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Hauptmann Trial Continues With A Hot Fight For Life

German-Born Man Puts Up
Game Fight As Attorneys
On Both Sides Battle.

Many Witnesses

Fate Of Accused Man May
Be Settled Without Much
Further Parley.

Another week and still Bruno Richard Hauptmann is gamely fighting for his life. But, according to Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey State police, "Every available clue in the Lindbergh kidnapping mystery leads to nobody else but Hauptmann." Colonel Lindbergh listened intently to this statement, hoping that it may lead up to the guilty person. The Colonel celebrated his 33rd birthday at the trial Friday. He heard a parade of defense witnesses attempt to strengthen alibis for the prisoner, and at the same time, attempt to bring Violet Sharpe, the Morrow maid, into the case. Attorney General David T. Wilentz, by cross examination, shaped the testimony of Colonel Schwarzkopf toward sealing the case against Hauptmann.

Then Reilly, attorney for defense, called a Yonkers, New York, restaurant owner to the stand. She said that Violet Sharpe was in her restaurant the night of the kidnapping, looking agitated and worried. The witness said that Miss Sharpe stayed in the restaurant for about an hour, and then got in a car and drove off with two men. But, when prosecuting attorney Wilentz cross examined the witness, she was unable to identify with certainty a photograph Wilentz said was the last taken of Miss Sharpe, whom long ago the investigators cleared.

Hans Kloppenburg, a German carpenter, supported the alibi of Hauptmann by saying that he remembered the night of April 2, because he always visited Hauptmann on the first Saturday of the month, and then together they would play the mandolin and sing German songs. This was sworn to by Kloppenburg on the witness stand.

Another witness, Paul Vatterle, swore that he was at Hauptmann's home the night of his birthday in 1927.

Mrs. Cecile Barr, theatre ticket seller, he passed a ransom certificate six or seven miles distant from his own home.

Nothing of great material interest was in the offering last week at this trial, although the defense brought a few witnesses to the stand, and is prepared to bring thirty-five more, if necessary, says Edward J. Reilly. Both lawyers and the judge are inclined to believe that the greatest trial in the history of this nation is coming fast to an end, and prophecy that either Hauptmann will burn or go out of the Flemington county court house, a free man, with all the rights and privileges of every free American.

Noted Psychiatrist Dies Friday From Pneumonia Illness

Dr. Ernest M. Poate, Author,
Doctor, Lawyer, Of South-
ern Pines.

Dr. E. M. Poate, prominent physician, attorney and writer, died at his home at Southern Pines, Friday after a two week illness of pneumonia.

Under the pen name of Arthur Mallory, Dr. Poate wrote several novels and many short stories. He was a famous authority on psychiatry, having been called as a witness in the famed Leopold-Loeb case some few years ago in Chicago. He was a first lieutenant in the medical corps during the world war and saw active service in France being in charge of the department of mental and nervous cases. He was, for a good while judge of records court in Southern Pines and for several years on the faculty of Duke University.

Dr. Poate was born in Shanghai, China. For fourteen years he had been prominent in civic affairs in Southern Pines and served as mayor of the town.

Funeral services conducted at the home at 3 p. m. Sunday by Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the Congregational church of Southern Pines, assisted by Dr. A. B. Conrad, pastor of the First Baptist church of High Point. The burial was in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Dr. Poate is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Conrad Poate; a daughter, Edith, student at State College Raleigh, a brother, F. W. Poate, of Shanghai, China, and two sisters, Mrs. John Fleming, Wheaton, Ill., and Mrs. H. L. Stebbins, Newton Centre, Mass.

Dr. Poate and his family have several friends in Asheboro and have visited here from time to time.

COTTON REPORT

According to E. L. Kester, special agent of the Bureau of the census, Randolph county, planted 950 bales of cotton from the crop of 1934, which is a record for the county.

National Honorary Beta Club, Ramseur, To Give Play Sat.

Miss Green, Faculty Sponsor, In
Charge Of The Production
Of This Play.

At The High School

Mrs. Craven Is Given Shower;
Many Visitors At Ramseur
Over The Week End.

