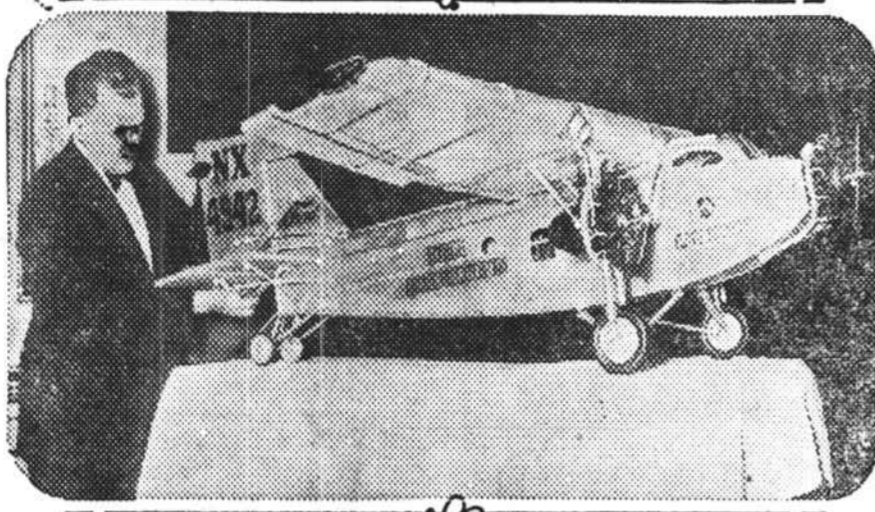


Builds Exact Model of Byrd Plane



Here is an exact replica of Commander Richard E. Byrd's tri-motor monoplane "Floyd Bennett," built by hand by William Klassen, maitre d'hotel of the Great Northern Hotel, New York City. The plane is built of aluminum and duralumin. It has a wing span of 96 inches, is 66 inches long, weighs 102 pounds and its propellers are powered by tiny motors which revolve them at a speed of 1500 revolutions per minute. The original of that model is now circling over Antarctic wastes.

GRAND OLD MAN, TREASURER OF STATE, DIES SUDDENLY AT RALEIGH

RALEIGH Feb. 21.—The body of Benjamin Rice Lacy, treasurer of North Carolina for twenty-eight years, who died Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home in the city, will lie in the State in the rotunda of the State Capitol building, where he had been for so long a familiar and honored figure, Friday from 12 to 2:30 o'clock, and the funeral services will follow at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of which he was a member and an official.

Mr. Lacy, who was 74 years of age, had been a sufferer from heart trouble and asthma for many years and his death followed a severe heart attack Wednesday night. He had been confined to his home for the past ten days by illness.

Flag At Half Staff
The flag on the capitol fluttered at half staff Thursday in memory of the departed State official and drapery of black and white was being hung, particularly in the rotunda where the body will lie in State. The State offices were closed immediately to remain closed until after the funeral.

Both Houses of the General Assembly paid tribute to the late treasurer at the outset of Thursday morning's sessions. The Senate

and House voted that when they adjourned today it should be in respect to the memory of the veteran state official. Judge Francis D. Winston, Representative from Bertie, made the motion in the House.

In the Senate, Senator Willie M. Person first made a motion for immediate adjournment, but it was amended, on motion of Senator Lawrence, so as to apply after the transaction of business.

"If Ben Lacy were here today," Lawrence said, "he would tell us 'attend to your duties first.'" Both Lawrence and Person spoke briefly in tribute to Mr. Lacy.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church Friday at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Dr. W. McC. White, and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Lacy are his widow, who was Mary Burwell, of Raleigh, and the following children: Mrs. R. Y. McAden of Raleigh; Dr. Ben Lacy Jr. of Richmond; Mrs. Charlie Ross of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. J. Lane and Misses Frances and Nan Lacy of Raleigh; and Dr. Thomas Lacy of Moyock. One sister, Mrs. Agnes Van Wageningen of New York, and a brother, Dr. John Lacy of Miami, Ariz., also survive.

