

Wife Shows Loyalty to Hauptmann

Attitude Could Hardly Be Otherwise Until Trial Ends.

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MRS. BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN is severely criticised in some quarters because she is standing by her husband on trial charged with the murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. Where else should she take her stand? Bruno Richard Hauptmann may be a detestable name to a vast throng of persons who have convicted him without trial, but wives, if they are worth their salt, have a peculiar trick of standing by even ill-gotten husbands.

There aren't even two choices open to Mrs. Hauptmann. If she was in her husband's confidence—and he is proved guilty as charged—then she is bound to him with self-forced chains. If she had no guilty knowledge of the Lindbergh crime, it is a pretty harsh heart that demands that she align herself against her husband until the case has been decided.

Certainly it is a dastardly crime of which Hauptmann is accused. Of course Mrs. Hauptmann has a small son of her own which makes her doubly conscious of the agony that some one inflicted on the Lindbergh family.

Attitude Justified

All right, you say; then how can she support her husband who is under accusation? Easily and rightly! A man is innocent, even in the eyes of the law, until he is proved guilty. Why shouldn't he get the same break from his wife? When the law hands out an unfavorable verdict, wives find it difficult to unpick their faith from the shields of the man who have borne it. A woman will admit a man's sin. But sometimes she can't stop loving the sinner.

A woman who is worthy of her name will not desert a man when he needs her. She will trust him to the last crossroads, and if the path splits, she will cloak her loyalty in sympathy as she removes the man-glove of her pride.

Whether Bruno Richard Hauptmann is a child-killing fiend or just a German carpenter accused falsely, Mrs. Hauptmann needs sympathy far more than her actions earn her to criticism. If her husband is innocent she has been drawn over unnecessary coal. But if the man whom she thought was kind and gentle and brave, the man who would protect her, is all womanhood and childhood as well, is a murderer who deserves to be pushed off this terrestrial globe with 20th century speed, she doubly needs our pity.

Love Ignores Reason

Still another argument comes from the ranks of protected womanhood that needs not venture beyond the barricades which a man's affection and strength have built for them. How could a woman be fond of Hauptmann, they ask? How could she love such a man?

That, of course, we can't explain. But we do know that the human heart finds its dreams in most peculiar places.

If Hauptmann gave his wife love and tenderness and excitement, after his fashion, she has a trust to keep. After all, she is standing by the man she knows, not the one whom the courts and the newspapers have been presenting to you and to me. Her allegiance goes to the man who was her husband, and undoubtedly she is wondering how he ever got himself into such a vile mess.

Certainly no mercy should be granted the murderer of the Lindbergh child, whether that murderer is Hauptmann or another man. If Hauptmann is guilty he has strayed the quality of mercy until it is thinner than air in his courtroom today.

But let's not pull our skirts away from his wife because once, when she was young and spring was scattering its life urge among plants and human beings, she fell in love with the man whose name is fast becoming a synonym of heartlessness.

MOTHERS' CLUB SETS LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. C. Rumpf will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of Kappa Alpha Theta Mothers' Club of Butler University at noon Tuesday at the chapter house, Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. Walter Holt will be luncheon chairmen.

Assistants for the program are Mesdames Murray A. Auerbach, George Moore, A. L. Bellinger, O. B. Hamilton, Frank Jones, Kenneth K. Wooling, Charles Rau and Albert Pfeiffer.

Branch Meeting Set

Miss Pearl Eller will speak on "My Child Goes to School" at a meeting of the Broad Ripple branch of the Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Society at 2 Tuesday at the kindergarten. Mrs. W. D. Little, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. K. H. Howe, J. H. Judy and R. A. Sayre.

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Department Club Will Hear Liam O'Flaherty, Author

Liam O'Flaherty, Irish novelist and adventurer, who is making his first American lecture tour, will address the general club meeting of the Women's Department Club Wednesday. Mrs. James D. Eranson, program chairman, will introduce the speaker, whose subject will be "The Art of Enjoying Life."

Born in the Aran Islands, County Galway, Ireland, Mr. O'Flaherty served with the Irish Guards who went to the aid of Belgium at the beginning of the World War. Returning to find Ireland swept by revolution, he organized a band of troops and helped restore peace. He has lived in both South America and Asia Minor.

