

## LINDY AND HIS FIANCEE ESCAPE

Lone Eagle's Shoulder Dislocated When Plane Crashes in Mexico City Landing

## WRIST ALSO IS BRUISED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his dark-skinned fiancée, Miss Anne Spencer, were saved from injury or death this afternoon by the famous aviator's skill when their plane crashed and turned over as Lindbergh attempted to land it with one smashed wheel at Valbuena Flying Field.

Lindbergh's right shoulder was "slightly dislocated" and had to be re-set. His wrist was bruised also. Miss Morrow was not injured, although badly shaken and frightened.

Lindbergh's shoulder was re-set at the Lady Cowdray Hospital, where he was taken after an unsuccessful attempt to administer anaesthetic had been made at the embassy. The anaesthetic was given the flier at the hospital while he had the shoulder reset.

Later he returned to the embassy and was able to sit up and talk over the mishap with his fiancée and her family. They were all disappointed to discuss the accident in a joking manner.

Lindbergh returned to Valbuena field to inspect his plane at 6:20. Lindbergh circled the plane over the field before landing this afternoon and then, as the plane descended, he waved his arm to the aviation officials, signalling them that he knew the right wheel was smashed.

The officials acknowledged the signal, but were unable to offer him any assistance, as the plane already was sweeping rapidly down toward the field.

Only Lindbergh's skill in handling the plane which had lost its landing field, appeared to have saved the affianced couple from a water injury when the craft tumbled over after racing along for about 30 yards on the flying field.

The flier and Miss Morrow were safe when they came from the damaged machine. Spectators, who had witnessed the take-off from Valbuena Field, rushed to the side of the damaged plane—an awful moment when it was feared both occupants might not have escaped so lightly.

"I have nothing to say," Lindbergh told reporters as he attempted to compose himself after being assured his fiancée was not injured. He added, however, that the right wheel was lost when they landed at an adjacent field between the time of their return from a pleasure flight of about three hours.

Calls Him "Augustus"  
"Augustus will speak for me," said Miss Morrow, looking anxiously at the tall, blonde aviator whose nerve and skill had saved them from disaster when he realized the plane would be landed on the wheel. Augustus is Lindbergh's middle name.

Lindbergh insisted that the crash was not an accident, but merely a mishap. "The machine was running at a slow speed when it turned over, due to the aviator's carelessness in handling, and for that reason the probably the damage was no great."

Cent Haircut And Negro Girl Said To Be Cause Shooting  
A girl and a fifteen cents hair cut, or so rumor has it, is responsible for Chicken Williams being fugitive from the law, and for David Alston lying at his home in Shady Grove recovering from the effects of a bullet ploughing through one side of his head.

A dispute over slow payment of hair cut is said to have been the immediate cause of the shooting, the fact that Chicken Williams and David Alston, negroes, looked with fond eyes on the same was a contributory factor.

When Williams asked Alston to pay him 15 cents for a hair cut, Alston refused. Williams threatened him the week before and was promised his pay the next day, it is alleged that Williams jerked a .45 calibre pistol and shot Alston in the head. Williams escaped. Dr. Macon was summoned and rendered first aid and David was recovering.

The shooting occurred late Saturday night near Shady Grove.

## Check Flashers Nailed Into Judge Rodwell's Court

Names on checks and no funds in bank were responsible for two out of the three cases tried in Recorder's court here on Monday. Case number three dealt with liquor.

W. H. Davis was charged with giving a worthless check. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

T. N. Hunt was fined the costs and \$2 for the benefit of the prosecuting witness when he was found guilty of giving a worthless check.

Sylvester Hunter was before the Recorder on a charge of possessing whiskey. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

## Flames Destroy Brooder House And Chicks On Saturday

Maybe it was because the business men were already en route downtown and had a good start, so to speak. At any rate, when the fire siren sounded here Saturday morning at 8:30, numbers of local citizens were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haithcock and had a good wait before the local fire company appeared.

A flaming brooder house was the cause of the alarm. It was hardly the work of a half minute to extinguish the blaze after the water poured from the nozzle. But before that time Mr. Haithcock has lost his brooder house, his brooder and about 85 ten day old chickens.

"I had one hundred thoroughbred chickens in the house," Mr. Haithcock commented yesterday. A few had died, as the first ten days are always the hardest with young chicks. It was hard luck that they were burned just as they had gotten through the most dangerous period.

## Comrades Remember When Daughter Of Veteran Day Dies

Adversities come. The memory of that comradeship of the days of the World War remains. And so it was that when E. H. Day of Norlina was down on his luck with one child ill with diphtheria and another wrapped in the calm sleep of death that his buddies of Limer Post of the American Legion remembered.