Ramseur, Feb. 4.—The Ramseur Chapter of National Honor Beta Club will give a play entitled "Jimmie Be Careful" Saturday night, February 8th, at Ramseur school auditorium. Rehearsals directed by Miss Green, faculty sponsor of the club, have been in progress for a week and the play will be one that you will enjoy, full of interest and fun throughout. Members taking part are: Mildred Craven, Catherine Riehm, Lucile Edwards, Elizabeth Smith, Martha Stroup, Theo. Wilson, Vaughn Dorsett, Jas. Martin, Howard Cox, Dan Stout.

Mrs. Jesse Craven, who is soon to move into her new home in North Ramseur was honored at a kitchen shower Friday night with Mrs. Alton W. Craven and Mrs. C. R. Whitehead as hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Craven. The Valentine idea was featured in the decorations of the home. Numerous games were enjoyed for a while after which refreshments were served to the thirty-four guests. A large collection of useful kitchen utensils presented to the honoree of the occasion climaxed the evening's fun.

Miss Blanche Marsh, of Liberty, was the guests of Miss Velma Lee Cox Sunday.

At the regular monthly meeting of Masonic order here last Saturday night the new corps of officers recently elected were duly installed. The session was one of interest and promise for a good year for Ramseur Masons.

Paul V. Parks, of Cranberry school faculty and several friends, passed through last Thursday on way from several days' attendance of the General Assembly. They stopped a short while with his mother, Mrs. Jas. A. Parks.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who has been confined to High Point hospital for a week with an attack of pneumonia, is recovering.

The Fiddler's convention was a success Saturday night. A large crowd enjoyed the fiddling and a

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Farm Debt Group Will Hold Regular Meeting Tuesday, 12

The County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Court House, Tuesday, February 12, at 2 p. m.

At this meeting the new "Farmers' Farm Relief Act" will be explained. This is a bill now pending in Congress, and is important to every farmer who is in debt. The bill provides for all farm debts to be refinanced on a requirement for a total payment of 3% a year until the debt is paid. Whether or not it is made into law depends on the demand for it, and all interested are invited to be present at this hour.

The farmers who applied to the committee at the last meeting are all asked to be present and report on what has been done, and any farmer in the county whose debts are a burden is invited to present the facts to the committee, and any who want information of any kind will be welcomed.

The purpose of this committee is to help the debt burden farmers in every way possible, and to stop foreclosure of farm homes.

Anyone unable to be present may present the facts to any member of the committee.

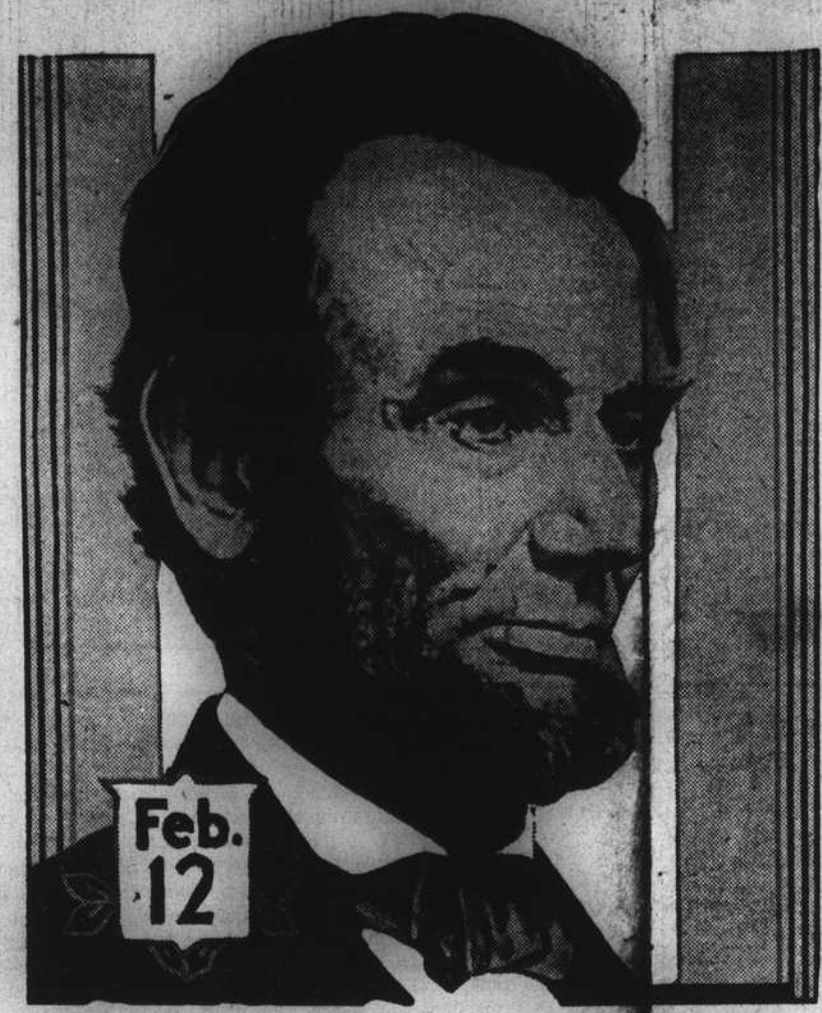
The members of the committee are B. M. Brower, of Liberty; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro; A. C. Lowdermilk, of Seagrove; N. H. Prevost, of Jackson's Creek, and Bruce Craven, of Trinity.

