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GUILT VERDICT IN HAUPTMANN CASE

Sentenced to Die March 18
For Kidnapping Young
Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

A Flemington, New Jersey, jury on Wednesday night found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of the kidnapping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

Hauptmann has been sentenced to die in the electric chair on March 18.

Thus ends one of the most sensational trials in American history—a trial that has packed the Flemington court room daily for more than a month and that has been in newspaper headlines and on the radio for a similar period and discussed daily wherever citizens congregated.

The indictment charged that Hauptmann alone planned and executed the kidnapping that occurred almost three years ago on the slope of the Sourland mountains, and that no where in the world are there any accomplices.

The verdict of the jury came as a surprise to most of the citizens who have been keeping up with the trial. It was believed that the jury, in the event that Hauptmann was found guilty, would recommend mercy, and in that event the defendant would have been sentenced to prison for life. Instead the report of the jury was, "We find the defendant, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, guilty of murder in the first degree."

Following the sentence of death pronounced by Judge Thomas W. Bramard, Hauptmann was led across the bridge of signs to await execution.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, announced immediately that he would appeal to the highest court in the land.

Hauptmann was arrested several months ago following discovery of ransom money paid by Colonel Charles Lindbergh and charged with the kidnapping and murder of the young son of the famous aviator.

Mrs. J. W. Lyles Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Lyles of North Warrenton were held from her home on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. J. J. Marshall, with the Rev. E. Brickhouse and the Rev. J. R. Ragan assisting. Burial took place in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Lyles died suddenly Sunday morning about 7 o'clock from a heart attack. Her health had not been regarded as being bad and her death came as a shock to friends and relatives.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four children, Mrs. Robert Smith, Miss Mary Lyles, John and Lyles of Warrenton; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Mrs. Emmitt Smiley, and another sister of Franklinton, Mrs. E. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Mary Hight Buried At Fairview

Mrs. Mary Hight, mother of Mrs. T. W. Hight, Richard and Fenner High of Warrenton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Banks, in McClellan, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at her home at McClellan, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. His remains will be "Citizenship." The deceased is cordially invited to hear the service on this occasion.

ON HONOR ROLL

W. H. H. Sessions is listed on the honor roll which has been released at Wake Forest. This distinction denotes between 90 and 100 per cent.

Roosevelt Given Power To Handle Huge Relief Fund

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt was voted a free hand to spend another \$4,880,000,000 for relief and recovery by the Senate appropriations committee today in the face of sharp warnings from Democratic members that the huge fund threatened the government's credit.

The administration tide surged over the rebellious committee today wiping out three proposals which would have limited Mr. Roosevelt's authority under the greatest peacetime appropriation bill in the history of the world.

Three Proposals

They were:
1. Defeat of the McCarran "prevailing wage" amendment by adoption of a substitute by Senator Richard Russell, (D.-Ga.), which places only minor restrictions upon the President's right to fix wages. The vote was 14 to 9.

2. Defeat of an amendment by Senator Alva Adams, (D.-Colo.), which would have reduced the appropriation to \$2,880,000. The vote was 12 to 11.

3. Elimination of an amendment which would have compelled the government to let out all contracts to private bidders where projects involved the use of 10 per cent or more of skilled labor. There was no record vote.

With these changes made, Chairman Carter Glass, (D.-Va.), said he had been authorized to report the bill favorably. As revised, it constitutes an impressive victory for the White House but foretells a heated and protracted battle on the floor.

Senators McCarran (D.-Nev.) and Adams said they would carry their fight to the floor. McCarran hurried from the committee to appear before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, whose members faced the Senate committee yesterday in support of the Nevada Senator's proposal. They argued that the plan of the government to pay an average monthly wage of \$50 on forthcoming construction projects would destroy the entire wage structure of the nation.

Senior To Present Play At Local School

The senior class of John Graham High School has chosen for its play, "Girl Shy," which will be presented within the next three weeks in the high school auditorium, announcement was made this week.

The setting of the play is in a small college town where two young boys are attending college. One of the boys is girl-shy and the other is exactly the opposite type. A wealthy, young girl, anxious to make the girl-shy boy fall for her, poses as a cleaning girl to clean the boy's apartment. With the aid of many other live characters, and amusing tangles, the play is made unusually enjoyable.

Following are the seniors who are taking part in this entertainment, which is being coached by Miss Elba McGowan of Greenville, a member of the John Graham High School faculty:
Duke Miles, Nancy Ellis, Gid Maccon, Rachel Reid, Ruby Connell, George Floyd, Jim Frazier, Katherine Williams, Annie Hudgins, John Rhem, Kathleen Benson, and Robert Harris.