Jessie Virginia Day, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Day, was taken ill on Wednesday morning and died that night. Funeral arrangements were made by the local post of The American Legion and yesterday a guard of honor, composed of Commander Claude Bowers, Henry Montgomery, Will Harris, Faulk Alston, Harold Skillman and Oscar Williams, accompanied the body to Rosemary where interment was made.

## Officers Destroy Huge Liquor Plant

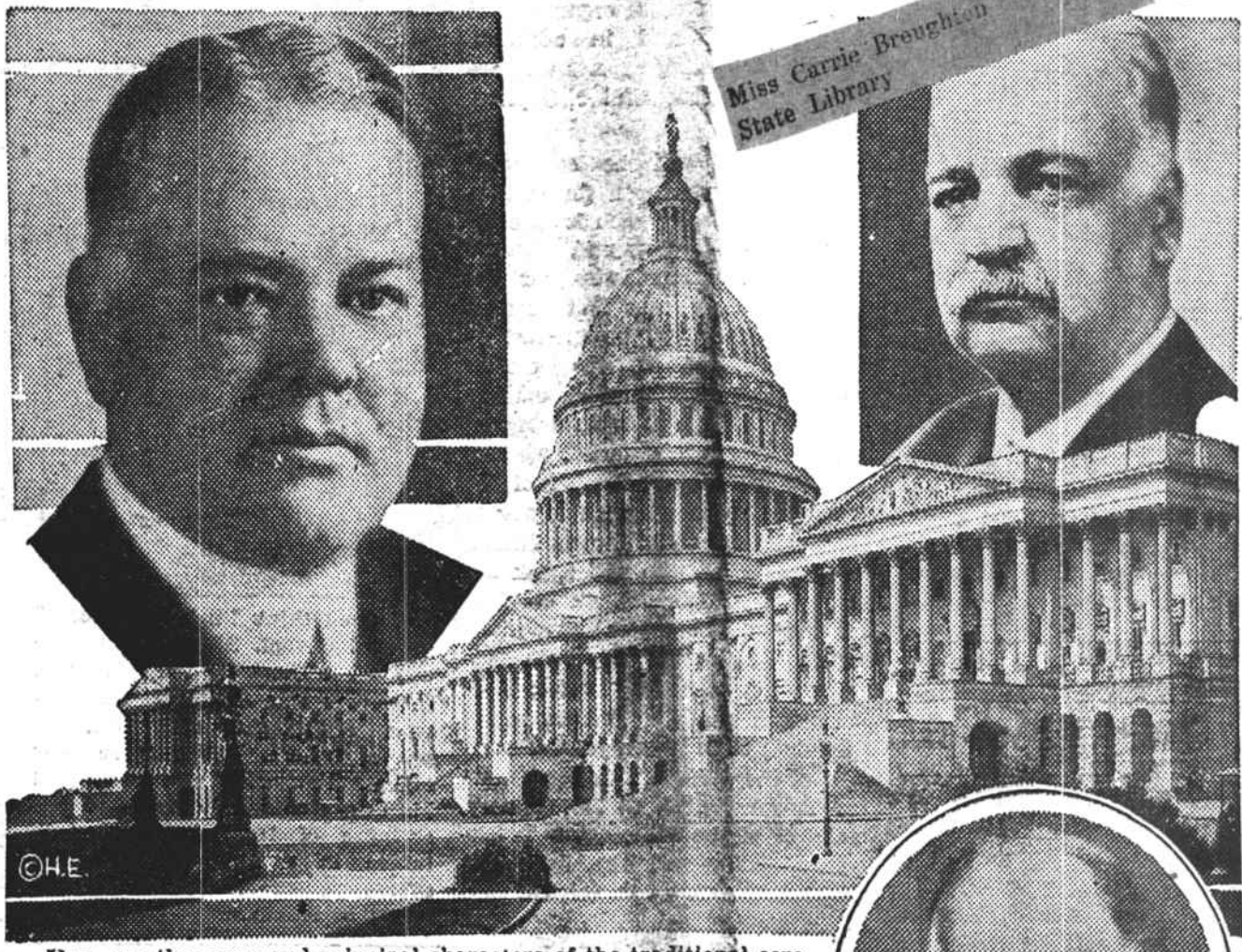
WISE, Feb. 28.—Federal Officers Wickam, Wilcox and Easter working out of Richmond and Deputy Sheriff W. E. King of Warren county, destroyed a huge plant at 4 p. m. Saturday on the old Boyd Russell farm one-fourth mile from Roanoke river. The operators had completed the run evidently and had refilled the boxes less than an hour before the officers arrived. The fire had not gone out and the mash had not become wet through. A 500-gallon steam doubler was destroyed and ten boxes of mash which would have produced about 4,800 gallons of beer.