County Sanitary Measures Discussed By The Board

Of special interest at the meeting of the Randolph county board of education held at the regular time on Monday, February 4th, was the request for improvements to be made at the Central Falls school. There was an interesting and detailed report of the needs in this school that have arisen from the large increase in enrollment. The board took the matter under consideration and will make the improvements as early as is possible to do so. As is known by Randolph citizens, Central Falls business has so increased recently that a large number of families have moved into the community which is a general source of pride to the county.

Another matter of unusual interest coming before this meeting was the recommendation from Dr. A. D. Green, county health officer, who is superintendent of education, T. Fletcher Bull, who acted as secretary to the board.

THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR



Abraham Lincoln was the fourth President to die in Washington and the third to pass away while holding that office. He was also the first to die by the hand of an assassin. He was six feet four inches in height, and was the tallest man who has been President of the United States.

Few Major Bills Passed By The State Legislative Body

Senator Hill Introduced Bill Allowing People To Speak Their
Minds About Liquor; Polk County Politicians Squabble
Over The Election Laws.

The fourth week of the general assembly was highlighted by a legal liquor bill, introduced by Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, for a long time an ardent dry and strong financial pillar of the Anti-Saloon League. Onlookers, who know their way about the legislative maze, say that the sentiment in the legislature has shifted strongly in favor of some change from the present home dry status. It is also predicted by many legislators that the Hill bill, with possible modifications, will pass both houses.

No real important bills have been passed and the lawmakers are rapidly losing hope of a sixty day session. The house of representatives voted down the Jones bill which sought to give superior court judges power to impose life sentences in capital felony cases where the jury recommended mercy. Now, electrocution is mandatory.

Another automobile license reduction bill was introduced in the senate.

News Of Interest Comes To Asheboro From Randleman

Randleman, Rt. 1, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Jane Doctor made a business trip to Asheboro last Friday.

Claude Hinshaw spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins, of Winston-Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright and family visited their brother, Horner Wright, at Spray Sunday.

Vance Dorsette has moved in his cottage which he recently built near here.

W. B. Hinshaw, of Durham, visited his brother, Cliff Hinshaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward and family were week end guests of D. G. Linebarger at Central Falls.

R. L. Canoy, Jr., visited little Joe at Brookshire near White Hall Sunday.

Henry Morris, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Victoria Farlow Sunday.

Asheboro Merchants On Shopping Tour Of Northern Market

Miss Kate Hammer left Saturday night for New York City where she will purchase new spring hats and other merchandise for her hat shop. Miss Hammer was accompanied to New York by Miss Virginia Lowe.

H. K. Moore, of B. C. Moore & Sons Department store in Asheboro and his brothers, of Wadesboro, left Sunday for the northern markets to buy new merchandise for their chain of stores in North and South Carolina.

H. C. Jones, general manager of W. W. Jones & Sons Stores, Wiley Jones, of Jones, is to \$5.00 Store, of Asheboro, Wade Jones, of Siler City and Robert Jones, of Thomasville, left Sunday for New York City and Baltimore, where they will purchase new spring and summer merchandise for the eight Jones' stores in the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

Dr. Smith Bereaved
Dr. Cochran G. Smith was notified of the death of his sister, Miss Zaida Smith, which occurred in a New York hospital on Sunday. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wade C. Smith, of Greensboro, and was a student in Albany Bible school, training for a missionary.