Negro Who Shot Windsor Policeman In Jail At Raleigh

RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—With five pistol wounds in his body, Percy Miller, negro, alleged slayer of Chief of Police Pat White of Windsor, was in State's Prison Wednesday for safekeeping pending the time he will be carried back to Windsor on March 17 to stand trial for his life in Bertie County Superior Court.

Miller was captured Tuesday night at Harrell's Quarter on the Roanoke River in Bertie County by Sheriff John W. Cooper of Bertie, who with two other officers, rushed Miller to State's Prison to avoid any attempt to lynch him. Feeling has been running very strong in Bertie since Chief White was killed when he interrupted a crap game and was allegedly shot by Miller.

Sheriff Cooper and his aides arrived at State's Prison about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning with Miller. At the prison Wednesday afternoon it was said Miller was getting along fairly well despite his weakened condition caused by the five pistol wounds in his body. Miller told the officers that he lay in the Indian Woods swamp for two and one-half days while 200 men searched for him. At one time bloodhounds searching for him passed within fifty feet of the negro, he said.

A LINDBERGH LETTER
In opening the new Pan-American air mail line, Colonel Charles Lindbergh brought on the first flight a letter to an inhabitant of Warrenton. The message came through the air and then by train to Mrs. R. Z. Egerton from Mrs. J. C. Myrick of the Canal Zone.

MINISTREL SHOW
A blackface minstrel will be given at the Afton-Eberon school auditorium on Friday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock, according to a letter received yesterday.

Mrs. Venerable Lawson of South Boston, Va., is spending this week with her husband who is buying tobacco for the Imperial Tobacco Co. on this market.

Citizens Walk With Stiff Legs As Sleet Covers The Ground

No; Warrenton persons lost their legs in an all-time record. It was a heavy sleet that caused the stiff legs. They might, for the State Library, that painted a landscape that no master can equal, with its covered trees and dangling icicles, afforded a precarious footing yesterday.

In addition wires were broken down and Warrenton people were without electricity until nearly noon. A blown fuse and frozen switch caused the Peck Manufacturing Co. several hours loss. The switch could not be thrown to change the blown fuse until workmen of the Carolina Power and Light Co. braved the danger and mounted the loaded wires to chip ice away.

Yesterday afternoon the sleet had turned to mush and citizens were wishing for rain, rising temperature, or both.

Officers Make Raid Near Virginia Line

"It was the prettiest still we ever raided," R. O. Snipes, deputy sheriff of Warrenton, said here yesterday in commenting on a raid made on February 18. The officers have been rather busy of late in chasing after contraband outfits and after telling of other raids the deputy went into details about the raid of February 18.

Deputies Snipes and Frank Neal, accompanied by Weldon Hall, raided the plant near the Virginia line. Five men were present and the still was going full blast, Deputy Snipes said. But as the officers approached the moonshiners split across the Virginia line, only a few paces away, and were safe from pursuit.

The Warrenton officers destroyed 3,000 gallons of beer and about fifteen gallons of whiskey and smashed the plant. Later they found near the same place about twelve gallons of the contraband.

The still was constructed of copper and had a 40-foot copper worm, according to Mr. Snipes. The worm extended for 20 feet under the river, doubled and returned in a parallel line. The capacity of the outfit was 125 gallons.

Raiding a steam outfit located in Parkton, Shocco township, on February 2, Deputies Neal and Snipes and Fred Egerton destroyed 1,500 gallons of beer and about ten gallons of whiskey.

A copper still of 30 gallons capacity fell prey to Officers Neal and Snipes on February 6. They destroyed 450 gallons of beer.

Mrs. M. E. Cawthorne Dies Warren Plains

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cawthorne, 71, died at her home at Warren Plains on last Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. She had been in feeble health for about a year.