Coming up a path from the still the men met a Negro woman going to a Spring. Asked what she knew about the still, she exclaimed in terror, "I swear 'fore God. I never seen one." A few hundred yards farther a Negro man, Sylvester Hunt, was seen to run into a house and out again with a container in his hand in which was about a pint of whiskey. He was placed under arrest, but it was evident that he had nothing to do with the plant. He said he thought they would search the house, but it was all right if he took his pint out doors. His mother is sick with pneumonia and he said the pint was medicine.

Hunt faced Judge Rodwell in Recorder's court at Warrenton on Monday. Judgment as suspended upon payment of cost.

The quickest way to make yourself miserable is to start wondering why you aren't happier.

## Scene and Chief Characters in Inaugural



Here are the scene and principal characters of the traditional ceremonies to be enacted in Washington, March 4, when Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis become 31st president and vice president of the United States. Chief Justice William H. Taft, the only living ex-president, with the exception of the outgoing chief executive, will administer the oath of office to Hoover on the east portico of the capitol, after ceremonies in the Senate chamber have inducted Curtis into office. The inaugural ceremonies proper are comparatively brief and simple, but custom has added inaugural address and other features. Preparations have been made this year for one of the most elaborate inaugurations in recent years.

## Writings Of The Late T. J. Taylor May Be Published

Some of the writings of the late Dr. T. J. Taylor will be published if plans of his niece, Miss George C. LaCoste, are carried out. This was made known yesterday in a communication from that lady to The Warren Record.

Desiring to further show their love and loyalty to the late Dr. Taylor, Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and Mrs. C. N. Williams have returned to Miss LaCoste \$225 which she paid for a monument to her uncle. "This generous gift," she said, "will enable me to publish some of my uncle's writings, and thus he shall go again into the homes of those he loved and whom he served for 41 years."

"Many friends have urged me to publish his 'Old Times in Warren.' I will endeavor to do this soon." Dr. Thomas Jerome Taylor, former beloved minister of Warrenton, after working among the people of Warrenton for 41 years died at his home here on April 8th, 1926. The character of the man and his ability as a writer will lend interest to publication of his writing, it is predicted here.

## Teams Lead In Both Games With Weldon

Basketball teams of John Graham high school struck the stride of spectacular play here Monday night to win from both teams of Weldon in fast games at the Co. "B" armory, the old Opera House. The girls won 49 to 21, and the boys 21 to 16.

Pettis Terrell, playing by special permission in the first half of the high school game, stepped gingerly along the court to hurl goal after goal. Woodrow Parker followed him in the second half. Tall Jack Shannon, Short Red Drake and Bishop Robinson, with John Hudgins made up the rest of Warrenton's short-suited warriors.

Anna Weaver, a member of the Afton-Elberon championship team last year, was a star forward for the Warrenton girls. She seemed to have uncanny accuracy when it came to tossing the ball accurately. Edith Terrell, playing the other forward, was in the game every minute. Belle Mullen, Emily Reid, and Leah Terrell made up the rest of an aggressive team.

John Hunter Newell served very acceptably as referee and those who attended the contests were much pleased.

## START NIGHT SESSIONS TO WIND UP PRESENT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate went into a night session tonight in an effort to wind up the work on the second deficiency appropriation bill. Roll call after roll call was forced by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, who is fighting the House reapportionment bill, next in line, on the Senate's calendar.

## Teeth To Be Subject Of Branch's Lecture

Dr. Ernest A. Branch, State director of Oral Hygiene, will lecture on the structure and care of the teeth at the next meeting of the Warrenton Parent-Teacher association which will be held on Friday, March 15, Dr. H. N. Walters, local dentist, announced yesterday.

Illustrating his lecture with X-ray pictures, some of which were made of mouths of children in Warren, and stereopticon slides, Mr. Branch will begin with the prenatal development of the teeth and carry the process through until the permanent teeth are in place.

## Measles Destroys 2 Perfect Records

For many years they had attended school with a perfect attendance record, but this week Elizabeth and Pettis Rodwell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodwell of Warren Plains, are absent.

Elizabeth and Pettis are confined to their home for a few days with measles. Elizabeth is in the seventh grade and Pettis is in the tenth grade at the John Graham high school. This is the first time either have ever been absent from school. Dr. Branch will address a county teachers meetings here March 16.

