerley, Helen Gray Kearney, Curtis Stainback, Estelle Stokes, Helen Medlin, Mary Pernell, and Eric Medlin.

The Woman's Club at Seven Path's had a splendid meeting with twenty two women present. Four new members were added to the roll.

MORON ROLL

Fifth Grade Honor Roll of Harris School for February 15-19, was: Philip Pearce, Caris Robbins, Mary Pearce, Staley Pearce and Paul Denton.

Poultry growers of Lee County have selected an organization committee to proceed with the formation of a county poultry association to aid growers in marketing their product more profitably.

AN APPRECIATION

Upon receipt of the plaque given as a recognition for her contribution of two Pageants, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr., wrote to the Franklin County Historical Society, as an expression of her appreciation and pleasure, the following:

I first breathed the air in Franklin,
And that was a long time ago;
The walks that I trod with my childish feet
Are the same (tho the story is strange to repeat)
That I tread now with steps feeble and slow.

I've lived all my life in old Franklin,
And never a touch of shame
Through all these past years,
Filled with laughter and tears,
Has tarnished her grand old name.

For in every need of old Franklin
Her sons stood ready to hear,
And with their breath
Go, even to death,
To answer their Mother, so dear.

Her daughters were loyal to Franklin,
Their hearts, too, were stalwart and true;
With kind, helpful hand
They, a valiant band,
Did their duty — 'twas all that they knew.

Now, the work that I gave to Franklin
Was valued, perhaps, beyond worth.
It was a "labor of love"—
May my giving it prove
'Tis the dearest spot on this Earth.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET OF EPSOM HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior Class of Epsom High School entertained the Senior Class Saturday evening February 27 at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The room was artistically decorated with pictures, flags, emblems and hatchets in honor of the father of our country. The banquet table was arranged in the shape of a huge hatchet. The table decorations were red, white, and blue candles and spring flowers.

The place cards were George Washington hats in which each guest found his fortune. Small hatchets were used as favors.

The toast program was as follows: Toastmistress—Jessie Jones. Welcome. Toast to Seniors—Talmadge Edwards.

Response—Virginia Dickerson. Toast to visitors—Esther J. Weldon. Response—Woodrow Hayes. Toast to teachers—Alice C. Smith. Response—Miss Clark. Prophecy of Seniors—Annie L. Rowland.

School Song—Group. Music was furnished throughout the banquet by Sallie Mitchell.

The menu consisted of: Celery, baked chicken, pickles, dressing, gravy, green peas, baked potatoes, apple cups, hot rolls, George Washington salad, cheese balls, saltines, ice cream, cakes, coffee, mints.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Anne Benson Priest, Agent

March 9—Centerville Woman's Club. March 10—Pilot 4-H Club; Pilot Woman's Club. March 12—Mapleville Woman's Club. March 13—Justice Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club at Seven Path's had a splendid meeting with twenty two women present. Four new members were added to the roll.

On March 17th there will be a Leader's School at Harris School. All leaders are urged to be present. Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing Specialist will conduct the school and her subject will be Children's Clothes.

A number of the 4-H Club girls at Epsom, Gold Sand and Youngsville report that they are keeping accurate accounts of all their expenses.

384 Taking Vocational Instruction

"The five teachers of agriculture in Franklin County are now giving instruction to 212 farm boys and 172 farmers in night classes" said County Supt. Best following a group meeting of these teachers held in his office Wednesday afternoon.

It was also found from a summary of the reports given that the 172 farmers attending the evening classes will plant more than 1100 acres of lespedeza and 175 acres of permanent pasture in the communities represented by these teachers—an increase in acreage of more than 200 per cent over that of last year for lespedeza.

Classes are held at Bunn, Pine Ridge and Pearees by T. D. O'Quinn; Epsom by J. J. Wolfe; Edward Best, by J. B. Litchfield; Franklinton, Popes and Banks' Store by G. L. Winchester and at Gold Sand by Fred U. Wolfe.

"Farmers living in these communities or communities nearby should profit a great deal by attending the evening classes held by these teachers. The recent organization of a county-wide soil improvement association together with systematic instruction on soil improvement offered in the county school evening class program is already giving results," said Mr. Best.

J. K. Coggin, Asst. State Supervisor of Agricultural Education has been in the county several days attending the meeting. Mr. Coggin stated "that he was particularly pleased with the fine work being done by the teachers of agriculture in the county and the increased cooperation of the farmers in the evening class work".

Have Hope

"The rapid development and adaptation of machinery have brought what is commonly called overproduction. The nations of the world have overstocked themselves with machinery and manufacturing plants far in excess of the wants of production. The day of large profits is probably past."

"Yes, but... if these are facts—wherein the hope? Simply this: That's a statement from the official report of Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, written March 18, 1886 (45 years ago).

