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HAUPTMANN SLEUTH CLAIMS A
NEW LINDBERGH CASE TRIAL

Quotes Mysterious Letter, But
Edgar Hoover Asserts Story
Has No Foundation

Washington, Nov. 26 — J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, said today there was "no foundation" to a report from Boston that wood believed similar to that in the Lindbergh kidnap ladder and handwriting similar to that on the ransom notes had been found.

He declined to amplify that statement.

New York, Nov. 26—The chief investigator for Bruno Richard Hauptmann declared today that he had learned on "unimpeachable authority" that Lindbergh ransom bills have turned up recently in Boston and in Worcester, Mass.

The department of justice in New York said "We have no information on this matter."

"I have been informed," the investigator said, "that almost \$800 in the Lindbergh ransom money has been received by the Boston federal reserve bank since Hauptmann's arrest. It is continuing to show up. My authority is unimpeachable, despite the denials of police."

The investigator, who requested that his name be withheld, said he had recently found in a house near Ashby, Mass., a letter dated March 10, 1932, ten days after the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped, which read, in part: "Why don't you return that poor little Lindbergh baby? You have had it long enough?"

He said the writer and recipient of the letter were known and that he would soon have "a full accounting from them."

In the same house, the investigator said, he found wood "similar" to that used in the ladder believed to have been used in gaining access to the Lindbergh nursery.

"It's the same type," he remarked, "and I'm having it examined by experts."

He cited reports that the same house yielded ransom bills as "absolutely wrong," and added, "I wish it had, however."

C. Lloyd Fisher, Flemington, N. J., chief of counsel for Hauptmann, has received a copy of the report of the Massachusetts investigation, the investigator said.

Besides handwriting and wood, the investigator said, several articles used by a baby were found in the house, as well as newspaper clippings of other kidnappings executed in some respects similarly to that of the Lindbergh baby.

The investigator said that the ransom bills not traced to Hauptmann were all peculiarly folded, twice across and once down.

The investigator said that while he was not well enough versed in chirography to ascertain if the handwriting on the ransom notes was the same as that on the letter found near Ashby, he had discovered several characteristics identical in both scripts.

These, he said, were curlicues and dots that had been found by at least one handwriting expert but never introduced as evidence.

Boston, Nov. 26—Wood believed identical with that of the Lindbergh kidnap ladder, handwriting similar to the ransom notes, and bills investigators hope may be part of the ransom money, have been discovered in Massachusetts, the Boston Globe says in a copyrighted story.

Asserting that Boston and Ashby, Mass., were focal points in a fresh inquiry carried on by investigators for counsel of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh child, the Globe says the wood was found in Ashby, a little town five miles from Fitchburg.

Details of the handwriting, the paper says, will not be disclosed until a later date. The money, the Globe adds now is in the possession of the Hauptmann attorneys. It is said, to have been passed in Boston.

Informed of the Globe story, C. Lloyd Fisher, chief of Hauptmann's counsel, said in Flemington, N. J., he had no knowledge of the discovery.

TALKING SAVES WOMAN

Oakland, Cal.—Four husky firemen visited Mrs. May Valadao, 65, bed-ridden with a weak heart, and carried on an amiable conversation. By doing so they probably saved her life because their companions were putting out a fire which threatened to destroy her home. Doctors feared a shock might prove fatal.

Thanksgiving To
Be Observed At The
Churches Tomorrow

Sun Rise Services At Two Churches;
Others Will Conduct Services
During The Day

Thanksgiving will be observed in Roxboro with two churches having sun rise services and at least one other having a service later in the morning. The First Baptist Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle will hold services at sun rise. The Presbyterian Church will conduct services at 10:00 A. M.

The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Rev. W. F. West
Is Speaker At
Kiwanis Meeting

Baptist Minister Addresses Club
Concerning The Development
Of American Youth. De-
lightful Music Is Pre-
sented To Group

Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist Church, addressed the Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly session Monday night. Mr. West spoke on the proper development of American youth, tying in his remarks with the coming Boy Scout drive that will be begun here some time in the immediate future.

