



Hugh Herndon, Jr., right, American Pacific from Tokio to the U. S.

HERNDON AND PANGBORN FLY PACIFIC OCEAN

Landing Gear Dropped in Pacific; Plane Noses Over Then Rights as Flight Ends

ONE OF GREATEST OF ALL AVIATION FEATS

WENACHEE, Wash., Oct. 5.—One of the greatest and most hazardous airplane flights in history ended today when Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., landed their Bellanca monoplane after a 41 hour flight from Salsbury Beach, Japan.

HUNDREDS OBSERVE ANNUAL DAVIDSON RIVER DAY AT HISTORIC RURAL CHURCH

The annual celebration of Davidson River day was held at the Old Davidson River Presbyterian Church at Pisgah Forest Sunday.

CITY STREET LIGHTS TO BE MAINTAINED

S. P. U. Proposes to Install New Lamps and Cut Lighting Rate

NO CHANGE MADE IN TOWN BUDGET

The city administration will not find it necessary to sacrifice any of the efficiency of its street lighting system for the current year and none of the city lights will be abandoned during the winter as was the case last year.

The city's street lighting bill runs to \$310 per month. The Southern Public Utilities company is proposing to install 400 candlepower lights in the white way, instead of the 600 candlepower lights now in use.

Brevard's whiteway, it is pointed out, more than amply lighted and in the reduction by 200 candlepower of each light there will be neither a loss in the efficiency nor the attractiveness of this sectional institution.

As affecting the tax levy in the city, it was said yesterday that the city had not set yet the estimated income of the city, but that it was not believed this would make any material difference in the present estimated income of the city.

IN SAME HOUSE 50 YEARS

BOMER, Mich. — Albert W. Flint and his wife recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the same farm house in which they were married. They have lived at the rural dwelling since their marriage a half-century ago.

Sylvan Valley Fair Passes into History As Successful Event

Domestic Science FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL MEET HERE OCTOBER 27; 100 DELEGATES EXPECTED

One of the most elaborate displays of domestic science activities, that which was offered in connection with the Sylvan Valley fair under the auspices of the department of the Brevard high school, closed Saturday, and shown in a compartment of the B. and B. store.

The judging was done by Mrs. Flax Andrews Lawrence, she being a former home demonstration agent in Robeson county, but now a resident of Brevard.

HOUSE AND \$100 IN CASH BURN

Difficulty Encountered in Rescuing Woman—Garage Destroyed

The fire department responded to two calls on Tuesday, one about 4 o'clock in the morning when a house in West Brevard, owned and occupied by Earl Thompson, colored, was entirely burned and the other about noon when a double garage owned by W. C. Hunt, employe of the Farmers Supply company, was razed.

The origin of the West Brevard fire was not known, but the blaze caught in the kitchen section and was believed to have started in the furnace, Thompson, a well known and respected negro, and his wife, "Aunt Mary," occupied the house alone and since the fire was well advanced when discovered and she is a sound sleeper, it was thought for a few minutes that it would be impossible to get her out of the house before it burned.

He placed his entire contents of the house lost, but Thompson had \$100 in cash in the house also, which was lost. There was no indebtedness against the house and Thompson held about \$800 in insurance on the property.

Mr. Hunt attributed the loss of his garage in the rear of his property, just off Broad street, to two children playing with matches.

The children he described as aged three and five and they were known to have been striking matches in the second floor of the garage, he said.

There was no car in the garage at the time, but Mr. Hunt had considerable personal property stored in the loft of the garage, together with some hay, pumpkins and other produce.

He placed his loss at around \$500 in the garage, and it was understood that it was uninsured.

Women's Bureau Plans Activities

Name Committee to Beautify Vacant Lots

Plans for the year's work were outlined at the regular meeting of the Women's Bureau Monday afternoon, and committees appointed for carrying out these plans.

Discussions relative to beautifying and improving various vacant lots and cyresses about the town were made. With the end in view of planting flowers and shrubs in some of the vacant spaces at the highway approaches into Brevard, a committee, consisting of Mrs. C. C. Yongue and Mrs. John Maxwell, was appointed to make investigations regarding this project.

In discussing ways and means of increasing the treasury fund and at the same time of improving the town along recreational lines, a committee was appointed to confer with the proper authorities regarding the establishment of a roller skating rink at some central location, to be operated by the bureau during the winter months. This committee includes Mrs. R. H. Zachary, Mrs. P. E. Reasly and Miss Katherine Griffin.

Brevard Masons Plan Homecoming

Elaborate Event Will Be Observed Oct. 23

Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, No. 257, is planning to observe a Masonic homecoming reunion the afternoon and evening of Friday, Oct. 23. A number of out-of-town Masons are expected to return to their home lodge for this occasion and an elaborate affair for the enjoyment of these and those who have retained this as their home lodge is under preparation.