The funeral was conducted on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Cawthorne was a communicant and active worker for many years.

Mrs. Cawthorne is survived by two sons, John and Wallace Cawthorne of Warren Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Stewart and Miss Mary Cawthorne of Warren Plains; five brothers, H. B. White, Boyd White and Charles White of Drewry, Wallace White of Henderson, and John White of Gibson, and by one sister, Miss Netai White of Drewry.

Limbs, Laden With Ice, Stop Flow Power Here

Limbed frosted heavily with sleet tumbled across the power lines of the Carolina company early yesterday morning and interrupted service until 10:30 o'clock. Most of the damage was on the Main street line near the Baptist church.

Supt. G. J. Farmer and James C. Moore worked with Linesman P. E. Lewis and Baker Plummer to repair the damage as rapidly as possible. The fire siren line was torn down for a long distance, but general current was flowing along the wires before 11 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Only one transfer of real estate has been recorded during the past week in the office of the clerk of court, that of H. L. Falkner, trustee, to the heirs of Tasker Polk.

New Marine Corps Head



Major General Wendell C. Neville, above, is the new commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. He was appointed recently by President Coolidge to succeed Major General John A. Lejeune, resigned. Neville is an Annapolis graduate of 1892 and was made major general in 1923.

Negoes Pay Fine And Cost As Result Of A Recent Affray

Sol Kearney and Trim Williams Davis, negroes are out of pocket quite a bit as a result of a recent affray that landed the pair in Recorder's court here on Monday. Kearney was taxed \$10 and one-half the cost. The remainder of the cost and a \$25 fine was Davis' lot.

George Woodard will have to face a Superior court judge. When he appeared here before Judge Rodwell on Monday morning on a charge of larceny and store breaking, the Recorder transferred the case to the higher court for lack of jurisdiction.

Possession of liquor cost John O. Green, Warrenton negro, \$10 and cost and his booze was confiscated to boot. Sheriff Williams, Deputy Neal and Chief Drake paid a visit to a negro barber shop here on last Saturday and Green was arrested as a result.

R. C. W. Hecht Dies As Result of Auto Wreck Near Manson

R. C. W. Hecht of Ridgeway died in the Henderson hospital yesterday morning at 4 o'clock as a result of an automobile accident at Manson Tuesday. The car which Mr. Hecht was driving turned over several times at the curve just west of Manson on Tuesday. The cause is not known.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church at Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hecht was born in Germany 72 years ago. For many years he had lived in the Ridgeway section where he gained the reputation of a successful farmer. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Wise P.T.A. To Take Part In Celebration

WISE, Feb. 21.—Wise high school will celebrate Warren County Day on Friday February 22, at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program is being arranged by faculty and students including on outside speaker. The Parent-Teacher association will hold its February meeting in connection with this and some very important business is to be discussed. Loyalty to home, county and school will bring a large number to the school auditorium Friday night.

Former Warren Man Dies At Forest City

FOREST CITY, N. C., Feb. 21.—Austin Allen, who had been making his home here for some time, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen of Axtel, Warren county.

The body will leave here late tonight for Enfield where the funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

School Folks Observe County Birthday Party

School Here Joins Others In Program Of Sesquicentennial

Exercises at the John Graham high school this morning in observance of Warren county day in the schools, will be featured by an address from Miss Edna Allen, and by a program in which school leaders will review the days of old Warren. The program commences at 10:30 o'clock, after invocation by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The morning's program follows: Song, "America"; Invocation, Dr. Gibbs; "Why We Observe Warren County Days," talk, Mr. Beach; "Sketch of Old Bute County," John Welch; "Historical Sketch of Warren County," Helen Gibbs. "Warren's Response to the Call to Arms," Alice Burwell; "The Resources of Warren County," Kathleen Capps; Address, Miss Edna Allen; "Warren County Hymn," school; Report from grades on Memorial fund.