He pointed out that vast sums are being spent yearly to prevent crime, that is the catching and conviction of criminals in the courts of America. He further went on to say that only fifteen out of every hundred criminals go "straight," when they come out of prison.

Mr. West always brings something interesting when he addresses any group, and this occasion was no exception. His remarks were enjoyed very much by those who heard him.

Rev. Thomas Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Woods at the piano, played two numbers on his violin. These were also enjoyable features of the program.

Farewell Service
At Long Memorial
Sunday Night

Public Invited To Attend Service
Honoring Departing
Pastor Sunday Night At
7:30 O'Clock

All are invited to participate in a farewell service to Rev. J. F. Herbert at Long Memorial Church Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Herbert is concluding a four-year pastorate at the Methodist Church here and was sent to Rockingham as pastor by the annual conference of the Methodist Church in North Carolina.

The other pastors and laymen in Roxboro are collaborating in this service and there will be short talks, music and other expressions of the universal regret that the town feels over the departure of Mr. Herbert.

There will be no other services in town on that occasion.

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KNIGHTS INSURANCE AGENCY

Will Rogers Jr., Editor



BEVERLY HILLS — Will Rogers, Jr. (above), son of the late humorist-actor, a graduate early this year from the school of journalism at Stanford University, is now part owner and editor of the Beverly Hills Citizen.

Granville Hospital
Bond Issue Is Voted

County To Supply \$42,500 In Addition
To Federal Grant Of \$57,000
\$2,700 As Gift

Oxford, Nov. 26 — An election to decide on the issuance of \$42,000 in bonds to erect a new hospital for Granville county was carried today by a large majority. Reports tonight from 13 out of the 17 precincts, which have a registration of 1,796 voters, showed 1,113 had voted for the issue.

The bond issue will be supplemented by a federal grant of \$57,800 and a gift of \$2,700 from the physicians at Brantwood hospital. Work will begin on the new building as soon as the county commissioners appoint a board of trustees.

Junior Woman's
Club To Sponsor
Carnival Soon

Funds From Carnival To Go
Toward Hospitalization
Fund Of Club.

On the afternoon and evening of December 20, the Junior Woman's Club of Roxboro will sponsor a carnival in the Walker building on North Main Street. Plans are to have as many booths as possible. A member of the club will be in charge of each booth.

In addition there will be free acts, a bingo table, a "hot dog" stand and other features for the entertainment of the public.

Funds raised from this undertaking will go toward the hospitalization fund being raised by the club. Your interest and support is solicited. Watch for future announcements.

World's Largest Mirror
Completed In New York

Corning, N. Y., Nov. — The successful finish of the world's largest piece of glass, the 200 inch mirror or "eye" of the world's largest telescope, was revealed today at the Corning glass works.

This huge telescope mirror was poured December 2 last year and has been cooling ever since in a great iron annealing oven.

Crawling on their hands and knees, two scientists of the glass works, Dr. J. C. Hostetter, director of development and research and Dr. George W. McCauley, physicist in charge of disc making, entered the oven a few days ago.

They crawled over the surface of the now barely warm mirror and found it an apparently perfect piece of glass throughout.

NO FOOD IN DRUG STORES

Denver, Col.—A state law prohibiting the serving of food in rooms used for other purposes has been sustained by the Supreme Court. Drug and chain stores are prohibited from operating restaurants except in separate quarters.

City Dads Install
Police Telephone
On Main Street

Morris Telephone Company
And City Officials Collabor-
ate In Better Police Ser-
vice For Roxboro

A much felt need has been answered in the installation of a police telephone on Main street. This phone is located just in front of The Peoples Bank and is conveniently attached to a post, so that it will be easily available in any kind of an emergency.

In cases where a member of the police force needs to get in touch with other members immediately the phone will afford them easy and quick access to such help as they will need. This is especially true at night. Heretofore policemen have had to depend on calling for help in haphazard methods, or as best they could.

It is understood that the Morris Telephone Company, in cooperation with the city fathers for better police service, are donating the services of the phone, while the instrument itself and the upkeep there of will be the town's responsibility. Both parties are to be congratulated upon their foresightedness in affording citizens of Roxboro better and more efficient protection.

