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Hauptmann Execution Postponed 48 Hours At Request of Jury

SNATCH CONVICTED SLAYER FROM CHAIR AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Jury Wants Time To Investigate Angles Of Wendell Case

NEW HOUR NAMED

Trenton, N. J., March 31.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann—"the man with the charmed life"—was hauled back from death in the electric chair tonight for the second time when Warden Mark O. Kimberling, of Trenton state prison, postponed his execution for 48 hours. Kimberling's action was taken at the request of the Mercer county

FLASH!

It was learned via radio news dispatch shortly before The Tribune went to press that Richard Bruno Hauptmann will go to the electric chair Friday night at 8 o'clock providing further delays are not forthcoming.

grand jury which is investigating the case of Paul H. Wendel, disbarred Trenton attorney, who confessed that he murdered Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., and then repudiated the confession.

Wendel still is in Mercer county jail on the charge of murder and the grand jury met this afternoon to consider whether it should indict him. It still was in session when the clock in the corridor of Trenton state prison crawled past 8 p. m.—the hour set for Hauptmann's death.

The corridor was choked with more than 50 persons who had been searched twice and identified so they could go into the death chamber and see Hauptmann die.

A phone rang in Kimberling's office.

"That's something," a newspaperman commented.

It was Kimberling came out of his office, a piece of paper held in his hand that trembled with the excitement and suspense of this incredible day.

"I have received a telephone call from Allene Freeman, foreman of the Mercer county grand jury," he said.

He said the grand jury had requested him to call me and ask me to postpone the Hauptmann execution for 48 hours. He said they still were investigating the Wendel case

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GURNEY P. HOOD TO BE GUEST OF CLUB

McKee Dancing Class Entertains Kiwanians Friday

The dancing class of Misses Bertie Lee and Betty Lou McKee entertained the local Kiwanian club at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

The program opened with a dance by the entire class which was followed by several dances and songs by individual members of the class. Miss Dorothy Colhard accompanied at the piano. The program, in charge of Kiwanian Fred Biddix, was highly enjoyed.

It was announced during the meeting that on April 16 an inter-city Kiwanian meeting will be held in Winston-Salem. A silver cup is to be awarded the club with the best attendance. Several distinguished visitors will be present.

Delegates and alternates were also elected Friday night to attend the Kiwanian International convention to be held in the near future at Washington, D. C. They are, delegates: W. G. Carter and Rev. W. A. Jenkins; alternates: Rev. L. B. Abernethy and C. H. Brewer.

At the meeting to be held tomorrow night, Gurney P. Hood, state banking commissioner, will be a guest of the club. Every member is urged to bring a guest.

W. M. Allen, a charter member of the club, was welcomed back at Friday's meeting.

Elkin Merchants To Observe Easter Monday As Holiday

All stores and business houses will be closed Easter Monday, April 13, with the exception of cafes, drug stores and service stations, according to a statement made Wednesday by Miss Edith Neaves, secretary of the Elkin Merchants Association.

THOUSANDS HERE FOR VALUE DAYS

One Of Biggest Crowds Seen In Elkin In Years

Described by old-timers as one of the biggest crowds ever to assemble here, Elkin was host Saturday to thousands of people from throughout this section who were present to take part in Elkin Bargain Days, staged Friday and Saturday.

Due to rain, a comparatively small crowd was here Friday, and a number of events on the program scheduled for that day had to be postponed until Saturday, which was ushered in with clearing skies and a warm spring sun.

The various contests were highly enjoyed by those who witnessed them and cash prizes were awarded as follows:

Winners of the mule race: first place, Earl Benton, of Jonesville, R. F. D.; second place, Herman Vestal, Jonesville, R. F. D.; third place, Charles Bray, Jonesville, R. F. D.; fourth place, Sam Gross, Jonesville, R. F. D.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Holder, of Elkin, R. F. D., won the \$10.00 prize for the largest family. The Holders have nine children.

Mrs. Lillie Byrd, of Ronda, tipping the scales at 330 pounds, was awarded \$5.00 as the heaviest woman. Mrs. B. J. Southard, 286, Elkin and Mary Stanley, 201, Elkin, were the other entrants.