Mrs. R. O. McAlexander will preside at a business session beginning at 2.

Mrs. Hollie A. Shideler will have charge of the tea, and hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Arthur S. Ayres, Mrs. James Preston Smith and Mrs. O. M. Pittenger. Mrs. E. C. Rumpf and Mrs. J. M. Dalrymple will preside at the tea table.

Assisting with the day's activities will be Mrs. Donald Graham, door; Mrs. Roscoe E. Leavitt, decorations; Mrs. William Dobson, courtesy, and Mrs. Everett E. Lett, to the president.

Oakley Richey, artist and instructor in decorative composition and theater design at the John Heron Art Institute, will speak on "Creative Seeing," before the art

Bridge Lecture and Games Set at Athletic Club

MONDAY

Mrs. Francis Insley will entertain members of the Irvington Women's Club at her home, 558 N. Audubon rd. Mrs. Joseph Ostrander will present "Victorian Dining."

Mrs. F. G. Johns will present "A Guide to Civilized Loafing" by H. A. Overstreet, at a meeting of the Vincent Reading Circle, and Mrs. C. M. Finney will review "Time to Live" by Gove Hambridge. The session will be held at 2 at the American National Bank.

Monday Afternoon Reading Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Maltby, 5337 Park-av. Mrs. Sylvester Moore and Mrs. H. M. Phipps will present a program.

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club will assemble with Mrs. John L. White, 614 E. 49th-st. A program on California will be presented in talks by Mrs. W. W. Knapp and Mrs. M. A. Dalman.

New Year resolutions will be given in response to roll call at a meeting of the Sesame Club at the home of Mrs. C. P. Harley, 5321 Ellengerberg. An open forum will be held on "The Changing Family."

Overstreet's "Guide to Civilized Loafing" will be reviewed by members of the Monday Conversation Club at a meeting with Mrs. H. D. Goode, 935 E. 34th-st.

Lambda Chi Alpha Mothers' Club will entertain with a card party for members and friends at 1:30 at the Butler University chapter house, 4721 Sunset-bvd. Mrs. Claude Lett and Mrs. Edwin Manouge will be in charge.

Uncheon meeting of the Alpha Chi Omega Mothers' Club of Butler University will be held at the chapter house, 4615 Sunset-av. Mrs. Minnie B. Link will give a travel talk and Mrs. J. F. Karmes is luncheon chairman. Mrs. Robert St. Pierre will preside.

Mrs. Alice Mathews, 1417 Belle Vieu-pl. will entertain members of the Cherokee chapter, International Travel-Study Club, Inc., at 12:30. Mrs. Elmer Kiefer will assist the hostess and Mrs. S. R. Artman will lecture.

Miss Ramey to Wed in Church Rite

Dr. Robert Wiseheart to Claim Bride Tonight.

Tapers in four seven-branched candelabra will light the palm and fern-banked altar at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church tonight at the marriage ceremony to be read by Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel. Miss Betty Ramey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Ramey, and Dr. Robert Hadley Wiseheart, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Wiseheart, North Salem, will exchange marriage vows.

Guests will be seated by Dr. Earl Mericle, Dr. George F. Collins, Jean Black, William Ramey, Charles Binford and Gilbert Morrison, ushers, and following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Ramey home, 5686 Washington-bvd. Pink and blue appointments will be used. The serving rooms will be lighted with white tapers. A three-tiered wedding cake will be the table centerpiece.

Sister to Be Aid

The matron of honor, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Jean Black, will wear dusty rose taffeta designed with a ruffled train and rhinestone trim and will carry an arm bouquet of token roses with satin bow and streamers. The sister of the bride, Miss Margaret Ramey, will be maid of honor. With her turquoise blue gown she will carry token roses arranged in an arm bouquet. Suzanne Ramey, another sister, will wear pink taffeta with tulle ruffles trimmed with velvet ribbons in turquoise blue and will carry a French basket of rose petals.

Philip Sheridan, the ring bearer, will wear a black velvet suit with white satin blouse and carry the ring on a white satin pillow. Dr. William Otis McQuiston, Chicago, will be Dr. Wiseheart's best man.