W. Graybeal, of Old Fort, is district president and will preside at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Several state officers will also be present and will appear on the program.

With Mrs. A. H. Harris, general chairman in charge of entertainment arrangements for the district meeting, other local committees assisting her include: Decoration committee, Mrs. J. M. Allison; Roy Long, Mrs. J. F. Zachary; program and finance, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Miss Alma Trowbridge; music committee, Mrs. J. E. Loftis; Mrs. Harry Newwood, Mrs. A. H. Kizer; registration and reception, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. L. B. Haynes.

M. E. REVIVAL IS UNDERWAY

Interest Increasing in Rev. Bond's Sermons

Declaring in substance that the greatest need of the church today is a thirst for God and an honest consecration to Him, the Rev. G. T. Bond, pastor of the West Asheville Methodist church, opened on Sunday morning the eight-day revival meeting in progress at the Brevard Methodist church, with a forceful and inspirational sermon.

The church auditorium and annex were filled almost to capacity at both the morning and evening services, and good attendance and much interest have been manifested at each succeeding service during the week. The daily service held in the Institute chapel each morning at 9:45 o'clock is reported to be gaining in interest, also.

Rev. Mr. Bond is delivering soul-stirring gospel messages, helpful to young and old alike, to church member and non-church member, and it is confidently expected that much good to the entire community will result from this series of religious meetings.

Members of other denominations of the town are co-operating to a noticeable extent in attendance and interest, for which expressions of appreciation have been heard from the pastor, Rev. G. H. West, and members of the Methodist church.

D. A. R. MEETS MONDAY

The October meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. V. Smedburg. All members are urged to be present.

STATE TURNS ATTENTION TO CONDITION OF ROADS USED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BUSES

The state highway commission is turning its attention to the surfacing of roads which are traveled in Transylvania county by school buses, and a change in the general maintenance scheme which has been in force for the county's roads since they were taken over the first of July was indicated here yesterday by S. B. Howard, district engineer.

Mr. Howard explained that both Governor Gardner and E. B.

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TEACHERS ARE PAID \$9500 IN BACK SALARIES

Board Pleased With Response to Reduction in Tax Levy

LIBRARY OF 1000 VOLUMES RECEIVED

Monday was a big day for the Transylvania and Brevard county schools systems.

Coincidentally with the payment of back salaries for teachers for an entire month of last year's session, the county commissioners in session for the October term of that body voted unanimously for the approval of the two months extended school term budget. There had been some discussion heretofore as to whether this budget should be adopted, but the commissioners in session on that day gave their approval to the budget for both the six months regular term and the two months extended term which gives assurance that the schools of the city and county will be continued to be operated on their old schedules.

The payment of salaries for the 1930-31 session put \$9500 in circulation in city and county. Part of this increment leaves only 50 per cent of one month's salary for the past year to be paid, and with that paid, the school system will have wiped out all of its debts to instructors.

It was stated in this connection that the prompt payment of taxes on the part of property holders had made it possible for the county to meet more of its past due obligations to the teachers and that the reduction in the county tax levy had encouraged the people to pay their property tax.

One other item of considerable interest in school circles was the arrival Tuesday of a library of a thousand volumes from Raleigh. This was made possible through education funds being retained in libraries for rural schools. The rural schools, Superintendent J. B. Jones explained, will be enabled to secure this library for the entire school term and will give the children in the county schools equal collateral reading facilities with those enjoyed by the children of the Brevard schools.

Incidentally, the obtaining of the circulating library from the educational department of Raleigh was made possible through work sponsored by a committee of the Parent-Teacher association, the committee personnel being Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman, J. B. Jones, Transylvania school superintendent and Mrs. Jones being associate members of the committee.

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Business Women Going to District Meeting in Nov.

Members of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club are making plans to attend one hundred per cent, if possible, the district meeting to be held in Asheville on November 7. The local club has the distinction of having among its membership the district chairman, Mrs. Mary Jane McCray, who will preside at the approaching annual meeting. The district comprises four clubs, Asheville, Hendersonville, Canton and Brevard, and representatives from all of these clubs are expected to attend.

Baptist Revival To Open Monday

Revival services will begin at the Brevard Baptist church next Monday night, and continue for ten days, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hartsell. Services will be held at the church each night at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. R. Owen, of Mars Hill, doing the preaching.

This series of religious meetings will be held immediately following the concluding revival services at the Methodist church on Sunday night, and much good is anticipated as result of the special meetings. The fact that Dr. Owen was a former pastor of the local Baptist church lends added interest to the approaching meetings.