Holders Of Lucky
Tickets Win Turkeys
In Drawing Tuesday

Drawing Held Tuesday After-
noon At 3:00 P. M. At
The Courthouse

Five holders of lucky tickets heard their numbers called Tuesday afternoon by Mayor R. B. Dawes on the courthouse steps and they walked away the proud possessor of five fine turkeys that are so much in vogue at this season of the year.

Five Court street merchants, Forman's Dept. Store, Roxboro Furniture Company, Feedwell Cafe, Cash Meat Market, and Aubrey Long and Company, have been sponsoring a contest whereby a customer could get a free chance at a turkey by getting a ticket with so much goods purchased.

At the drawing Tuesday afternoon Cliff Hall held the lucky number that won the turkey given by Forman's Department Store. W. B. White became the possessor of Aubrey Long and Co.'s turkey. Mrs. Wilkerson won the fowl given by Roxboro Furniture Company. T. C. Tapp the turkey presented by Cash Meat Market, and Otis Hubbard the one given by Feedwell Cafe.

On a second drawing for the Feedwell Cafe Ernest Oliver won a crate of beer presented by this establishment.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S
CLUB ON MONDAY P. M.

There will be a meeting of the Roxboro Woman's club at the community house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 2nd.

If the members forget this meeting they will miss a delightful treat, as Mrs. Kendall Street, chairman of the music department, has prepared a program of lovely Christmas music.

TRANSFERRED TO
GOLDSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman, who have been making their home in the Abbitt Apartments, left Tuesday for Goldsboro. Mr. Norman has been connected with the Carolina Power & Light Company here for some time.

Ton Of Medical Supplies
Is Shipped To Ethiopia

New York, Nov. 26 — Almost a ton of medical supplies and surgical dressings, plus a truck, were loaded on the steamship City of Swansea for shipment to Ethiopia as the first contribution to that country's Red Cross by the organization known as "American Aid for Ethiopia."

An announcement said today's shipment was made possible by contributions and volunteer labor.

The truck will be used as an ambulance, and is being sent in response to an appeal from Dr. Thomas A. Lambie, secretary-general of the Ethiopian Red Cross.

Orphanage Concert
At High School On
Monday, December 2

Oxford Orphanage Will Present Con-
cert Under Auspices Masonic
Order.

The Person County Lodge of the Masonic Order will present the singing class from the Oxford Orphanage in a concert at Roxboro High School on Monday night, December 2, at 8:00 P. M. This singing class has won universal approval at each place where they have performed on their 1935 tour.

You are cordially invited to attend and hear these children sing, see them in drills and other performances. It will be an entertainment well worth seeing and the small cost of admission will go toward the helping of a worthy cause.

J. Sidna Allen Here
This Week With
Unique Collection

Member Of Famous Hillville,
Va., Sextet Has Collection
On Display In Pass Build-
ing On Main Street

Mr. J. Sidna Allen, a member of the famous Hillville, Va., sextet who were involved in the courthouse tragedy that town in 1912, is here all this week displaying a number of hand-made wooden objects, each of which is a master-piece in its class. He has four tables, one of which has 344,000 pieces of wood in it, the others having pieces of wood numbering into the thousands. There are also numerous cups, goblets, chests, and one suitcase among the lot, all made of wood, and all made by hand.

He stated in an interview that he spent seven; one-half years making these objects and did it all while he was in prison. Every piece was made after hours while he was serving his sentence in the Virginia state prison at Richmond, Va. That is, he spent eight hours a day working for the state, taking up his spare time in the putting together the collection of which he is now the proud possessor.

Following the fatal shooting in the Hillville courthouse in 1912, Mr. Allen, his brother, Floyd and his son, Claude, and the Edwards brothers were sent to prison. Mr. J. Sidna Allen was sentenced to thirty-five years for his part in the tragedy. In 1926 he was pardoned by Governor Harry Byrd, governor of Virginia at the time. He walked out of the prison a free man and started to travelling with his collection a few months later. Since that time he has displayed it in sixteen states.