Colored People To Raise Relief Funds

Nunie Stainback Adams will be in charge of a drive which is to be made among colored people to raise funds for the Charity Chest, Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr., chairman of the canvassing committee which is seeking to raise money to relieve suffering among the unfortunate of this county, stated yesterday. White citizens were solicited for funds last week.

Martin Davis Acting As Rural Carrier

The vacancy created on Route 1, Warrenton, by the death of Sam Davis last week is being filled at present by Martin J. Davis. It is understood here that around 20 applications for this position have gone in; however, it is expected that it will be several weeks before a permanent carrier is named for this route.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter, Douglas, Miss Rie Alston, Mr. Van Alston and Mr. Bignall Jones attended the wedding of Miss Martha Lewis and Dr. Rives Taylor in Oxford at noon Thursday.

Miss Rose Long



NEW YORK . . . Above is a most recent picture of Miss Rose Long, daughter of "Kingsfish" Senator Huey P. Long and Mrs. Long of Louisiana. Miss Long was here with her mother on a shopping tour. The photo is one of the few times she has been photographed.

Health Officer Offers Comment On Measles Epidemic

By G. H. MACON, M. D.
County Health Officer

From official reports coming to me as Health Officer of Warren County and from personal observations as regards measles there is an epidemic of this disease slowly spreading over our county. I feel that the citizens should be given some simple facts or rules concerning measles. First of all measles is the most readily carried or transmitted of all of the communicable diseases. This disease is carried or transmitted by direct infection or contact, this is the usual and scientifically accepted method; other methods of contagion are extremely rare. The time of greatest contagion is the first four or five days and it is rare for the disease to develop after the tenth day following exposure. The symptoms of measles is fairly constant in its manifestations. I shall attempt to give a few symptoms which most observant parents should know and most probably do know. Usually the first symptom of all is a cold and eyelids swollen and red, the margins of the eye usually present at the beginning or begins in a short while from the onset. The temperature is elevated and the child is restless and unhappy until the eruption is well developed. Complications should be carefully avoided; this is most (Continued on Page 8)

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

CANDIDACY—Some members of the General Assembly don't think that Senator Harriss Newman, of New Hanover, and Representative Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, Chairmen of the Senate and House committees on finance, have helped their reported candidacies for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, also respectively, by the speed they have attempted to apply to committee consideration of the proposed revenue bill. These dissenters express private opinions that rushing consideration of the big money bill has angered more people than it has pleased.

GAS TAXES—From this point it looks like everybody and his brother is trying to get his hand into the pocket of the automobile driver by diverting highway fund revenues. Motorists and truck owners have expressed in no uncertain terms the opinion that any surplus gasoline taxes should be applied to repairing roads or reducing the cost of license taxes. You will not be able to tell who wins until the General Assembly adjourns sine die.

NOT TOO SOON—Guesses on the date for final adjournment of the Legislature are beginning to vary widely as the joint finance committees continue deliberations on the biennial revenue bill. Legislative prognosticators profess to foresee unanticipated delay on the revenue bill in House and Senate. These unquoted wise-men sense unexpected storms as the result of rapid passage over many sections of the money bill in committee.

GOVERNOR—Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham isn't saying much for publication but you can make a note on your cuff that he hasn't withdrawn from the 1936 gubernatorial race. Treading the even tenor of his way Mr. Graham (Continued on Page 7)

NORLINA MEN ARE HURT IN WRECK

Car In Which They Were
Riding Crashes Into
Engine Crossing Highway

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

John Burton was seriously injured and Malvern Horton received slight cuts and bruises on Saturday night shortly after 12 o'clock when the car in which they were riding towards Henderson crashed into the engine of a train which was across highway No. 1, a short distance from Norlina.

Following the accident both the Norlina young white men were carried to a Henderson hospital for treatment. After an examination, Mr. Horton was released from the hospital, but Mr. Burton has been there all the week receiving medical aid, and yesterday afternoon fear was expressed that he had developed a case of pneumonia.

According to reports of the accident reaching here, the train was across the highway on a siding leading to the Norlina Ice and Fuel Corporation, and the occupants of the automobile failed to see the locomotive until their car had crashed.

Mr. Burton was cut about the chin and right eye. Mr. Horton, driver of the car, was bruised and shaken, but his injuries are not regarded as being of a serious nature.