Regular Lecture Of
Child's Study Group
Postponed Tuesday

The regular lecture in the course under Mrs. Beas N. Ross, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon in the Asheboro Baptist church, was suddenly called off on account of the funeral of C. W. Scott, held in the church at that hour. It was, therefore, impossible to notify the members of this study group and Mrs. L. F. Ross, in charge of the course, extends her regrets at this condition.

The lecture announced for the past Tuesday will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, at 2:00 p. m. at the Baptist church. The topic for the meeting is "The Child and his Responsibility in the Home."

England has a campaign against inflammable toys.

Blind for three years, James Hosie, a London tailor, bumped his head against a lamp post and recovered his sight.

Prominent Man In Church & Business Activity Succumbs

C. W. Scott, Retired Merchant,
Dies Sunday After Prolong-
ed Illness.

Funeral Tuesday

Many People Attend Funeral
And Burial Services For
Beloved Man.

C. W. Scott, 68, died at his home on Church street, Sunday evening, February third. He suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago and constantly grew worse. Mr. Scott had been, able to be around town, he had been ill for four years, having at that time been forced to give up his mercantile business in which he had been engaged for approximately thirty-five years. He was born and reared in Chatham county. In early life he united with Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, known far and wide as the home church of Matthew T. Yates, the first missionary, the Baptist denomination sent to China. Mr. Scott moved to Cary in his early manhood, beginning his business career as a merchant, and in this he was successful, in Cary for twenty-five years, and in Asheboro for ten years. Mr. Scott's custom was when he moved he carried his church letter. He served as deacon in the Cary Baptist church fifteen years and had served in this capacity in the local church four years. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Florence Yates, of Cary, the last to Miss Matilda Cranford, daughter of the late Zimri Cranford, of Concord township, Randolph county, who survives as does a grandson, John W. Jones, of Durham and two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Council, of Durham and Mrs. O. F. Yates, of Cary.

Funeral service was conducted in the Asheboro Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. H. T. Stevens, in charge and Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church assisting. Two former pastors also took part in the service, Rev. B. E. Morris, of Statesville, and Dr. O. G. Tillman, of Cary. Burial followed in the Asheboro cemetery. The large crowd present and numerous floral offerings, attested the high esteem in which Mr. Scott was held.

Asheboro Business Concern Joins In Improvement Plan

The fever of painting, repairing, renewing and modernizing in general has spread throughout the business district of Asheboro rather widely in recent weeks. An interesting improvement of very recent date that has almost completely metamorphosed the H and H clothing company is nearing completion. In the renovation of this clothing store, the entire inner wall has been painted and modern counters and cases that are modernistic in character as well as convenient for the clerks and for the customers.

The back of the store has been made into an office for the business part of the establishment which further furnishes an interesting background with its freshly painted trellises.

Miss Kate Hammer's Millinery shop has been moved from the front to the center of the store and is, therefore, more convenient for all concerned. New equipment are also ready for the new lines of hats and accessories Miss Hammer is now purchasing from northern markets. The H and H company have already received, are also expecting more, new merchandise in advance 1935 styles to fill their new cases, shelves and wardrobes.

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Welfare Officer Joins In Commissioners Plea

At the February meeting of the Randolph county board of commissioners, Robert T. Lloyd, county welfare officer, appeared before the body and it was decided that the commissioners join with Mr. Lloyd in an appeal for aid from the citizens of the county. Funds are limited and the needs are many of the aged, crippled, indigent children and those who have no other means of support. Mr. Lloyd is, therefore, issuing the following statement:

Reason: The Federal government issued orders November 12, 1934, that all old people, cripples, mental deficient, blind and indigent children where there is no person over 16 years of age in the family that is able to do an ordinary days work must be taken care of by the county and local governments after January 1st, 1935. That these families would not be provided for by the Federal government after that date. Owing to the fact that this un-

expected burden was cast upon the county with no provision in the budget to take care of same the county commissioners in session February 4th, 1935, decided to appeal through the superintendent of public welfare to the citizenship of the county to help carry this burden.

First it must be clearly understood that the county welfare department is no longer connected with the emergency relief administration. That all donations to this cause will be used to take care of county cases only.

All Donations Appreciable
The county will appreciate donations in money, clothes, (old or new), food stuff, and supplies of any kind that can be used by these helpless people.