The school children of the county have been asked to contribute five cents per capita as a nucleus to the triple marker to the memory of our three Warren county governors, James Turner, 1602-05; William Hawkins, 1811; and William Miller, 1814-17. Governor Hawkins died in 1812. Others interested will be given an opportunity to contribute to the marker later.

A similar program with different speakers will be carried out at all of the high schools in the county. The smaller schools will also render programs.

Company "B" Boys Victors In Contest

Taking the lead at the start Co. "B" defeated the Bunn quintet here on Monday night in a fast, clean game by the count of 26-20.

The Junior Order team of Bunn, known as the Bunn Amateurs, enjoy the reputation of being the best in Eastern Carolina. That fact, the locals, for they held them from the start.

Turrell, Weldon and Mytt Overby starred for Co. "B", Richardson and Winston taking the honors for "The Amateurs."

Company "B" journeyed to Louisburg last night to meet this same team where they contested for the championship.

Warrenton's line-up was as follows: Overby, right forward; Weldon, left forward; Daniel, center; Terrell, right guard; Prescott, left guard; Overby, left guard.

Bunn's line-up: Richardson, right forward; Winston, left forward; Harton, center; White, right guard; Strickland, left guard; Miller, left guard.

Tonight Co. "B" plays the Durham Machine Gun Co. here in the new armory.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

"Luxury, the Assailant of the Adolescent," will be the morning sermon subject at Emmanuel church, Warrenton, and "Envy, the Mastery of Meanness," will be discussed at the evening hour by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner. The minister says "all are invited to these special studies." Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

MRS. HOWELL'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. D. B. Howell was called to Bertie county this week on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Spruill. She died on Tuesday and was buried near Windsor on Wednesday. The sympathy of Warrenton friends is being extended Mrs. Howell.

CHILD DIES

Bettie Gore Miller, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of North Warrenton, died at Rex hospital, Raleigh, on Tuesday night. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the North Warrenton church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

White—H. A. Gray and Miss Ruby Pulley; N. C. Henderson and Miss Mae Weldon. Negro—Junius Higgs and Emma Towns; Robert Person and Rosa Barnes; Arthur Lee Jones and Mary E. Burwell; James Edward Debon and Jessie E. Davis; Jesse Alston and Ada Belle.

Old Warren's 150th Anniversary Serves To Recall Deeds Of Its Citizens Of Yesteryear

SOME NOTABLE FIGURES

County Was Formed From Bute On Feb. 12, 1779; Home Of Famous Men

Today in all the schools of the county the sesquicentennial of the formation of Warren county is being celebrated with programs of historical papers, speeches and patriotic songs. It is true that the celebration takes place just ten days late, for the division took place on February 12, 1779, but the event loses none of its ardor on that account. Ashamed and too patriotic to longer bear the obnoxious name of Bute, its citizens one hundred and fifty years ago, through its representatives, divided the county, naming one section in honor of Joseph Warren, hero of Bunker Hill, and the other in honor of that great patriot Benjamin Franklin.

At one time Warren and Franklin counties were a part of Granville. In the year 1764 Granville was divided and Bute was formed and named after the Earl of Bute. This personage made himself so obnoxious by his behavior in the trying days preceding the Revolution and during that struggle that its inhabitants rebelled. It has not been for nothing that the legend has arisen that "There were no Tories in Bute."

For thirteen years the name of the ill-famed English Earl. And then Warren was formed and the story of its formation is today being told in the schools from one end of the county to the other.

The hardy pioneers that first crossed the Roanoke from Virginia and settled in what is now Warren county were probably too busy to think about making history, it was their lot to conquer the wilderness. But the deeds of these men and women and their descendants have made history of which no county need be ashamed and in which the present generation takes just pride.

Way back in the days of 1764 when Granville county was formed from Edgecombe, William Eaton and Edward Jones went from the section which is now Warren county as Granville's first representatives in the General Assembly.