White Man Tried On Liquor Charge

J. R. Galliher, white man, was convicted in Recorder's court on Monday morning of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and was sentenced to jail, assigned to work for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, for a period of six months. The jail sentence was suspended upon the condition that he pay a fine of \$50.00, pay the costs in the action, and remain of good behavior for two years. The defendant plead guilty to the charge.

The case against R. C. Platt, white man charged with reckless driving, was continued until February 25, and the case against James Moss, negro charged with assault with deadly weapon, was continued until February 18.

Miss Frances Reid of Campbell College is expected to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell and children spent Sunday with relatives at Tarboro.

Sam Davis, Mail Carrier, Buried With Masonic Honors

The remains of Sam Davis were buried with Masonic rites in Fairview cemetery on Friday afternoon following funeral services conducted at his home here at 4 o'clock by the Rev. C. R. Jenkins, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Warrenton and Littleton, and the Rev. L. C. Brothers, Methodist minister serving the Warren Circuit.

Mr. Davis, who was 44 years of age, ended his life Thursday afternoon of last week about 6:30 o'clock. He had completed his duties as mail carrier on Route 1, Warrenton, for the day and returned to his home when he committed the act. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Davis, the son of former Sheriff R. E. Davis and Della Tharrington Davis, was born on February 6, 1891, and spent his entire life in this county except when he answered the call to the colors during the World War. Returning to his native county after being released from service, Mr. Davis resumed his duties as mail carrier and followed this occupation until the time of his death.

During the nineteen years that Mr. Davis carried the mail, he worked out of post offices at Inez, Warren Plains and Warrenton. He had been on Route 1, Warrenton, for two years. In speaking of his death, Mrs. Moore, postmistress at Warrenton, stated last week: "He was one of the best mail carriers I have ever seen."

Mr. Davis was a member of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 and of the John Graham Council of the Junior Order. He took an active part in both these fraternal organizations, rarely ever missing a meeting.

On October 21, 1919, Mr. Davis and Miss Annie Dowlin, daughter of Representative and Mrs. John A. Dowlin of Warrenton, were married. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Della, and one son, Williams. In addition to his wife and family, he is survived by his father and step-mother, two brothers, Charles and Harry of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Alton Pridgen and Mrs. Donald Scott.

Pallbearers were J. C. Moore, W. C. Bobbitt, J. W. Garrett, Bennie Nicholson, Paul Cooper and Macy Pridgen.

Welfare Officer Lists Needy Cases

Four cases in which money is needed to aid the poor of this county are set forth as follows by Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer:

1. Money to pay hospital bill of colored child that has swallowed lye. This was an emergency case—parents have no money.
2. Money needed to pay for V. D. shots for a white girl who might lose sight if these shots are not given. Parents unable to pay for shots.
3. Money needed to pay for removal of cataract from eye of colored man who will lose sight in this eye if cataract is not removed. Man has no money.
4. Home for a dependent white girl who will work for board and clothes.
5. Money needed to help care for an invalid white woman who has no near relatives and needs attention, food, and medicine.

Masons To Present Play Monday Night

"The Greatest of These," a one act Masonic play taken from the short story by Carl H. Claudy, will be presented in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Monday night, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock, announcement was made this week.

Masons from adjoining towns are invited to attend this entertainment, which, it was said, has proven popular wherever it was staged by members of the fraternal organization.

The cast of characters is as follows:
Master, Paul W. Cooper, Reporter, Dr. Rufus Jones, Treasurer, L. A. Corbett, Secretary, A. C. Blalock, Junior Deacon, J. C. Moore; Brother Pendleton, L. O. Robertson; A Voice, C. M. Haitcock; Brother Willis, J. C. Stallings; Brother Ash, J. R. Ellis; Brother Lawrence, J. E. Rooker Jr.; Brother Askers, from New York, Harry Cohen.

TEACHER ILL

Miss Jennie C. Alston, sixth grade teacher at the John Graham High School, is confined to her home on account of illness. Her grade is being taught during her absence by Miss Margaret Hunter.

Heiress To Wed



NEW YORK . . . Miss Rosalind Kress, heiress to the Kress Chain store fortune, is soon to be the bride of Mr. Charles W. Frame of Utica, N. Y. Her father, Mr. Cland Kress, is president of S. H. Kress & Co.

Contract For Road To Essex Expected To Be Let Soon

The road from Liberia to Essex is expected to be let at the next meeting of the State Highway Commission, it was learned this week from what is regarded as a reliable source of information. The road, which is on route 43, is to receive tar and gravel treatment similar to the highway between Warrenton and Warren Plains, it was stated.