Rufus Stanley, of Crutchfield, won \$5.00 as tallest man, measurements revealing him to be six feet, eight inches tall, Luther Park, Elkin, and Sanders Mathis, Yadkin county, were close contenders for the

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TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE FINALS

Elkin Debaters Win Out Over Competing Teams

In the annual elimination contests Friday in the triangular debate between Elkin, Mount Airy and Wilkesboro high schools, Elkin came through with flying colors with both the affirmative and negative winning.

This entitles the local debaters to go to Chapel Hill to try in the state finals. The query is "Resolved: that the several states should provide for the socialization of medicine."

Elkin debaters were Miss Lesbia Graham and Pete Lea, negative, and Barney Rhodes and Claude McNeil, affirmative. The first two debated in Mount Airy and received the unanimous decision of the judges. The latter two debated at Wilkesboro and received a two to one decision. Wilkesboro debaters, Eda Bell Phillips and Lee Settle, negatives, won unanimous decision at Elkin against Vera Childress and Jack Davis, of Mount Airy.

This is the second honor in debating that has come to Miss Graham within a few weeks, on March 21, she won the gold medal offered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union through the social relations committee of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, debating in competition with contestants throughout the Mount Airy district of the church. In the preliminary local contest in this debate she won a silver medal.

This is the first time since Elkin has entered into the state debating contest that any contestant from the local school has been eligible to compete in the state finals.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

MAY KILL FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Washington, March 31.—So eager were senators and representatives today to attach their own flood control projects to the omnibus measure before the Senate commerce committee that one well-informed member predicted the bill would die of its own weight.

With many cross currents pulling at the legislation even Chairman Copeland (D), New York, appeared appalled at the task of trying to strip the bill of what he called "pork." He wants to limit it to projects shown by the recent floods to be essential.

JAPS ATTACK MONGOLIANS

Moscow, April 1.—After receipt of Soviet dispatches describing an invasion of outer Mongolia by Japanese-Manchukuoan forces, B. S. Stomaniakoff, foreign affairs vice commissar, told the Japanese ambassador tonight the situation "does not permit pacifically waiting for development of events."

His statement to Tamekichi Ota, Japanese ambassador to Moscow, came after advices from Ulan Bator, capital of outer Mongolia, that the invasion had started yesterday leading to heavy fighting.

HEARST IS BITTERLY ATTACKED

Washington, March 31.—A bitterly-worded attack upon William Randolph Hearst—during which he was termed an advocate of fascism and as publisher of stolen documents—was loosed in the Senate today, with Hearst soon afterward replying in court to allegations of the Senate lobby committee.

Senator Schwelienbach (D), Washington, a member of the lobby committee, accused the publisher of running his newspapers on a "sweat-shop" basis and of a long record of "stealing papers, of securing papers by bribery, of securing papers by intimidation, of securing papers by forgery."

HAUPTMANN WRITES "FAREWELL" NOTE

Trenton, N. J., March 31.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann wrote a "farewell" letter today to Governor Harold G. Hoffman, protesting again he was innocent and said "in a short time I will stand before a higher judge."

"In living my last hours of life, I wish I could bring some light in this case."

He criticized the state's case against him and asked why Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon, Lindbergh ransom intermediary, "hides so many things he knows."

DOUGHTON HOPES FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Washington, March 31.—Figures released today by the social security board concerning the average old-age pension payment in the 22 states whose social security plans have been approved caused Representative Robert L. Doughton, dean of the Tar Heel delegation in Congress, to again express the hope that Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus will call a special session of the North Carolina legislature for the purpose of passing security legislation.