Tom Person, one of the early patriots of what afterwards became Warren, was with Richard Caswell, the State's first governor, one of the two men the governor sent word to the Regulators at Alamance that he would not pardon. General Jethro Sumner, a leader in the fight for American Independence, was from this county. He was buried in Warren but was moved several years ago to the Guilford Battle Ground near Greensboro.

Warren county's first representatives in the General Assembly were Senator Nathaniel Macon and Representatives John Macon and Joseph Hawkins.

Nathaniel Macon, born in this county in 1757, leaving Princeton university, served as a private in the Revolutionary war for several years before being called to the legislative service of his country, in which role he achieved fame. He was elected to the State senate in 1782 and was succeeded there by his brother, John Macon, in 1785. Nathaniel was elected to congress in 1791, and was speaker of the national house of representatives from 1800-1816 when he was sent to the senate where he served until his resignation in 1828 to return to his home on the Roanoke river. He died nine years later. Macon, at his request, was buried on his plantation and stones from the nearby fields covered the mound. John Randolph of Roanoke said of him: "He was the wisest man I ever knew."

During Mr. Macon's service in congress, Warren county also furnished three governors of the State, James Turner, William Hawkins and William Miller. James Turner later went to the senate and was there with Macon while Weldon N. Edwards of Warren was a member of the lower house of congress and William Miller, another son of the county, was governor of North Carolina, and John Hall, during the

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ART EXHIBITION PLEASES PUBLIC

Warren Citizens View Paintings On Display At Memorial Library

UNTIL MARCH 1

Public reception to the pictures of the Landscape club of Washington and to those of Mrs. Katherine Arrington has been favorable week at the Warren county memorial library. This exhibit is sponsored by the Woman's

opening on Monday at noon, the exhibit will be continued until March 1. Many Warren persons, in spite of inclement weather, have come to the exhibition to admire the pictures of art and in some cases purchase the paintings. Nearly all the pictures are on display there. Four of these were brought by the Landscape club. Four are on display through the courtesy of Mrs. Arrington.

Members of the visitors have been observed paying particularly close attention to the painting, "Mother and Child," by Gari Melchers. This is the first picture presented to the North Carolina Art Society for the future museum and was a gift from Mrs. Arrington. This picture will be shown in the permanent exhibition to be opened in the Agricultural Building at Raleigh.

In commenting on the picture, which has been on display at the Walker hotel at Raleigh, The Observer says that the Gari Melchers canvass show a woman many and a white child, and seemed particularly fitted to be shown in the North Carolina Art Museum as it portrays the traditional devotion of a black mammy to her white child.

In presenting it to the State, Mrs. Arrington states that it was in memory of the faithfulness of the North Carolina mammy.

Through the canvass is small, it is characteristic of the work which made Gari Melchers one of the most living American painters, which won for him places in the leading galleries in this country and abroad, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Gallery in Berlin, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Art Institute of Chicago Art Institute. He has won gold medals and signal honors wherever he has exhibited. In 1905 he was made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

William T. Polk of Warrenton made a talk on collections and in general Monday.

The Woman's club is pleased with the reception the pictures are receiving, a member commented last night. "We hope that others will take advantage of the opportunity."

The success of the exhibit is due to the Woman's club, to the generosity of Mrs. Arrington, and to the untiring efforts of Charles A. Baker who furnished the contact with the Landscape club and who has given much time to the arrangement of the pictures and to the publicity in order that the public might have an opportunity of viewing the paintings.

Robbers Make Big Haul At Haithcock's

Unknown robbers made a heavy haul upon the stock of C. S. Haithcock, merchant at Marmaduke, Saturday evening. Clues are being followed by officers but no arrests have been made.

The intruders trundled away from seven barrels of flour, 800 pounds of sugar, seven or eight tubs of hard, four or five bags of meal, worth of pocket knives, and a few dry goods.