Mrs. Wiseheart has chosen black lace with a Johanna Hill rose corsage, and Mrs. Ramey will appear in a gown of American Beauty shade with a souvenir rose corsage.

Bride Chooses Satin

The bride's gown of ivory satin is fashioned with square neckline and long sleeves puffed at the shoulders and with the skirt falling into a long train. The bride's tulle veil, worn by Mrs. Christian Carlsen at her wedding, will come from a cap fashioned of lace an heirloom of the family. Her flowers will be gardenias, Puff of America roses and valley lilies, tied with satin ribbons.

Following the reception the couple will leave on a motor trip, the bride traveling in a hunters green wool outfit with black fur trim with black accessories and wearing gardenia corsage. After Feb. 1 they will be at home in North Salem.

The bride attended Butler University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and Dr. Wiseheart is an Indiana University graduate and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

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"I like it," Allan said, hesitantly, "I wouldn't change it."

"It's not a chance, now for something that will make you understand why I am a cynic!" He's chasin' about with a chorus girl and his wife has attached a rich rottet who, it is said, will get a divorce to marry her. It's all just a business of marrying and remarrying. Why all that?"

When Ann did not reply, Allan said, "But of course an unsophisticated little girl like you couldn't be expected to agree to that."

"When people marry they should marry forever and ever" Ann said with sudden passion.

"Bravo! That got a rise from our little Puritan."

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CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN (Continued)

THEY had moved through the living room, through the dining room with its windowed alcove overlooking the garden. Now they entered one of the bedrooms.

"How would you furnish this room?" Allan asked unexpectedly.

"Yes. But most marriages end in divorce—or should."

"You're terribly cynical. Isn't there a chance this couple may be reconciled?"

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CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

ALLAN did not complete the sentence. A shrill scream from Sissy brought Allan and Ann both rushing to the garden. There were the two small ones, safe and sound. Sissy stood sturdily, her little round legs apparently glued to the spot, her arms waving wildly. "Make 'em take me away, Ann."

Ann said, "No," in a low tone. She was thinking of her own safety.

"Sissy, grinning delightedly, was holding an arm out rigidly. "She's scared of a worm, Fraidy!" Sissy said.

"It's a snake!" Sissy, clinging tightly to Ann, peered with fascinated eyes at the long green object dangling from her twin's hand.

"No, it's not a snake," said Allan, "although it wouldn't surprise me if snakes do come about here some time, particularly near the river edge."

Ann shivered slightly. "You don't like snakes either, do you?" Sissy said, looking up at her.

Ann said "No," in a low tone. She was thinking of Valerie. Desolation swept over her at the thought.

"Fear gripped her heart."

"I suppose she's with Peter," she thought. "I suppose she is with him all the time now."

Valeria was with Peter that afternoon. And during other afternoons as the weeks passed.

She knew people were speculating, awaiting the announcement that Peter planned to get a divorce and marry her. She had not mentioned to him the subject that was nearest her heart. Valeria was bidding her time.

Ann's name did not come to Peter's lips as frequently as in the past. But sometimes when Valeria referred to Ann casually she saw a grin look set on his face and the muscles contract about his mouth.

No, Peter hadn't forgotten Ann. But he was becoming surer as the days went by that she would never come back. Hope was leaving him. And the house was now only a symbol of an adventure in faith that had failed.

He had taken Valeria out to the house a number of times and she had applauded the decorator's suggestions. Inwardly she raged because she was being shut out of the picture. Not one of her suggestions had been accepted. Peter, moving through the rooms with a haunted expression on his face, was no help in putting Allan Vincent in his place.

It was almost as though Peter were seeing ghosts, the way he looked about, the way he started

Among New Year Brides



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Mrs. Paul Johnson De Vault

Mrs. Paul Johnson De Vault before her marriage Wednesday was Miss Cecily Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Fletcher.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann Fletcher breaks her engagement to Tony Mickle the same day that Peter Kendall, II tells Valerie Bennett, his fiancee, that she still loves Tony and Peter believes he still cares for Valerie. They are to be married Saturday.

Valerie's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wickes, is to be a maid of honor. Valerie's father, Mr. W. E. Wickes, is to be a best man. Allan Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent's brother, is to be a groomsman.

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