Work Under Way On Dobson Road

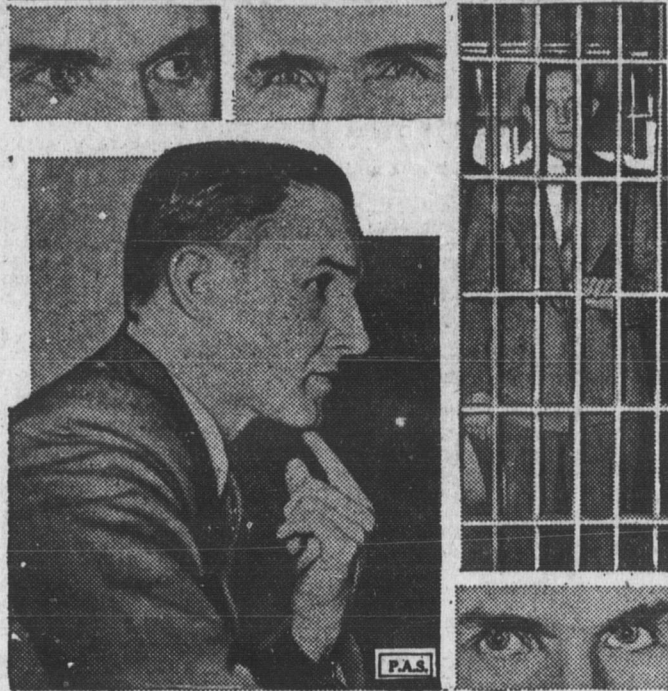
Work got under way this week for the rebuilding of the roads between Dobson and Elkin, and between Winston-Salem and Elkin, by way of Booneville.

The work is to repair the damage done the above roads during the past winter, and is to consist of plowing up the old gravel and tar surface, allowing it to set for a while, and then the addition of a new material, and a new hard surface to be laid later on. It was learned from T. A. Leeper Wednesday that the construction work will continue for most of the summer.

To Present Operetta

"Peter Rabbit," an operetta, will be presented by the primary grades of the West Yadkin school Friday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Saved—For 48 Hours!



His hair closely clipped and all other preparations completed for death in the electric chair Tuesday night at eight o'clock, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, condemned as the kidnaper and slayer of the Lindbergh baby, was literally snatched from the jaws of death at the request of the grand jury investigating the Wendell case. His execution was postponed for 48 hours. The large photo was made during his trial at Flemington, while the smaller was taken after he had been lodged in death house in Trenton, N. J.

Tribune Is To Sponsor Two-Day Cooking School On April 9th and 10th

To Conduct School



Miss Addie Malone, home service specialist, who will conduct The Tribune cooking school to be staged in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10, in cooperation with the Duke Power company.

SENIORS ARE TO GIVE CLASS PLAY

"From Shoat Gap To Harvard" To Be Presented April 3

"From Shoat Gap to Harvard" is a long way, but the Elkin high school seniors have what it takes to make long strides like that. Everyone will enjoy the simple, lovable Mammets, the college idlers, the village gossip and Senator Lum Martin, when the seniors present their annual class play, Friday evening, April 3.

The cast of characters is as follows: Emmy Hammet, Dorothy Colhard; Julia Hammet, Lala White; Ed Hammet, Graham Somers; Mack Ewers, Charlie Armfield, Charlene Clark, Frances Hendren; Sonny Burch, John Foster, Andrew Sayles, Dorothy Chappell, Miss Palmer, Ella Mae Lewis; Brunhilda Hellman, Amy Kathryn Myers; Mrs. Oakes, Ruby Norman, Archie Hornhill, Ovid Hurt and Miss Burke, Hannah Reece.

A small admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of delightful entertainment.

Slightly Hurt In Fall From Pole

Walter Winkler of North Wilkesboro, who is employed by the local branch of the South East Public Service company fell 25 feet from a telephone pole when his safety belt broke Saturday. He sustained only slight bruises.

MEETING OF SURRY FARMERS PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE

To Organize Farmers For New Cooperative Movement

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

A mass meeting of farmers to be held within the next week or 10 days at the court house in Dobson, to be followed by township meetings for organization of farmers for the new cooperative movement in crop control which is to take the place of the AAA, was announced Wednesday by J. W. Crawford, Surry farm agent. Date of the mass meetings had not been determined.