And yet there are many who seem to think these conditions are entirely new. Have hope and prepare for prosperity.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses, thoughtfulness of our many friends in the illness and death of our father, Mr. A. L. Daniel.

Tobacco and cotton growers of Harnett County will plant more food and feed crops this year than at any previous time, reports the county agent.

A Real American



Charles M. Schwab celebrated his 70th birthday by working at his desk as Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He's been a steel man since he started working for Carnegie at 18, driving stakes.

Personal

Mr. J. A. Hodges left yesterday for Charlotte.

President A. D. Wilcox visited Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Morris, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mr. L. V. Morrill, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisville Wednesday.

Sen. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheelless returned the past week from a visit to Florida.

Mr. W. J. Baker, of Williamston, is located in Louisville for several months.

Mr. Lawrence Harris, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisville Wednesday.

Mr. L. W. Parrish was taken to the State hospital at Raleigh Saturday for treatment.

Miss Margaret Griffin of Rocky Mount, was the guest of Miss Maria Perry Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Barrow returned this week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Richard Macgill, at Greensboro.

Messrs. J. T. Howard and M. L. Hoyle, of the TIMES force, spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. J. Barrow returned this week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Richard Macgill, at Greensboro.

Miss Lucy Baker left this week for Rocky Mount where she will take special training at Park View hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Veasey and A. H., Jr., of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Veasey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Burt, the past week.

Miss Beulah Lancaster and Miss Aurelia Adams and Mrs. H. W. Perry attended the American Legion Post and Unit Officers' Council at Winston-Salem Monday.

Kiwanians L. L. Joyner, F. W. Wheelless, Jr., F. J. Beasley, G. M. Beam and Dr. S. P. Burt, of the Louisville Club, attended a meeting of the officers of the 5th Division in Durham Monday night.

A Star Is Gone



Minnie Madden Fiske, America's most famous actress, died of heart disease at 67. She had been on the stage since she was three.

GOVERNMENT LOAN BLANKS ARE READY

Farmers Can Get Them On and After March 7th, at Louisville, Franklinton, Youngsville and Pilot.

Mr. Charles P. Green, in charge of the government seed loans for Franklin County said Wednesday, the government seed loan has been delayed for a few days due to the fact that the U. S. Government Printing office has been unable to complete the printing of loan application and mortgage blanks, but I have been advised that the blanks will be available to the various counties not later than Monday, March 7, 1932.

The loans will be handled through four offices in Franklin County, this year, the main office being located in The First National Bank Bldg., Louisville, and the three branch offices being located at Franklinton, Youngsville, and Pilot. If necessary demands, there will be other offices established.

"It will be advisable for the farmers to know or have at hand the information concerning the number of acres of all crops cultivated last year and the number of acres they are anticipating cultivating the year of 1932. The amount of money secured through government loan last year, and the amount that has been paid on said loan.

"I will be at my office in Louisville at all times and it will be a pleasure to serve the farmer and give them any information concerning the government loan and I desire that they feel at liberty to call on me at any time, that I may be of service to them."

Flat Rock B. Y. P. U.

An outline of the Flat Rock B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, March 6, as follows:

- I. Opening period—President in charge.
 - 1. Song Service.
 - 2. Prayer.
 - 3. Records.
 - 4. Assignment of next program.
 - 5. Bible Drill.
 - 6. Secretary's report.
- II. Discussion period—Group Captain in charge.
 - Topic: "Consecration of Mental Powers".
 - 1. Introduction—Ruth Hendrix.
 - 2. The Mind's first Great Problem—Finding and knowing Christ by Clifton Hall.
 - 3. The Mind's Second Great Problem—Finding and Filling your Place in Life by Pattie Roberts.
 - 4. The Mind's Third Great Problem—Using Leisure Properly by Arthur Hall.
 - 5. The Minds most Thrilling Task—Seeking the Best Means of Serving Through Christ's Church by Claire Layton.
 - 6. Christ Challenges Youth—Lucille Perry.
 - 7. Special music—Gwendolyn Hill.
 - III. Closing period—President in charge.
 - 1. Closing Hymn.
 - 2. Closing Prayer.

The public is cordially invited 3:30 P. M.

The movie eye: One that looks but never sees.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Your church is worth just what you make it. You can make it a power for good in your community or you can cripple its influence. Which are you doing? Every service is important. You have not met your obligations when you go to Sunday school or the morning service. If you are a member of the church the pastor and God Himself has a right to expect you at all services. Be in your place next Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45; Sermon at 11:00 and 7:30; Epworth League 7:00. Worship with us.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller announces that the only service to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday will be Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. The Lenten services will be held at 5 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Louisville Baptist church Sunday will be at 11 a. m. with the sermon topic "The Behavior of Love" and 7:30 p. m. with the topic "Righteousness born of Faith." Rev. Harris also announces Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and the young people's meetings at 6:30 p. m.