Mr. Allen has published his memoirs, in which he gives a history of what really happened during those days surrounding the courthouse shooting at Hillville, an event that has been immortalized in song and story during the intervening years.

Market Closed For
Thanksgiving On
Wednesday, 27th

Will Open Again On Monday,
Dec. 2nd. Market Strong

As usual, the sales Monday were heavy, with good sales Tuesday and Wednesday. The prices held up well, and general satisfaction was expressed by the farmers. The market closed with Wednesday's sale until Monday morning, December 2nd.

While quite a number of farmers have sold their crop for this year, there is still a good portion of the crop on hand, and sales will probably be heavy until the market closes for Christmas. The Roxboro market has been unusually good this year, and many farmers have sold here this season who have been in the habit of patronizing other markets. From published reports it is shown that this market has stood right up with the best, and no one has lost by selling here.

REVOKES 2,500 COMMISSIONS

Sacramento.—The commissions of 2,500 voluntary wardens have been revoked because too many of them had equipped their automobiles with sirens and red lights.

Silver's Durham
Store Is Guffed
By \$150,000 Blaze

Fire Started In Basement,
Spreading To All Parts Of
Building Before Checked

FIRE REPORTED 6:40 P. M.

A fire doing \$150,000 worth of damage completely gutted the store building of Silver's department store at 120 West Main street, Durham Tuesday afternoon at 6:40 P. M. It took the entire efforts of Durham's fire fighting force to bring the blaze under control. Starting in the basement the fire spread to all parts of the building in the basement at the rear of control.

Firemen were reported to believe that the fire started from an oil-burning in the basement at the rear of the store, which opens on Parrish st. An oil pipe leading to the furnace from a storage tank that contained several hundred gallons of crude oil was believed to have fed the flames through leakage from it, making it an almost impossible task to extinguish the blaze in the block-long store.

Leaping up an elevator shaft at the rear of the store the flames ran the entire length of the building and burst through the roof two hours after the blaze was reported.

Though more than 1,000,000 gallons of water were played on the fire by firemen from every available point, firemen were able to do little more than prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings.

It was not until 9:30 that the fire showed signs of abating. Though the flames were prevented from spreading to adjacent stores they were filled with smoke. The Durham Men's Shop, adjoining Silver's, was damaged by smoke and water to an undetermined extent.

About 6,000 spectators jammed the streets to watch the spectacle. Policemen patrolling the fire area had difficulty in controlling the crowds, but when an occasional hose would get away from firemen and writhe its way along the street, sprinkling the spectators as it went, there was little trouble keeping the folks back.

Santa Claus Will
Visit Roxboro

Instead Of Using His Reindeers
He Will Arrive By Airplane

It was announced this week by Hugh A. Sawyer, Secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce that arrangements have been completed for a personal visit from Santa Claus during December. This year Santa Claus is a modern St. Nicholas and instead of using his reindeers will make the trip by a transport airplane. The plane that Santa is using is being piloted by H. R. Nelson, veteran transport pilot from Greensboro. On the scheduled date the airplane will land at the field used on the Greensboro highway and Santa will be met by a welcoming committee of our citizens, loaded into waiting cars and paraded over town. After the Santa Claus parade he will visit the various establishments in Roxboro and remain over until night when he will again board his speedy plane and roar off into the night.

While the parade over town is in progress Santa's pilot will circle the town in his modern ship and put on a few stunts over the edge of town to show his ability as a stunt pilot as well as a safe and sane flier.

More details will appear in a later issue of this paper and it is expected that a record crowd will be in Roxboro on the date in question to meet old Santa personally.

DRIVERS' LICENSE
ENFORCEMENT JAN. 1

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26—There have been around 415,000 of the new automobile drivers' licenses mailed out by the state highway safety division with the total of applications now close to one million. It is now hoped to catch up with the applications by January 1, so that strict enforcement of the new law can be started.

BOY KILLS EAGLE

Kansas City.—Shooting at a hawk Earl Hatfield, 11, brought down an American eagle, with a wing-spread of seven feet, eight inches.