Methodist To Fight Change Liquor Law

Representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the Rocky Mount district pledged themselves at their annual conference on Wednesday to use their influence, work and vote, against any proposition on the part of the state to go into the liquor business, according to W. A. Connell Jr., who presented a copy of the resolutions to this newspaper with the remark that they were passed unanimously, without a dissenting vote, by the approximately 250 members representing churches from seven counties. A copy of the resolution, signed by Mr. Connell and S. G. Wilson of this county, are printed below:

"Whereas, it would appear that the organized liquor interests have inaugurated a campaign to liberalize and temporize with looking to the final repeal of the laws of the State of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State;

"And whereas, it is a historical fact that liquor is an evil and that any evil which received political sanction and protection is rampant and uncontrollable, and that to tolerate an evil is to entertain, foster and encourage it;

"And whereas, because of previous suffrage inconsistencies and present alignments in the electorate confusion may arise in the minds of some of our people regarding this great evil;

"And whereas, only a few months ago the electorate of this State by a majority of 180,000 votes discounted the whole liquor business;

"And whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church South has always been and now is against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating beverages, having expressly condemned the same in its discipline;

"Now, therefore, we, laymen, laywomen and preachers of the Rocky Mount District, North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South, in session regularly assembled in Rocky Mount, N. C. February 13, 1935, and representing the church in about seven counties;

"Resolve:
"First: That we lament any effort on the part of any person, association of persons or organization to interfere with or modify or liberalize the present laws of this State against the manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors within this State;

"Second: That we respectfully memorialize the members of our State Legislature now in session not to be misled by this organized liquor propaganda and not to liberalize, modify or repeal, or take any action looking to the liberalization, modification or repeal of our present laws against the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors;

"Third: That in our humble judgment a referendum on this question (Continued on Page 8)

FIGHT INCREASE TOBACCO QUOTA

Growers Declare Increase
Threatens Return To
"Starvation Prices"

GOVERNOR IS OPOSED

Washington, Feb. 14.—Farm administration officials were told today that the production of flue-cured tobacco proposed for this year was highly excessive and threatened a return to "starvation prices."

A delegation of growers from North Carolina, where the greatest amount of cigaret-type tobacco is grown, appealed for a low production quota at a hearing before Chester C. Davis, the farm administrator, and J. B. Hutson, AAA tobacco chief.

Governor Ehringhaus of North Carolina, who accompanied the delegation, said growers felt the seven hundred million pound flue-cured crop proposed for farmers cooperating in the tobacco control plan would be augmented by growers outside the program and a eight hundred million pound crop would result.

He pointed out that the control program so far has reduced the flue-cured carryover only 4 per cent and said this added to the "danger of low prices."

In setting the flue-cured crop at 700,000,000 pounds, the farm administration estimated this would equal world consumption.

"The record crop for flue-cured tobacco only slightly exceeded 800,000,000 pounds," Governor Ehringhaus said, "and it brought starvation prices. Growers in North Carolina are looking at this present proposal with fear and terror."

A committee of the North Carolina legislature, which had adopted a joint resolution asking for smaller production, accompanied the delegation. Members of Congress from the state also attended the meeting.

Contract Owners Should Not Ask For Increase—Bright

Persons who have a tobacco or cotton contract should not ask for an allotment, R. H. Bright, county agent, stated last night, with the explanation that such a request, if granted, would cancel their contracts on any lands which they owned or controlled.

To grant an allotment to some person who has a tobacco or cotton contract, he explained, would be responsible for an increase in money crops over 1931 and 1932, and would mean that the contracts would have to be canceled.

Some person, he said, might attempt to get an allotment under some other name and this will prove detrimental to their interests.

Former Prisoner Likes Warren Camp

There are some who desire to get out of the Warren County Prison Camp so much that they are willing to make a break for their freedom, and yet there are others who like serving time here so well that they will write for this privilege, Supt. T. H. Aycock commented this week as he exhibited a special delivery letter from a former inmate who is now doing time in Durham's institution for the wayward.

The letter, as written by the prisoner who served a good part of an 18-month sentence here, is as follows:

"This is James Rowland asking you to please come and get me. I am here in jail. I have got long time and want you to come and get me. They have already tried me and if you come to Durham and they have sent me out come and get me wherever I am please. Good by."

"Durham County Jail.

"They tried me the 11. Please come and get me right now. You ask for me Mr. Aycock."
Mr. Aycock said he did not know whether he would try to get the man back here or not.

SERVICES POSTPONED

The Children's Services, previously announced for Sunday night, have been postponed, according to announcement made this week by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Wagner said that though the Children's Service would not be held, there would be regular evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.