Beneficiaries Of These Gifts
Only those accepted or may be accepted as county charges by the county board of commissioners will

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County Commissioners Faced Many Small Items

Lincoln, The Poet
By MARGARET E. BRUNER
in Indianapolis News

The world has honored him as
one whose heart
Was touched by sorrows of a
fettered race—
Who, in his kindness sought to
ease the smart
Of suffering, nor turned avert-
ed face;
For he was kind to every deso-
late.
And hunted creature—lonely tree
and hill;
There was a hunger he could
never sate,
A longing he could never quite
fulfill.
He was a mighty poet, though
he wrote
No lines by which the world
could know his art;
But I am sure he heard the per-
fect note—
Felt rhythms which the mind
could not impart,
A genial man, and yet with soul
depressed,
His songs forever locked within
his breast.

Kiwanians Mixed Fun And Business With Good Results

The local Kiwanis club met Tuesday evening at the usual time with Dr. George Salisbury and John Baity in charge of the program. In view of the fact that several former meetings had consisted of serious business matters, they decided to inject some light recreation into this meeting. They did, with commendable success.

The club has had under consideration, for some time some work among underprivileged children and that subject received considerable attention. Dr. H. L. Griffin, chairman of the under privileged child committee, was called away, he asked W. S. Long to make the report for his committee.

As a result of this committee's investigations and efforts, the club voted to leave the matter of furnishing soup to a group of children in the local school up to them to work out and if they could make satisfactory arrangements, to do this at least during the rest of the cold weather. Supt. Hiker advised the committee that this is a particular need right now.

President E. H. Morris, Jr., explained a communication from Kiwanis International regarding certain competitive activities of the clubs in general and how they affected local work in competition with the others in this section. This matter is receiving due consideration from the committee on that work.

E. V. Hobbs talked to the new members on what Kiwanis is and what it means to a community and to individuals, and urged the new members to hasten to become an integral part of Kiwanis activities.

S. E. Trogon was welcomed as a new member at this meeting.

Two Fires Reported
It seems that the fire evil was running amuck last week, two homes being the object of its annihilating power. John R. Smith, of near Central Falls, and Causey Lowdermilk from the southern part of the county, were the owners of the two homes. It seems that both fires started from shingles on the roof, and before it could be extinguished, the structures were burned to the ground. Mr. Smith's home was burned between eight and nine o'clock Thursday, and Mr. Lowdermilk's burned shortly afterward. Both houses carried a small amount of insurance.

To date, about 1,600 peanut growers in Martin county have signed acreage adjustment contracts.

Farmer, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byrd and children, of Worthville, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Flora Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin, of High Point, visited Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ridge Sunday.

Marvin Yates who has for the past three years lived at the Frank Kearns' farm, moved recently to the C. L. Shamburger place. The Kearns place is now occupied by James Bryson, of Thomasville.

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The Thursday afternoon club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Hope Hubbard and Mrs. H. P. Kearns at the Hubbard home.

Time was spent in the study of the Bible and the singing of hymns.

Decide Further To Ask Town
Of Asheboro To Square
FERA Office Rent.

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Interesting among the business transacted was the sale of the tractor and road machinery left at the county home. This machinery was sold to L. M. Cranford for the sum of \$35.00. Roads and work took up considerable time at the meeting Monday. The commissioners agreed to petition the state highway commission for a bridge across Uwharrie river on the Jordan or Brokaw road. A group of citizens from Liberty township presented a petition asking for the improvement of a road leading from highway 60 by Payne's school house, a distance of about one and a quarter miles, was recommended and referred to the state highway commission for investigation. From Grant township came a petition signed by leading citizens asking for improvement on a road starting on the Staley or Flag Springs road at, or near, the home place of J. C. Thomas and proceeding thence approximately east for the distance of a mile to the Cox road at, or near, Rocky Mount school house in Grant township. This recommendation was referred to the highway commission also.

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Road Machinery Sold; Improve- ment Of Various Roads Under Recommendation.

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The commissioners decided to ask the town of Asheboro to help in the payment of the office rent for the FERA office and C. M. Hayworth was named as the member from the board to confer with the town board concerning this matter.

The annual report of E. S. Millsaps, agricultural agent for Randolph county, was carefully gone over by the members of this body and accepted by the board. It was a further action of the board that the report be filed in the office of the register of deeds for public inspection.

Miss Hubbard Is
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At Farmer Home

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