The new crop control plan has many desirable features, as pointed out by Mr. Crawford, some of which will be better than the former AAA regulations. One feature of the new cropping plan will be that farmers will be paid 5c per pound on their tobacco crop reductions provided they will plant 20 per cent of their land formerly used for tobacco to soil building crops. It was estimated that if the farmers of the county would co-operate in this feature of the new plan it would mean the payment of \$181,000 in cash to the farmers of Surry county next year for their tobacco crop reductions alone.

Payments on other soil reducing crops would amount to approximately \$52,000, with an additional \$15,000 to be paid to farmers for soil building crops, and soil building practices put into effect on the farms of the county. This will make a total of approximately \$248,000 to be paid the farmers of Surry county next year in the new crop control plan, which, according to Mr. Crawford, will be considerably higher than was paid last year by the AAA.

Mr. Crawford stated that he was very eager to get a large percentage of the farmers of the county to co-operate in this movement, as it is a highly paying proposition for the farmers of the county.

COUNTY BOARDS HOLD MEETING

Accept Federal Grant Of \$16,927 For School Here

A joint meeting of the Surry county board of education and the county commissioners was held in the county superintendent's office at Dobson Monday evening at 7:30, for the purpose of accepting the \$16,927 appropriation of the Federal government which was granted through the WPA to aid the county in the construction of the new Elkin high school building which is now being erected on Elk Spur street, it was learned from John W. Comer, Wednesday.

Mr. Comer also stated that a meeting of the principals of the county schools was held in his office Tuesday evening at the same hour for the purpose of receiving the seventh grade examinations for the schools of the county, which examinations are to be given on April 9th. Heretofore this annual meeting of the principals of the schools has been held two weeks earlier than this year, but was postponed on account of the unusual weather conditions.

It was further learned that the county commissioners met to discuss the Mountain Park school situation, but no definite decision was reached in regard to the matter.

Chatham Employee Painfully Burned

Scott Fitzgerald, an employee of Chatham Manufacturing company was burned about the face and upper chest Wednesday morning of last week with acetic acid. He was admitted to the local hospital for attention where it was found he was suffering from first degree burns. He was released from the hospital Tuesday.

G. A. Felts Named Rabies Inspector

G. A. Felts has been appointed rabies inspector for Elkin township. All dogs will be vaccinated for 50 cents per head. Dates and places where this service may be obtained will be announced later. It is the law that all dogs must be vaccinated, either by the inspector or by a veterinarian.

IN KIWANIS ROOM

Miss Addie Malone Again To Conduct Sessions

EVERYONE INVITED

Next Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10, The Tribune, in cooperation with the Duke Power Co., will stage its second annual cooking school under the direction of Miss Addie Malone, home service specialist, in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin.

An invitation is extended the housewives of Elkin, Jonesville and this section to attend both sessions of the school, which will get under way each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Kiwanis room will be provided with ample seating space and every needed equipment for the most modern methods of cookery.

Miss Malone, who is no stranger here, is planning to bring homemakers of this section a program of instruction that will please everyone. New ideas in cooking and homemaking will be presented and those attending will be shown how they can economize; how they may obtain more leisure for themselves and eliminate kitchen drudgery. A group of new recipes and tempting menus will be given. Other attractive features will be announced next week in The Tribune.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN GRAHAM'S PARTNER

Dumont Eskridge Now Associated With A. H. "Sandy" Graham

Dumont Eskridge, formerly of Elkin and Jonesville, but now of Hillsboro, where he opened a law office last summer, is now associated as a partner in the law office of A. H. "Sandy" Graham, of Hillsboro, lieutenant-governor and candidate for governor of North Carolina.

The partnership was formed last week.

The many friends of Mr. Eskridge in Elkin and Jonesville will be glad to learn of his good fortune. Since going to Hillsboro to practice law, Mr. Eskridge has steadily forged ahead in building up a practice and his acceptance by Mr. Graham as his law partner testifies to his ability, character and knowledge of law.

Mr. Eskridge, it will be remembered, secured his law education here in the office of W. M. Allen, and after about two years of study under Mr. Allen's direction, passed the state law examination at Raleigh with flying colors. He then opened his office at Hillsboro.