## Alston Enjoys Cruise In Southern Waters

"We found them 75 miles from shore off Florida, drifting to sea, with a cargo of liquor. Their rudder had gone bad and they had been helpless for three days. The captain took the two men on board and left the whiskey in the small open boat." This was one of the comments yesterday from Herbert Alston, popular Warrenton citizen, in describing incidents of a short trip to the Bahamas, Vera Cruz and Mexico City which he made with Nick Alston of New York and Warrenton. "Mr. Herbert" came home yesterday.

He was much impressed with Mexico City. "Wonderful scenery, fine climate, and we had a good time." They spend a day at Havana, and enjoyed many other points of interest as well as the fine cuisine on the boat and the unexpected incidents of any pilgrimage.

CHAPLIN SERIOUSLY ILL  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—A sudden relapse, accompanied by a temperature of 101 degrees, today caused Dr. Cecil Reynolds, noted brain specialist, to remain at the bedside of Charles Chaplin, film actor, who is extremely ill. Dr. Reynolds said that Chaplin had developed intestinal influenza and that his condition was serious.

SHARKEY GETS DECISION  
Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—Jack Sharkey of Boston won the decision over W. L. Stribbling in a ten-round bout here tonight.

## Frank Allen Hurt When Thrown From A Road Machine

Painfully but not seriously hurt, Frank Allen, road supervisor of Warrenton township, is confined to his bed with a bruised shoulder and head as a result of a fall from a road machine on Monday morning.

Mr. Allen was working the roads just north of the ice plant when a sudden jerk by the tractor caused him to lose his balance on the road machine and topple off. He landed on his neck and shoulder. He was carried to his home here and has been confined to his bed since. A member of the family said yesterday that he was quite sore as a result of the fall.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. J. T. Ayscue

Mrs. J. E. T. Ayscue died at her home at Inez on Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. S. E. Wright, Methodist minister, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ayscue is survived by four sons, Herbert, Dave, Percy and Bailey Ayscue, and by one married daughter.

## Art Exhibit Draws Numbers To Library

Judging from general comment and personal inspection, the art exhibit at Warrenton brought many people to the Warren County Memorial library and awakened generally an appreciation of the pictures shown. The exhibit, it is said, was a credit to the Woman's club under whose auspices it came to Warrenton. The exhibit will end today.

The address of Mr. Steen last Thursday night was well received and the speech of William Polk on Monday evening has been highly complimented.

Several of the works of art have been sold to Warrenton citizens. School children from many sections came to the library during the exhibit where teachers explained the highlights of interest in the pictures.

## FORCED TO SWALLOW KNIFE BUT THE BLADE WAS CLOSED

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Angered by the small amount of money he had, two hold-up men today forced Angelo Augustus to swallow a jack knife more than four inches long.

Aygesta said one of his assailants attempted to make him swallow the knife with the blade open, but the was closed.

## Negro Fired Upon With Shotgun; Loses Sight of One Eye

A victim of an unknown assailant, Robert Harris, negro, will travel through life without the sight of one eye.

Harris was standing talking to a girl in the yard at the home of Walter Snead in Fork township on Sunday night when he was fired upon with a shotgun. Several shot lodged in his face and one destroyed the eye. Dr. Macon gave first aid. A crowd of negroes were gathered at the home of Sledge when the shooting occurred.

Armed with a warrant, Deputies Neal and Snipes went to the scene of the shooting and arrested Alex Johnston. They went from their to the home of Robert Williams. He was not present and word was left with his wife that he was wanted by the law. Johnston was brought to town and lodged in jail. Monday morning Williams came to town and surrendered to the officers.

At the preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg no evidence could be produced to show that the defendants were connected in any manner with the shooting, and the case was dismissed.

## Haithcock Suffers A Broken Leg When Struck By A Tree

Struck by a falling tree, Harvey Haithcock, white man of near Macon, suffered a broken leg on Monday while cutting timber.

The injured man was brought to Warrenton by Macon Thornton and first aid was given by Dr. G. H. Macon. Later Haithcock was taken to Watts Hospital, Durham, where an X-ray was made and the limb set. Reports from that city last night were that Mr. Haithcock was convalescing nicely.

## Little Smiley Girl Dies At Hospital

Dorothy Mae Smiley, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smiley of North Warrenton, died in a Rocky Mount hospital on Tuesday night following an operation.

Funeral services were held at the North Warrenton Baptist church at 2:30 by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse and interment was made in the Warren Plains Baptist church cemetery.

## Tom Tharrington, 72, Dies At Norlina Home

Tom Tharrington, 72, died at his home at Norlina early Tuesday morning. Old age was given as the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at the Macon cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Mr. Tharrington had made his home in Warren county for a number of years, at Norlina, Embro and Macon. He is survived by his widow, seven sons and one daughter.

## "Aunt Bet" Jones Dies After Stroke

A village character has passed in the death of "Aunt Bet" Jones as Warrenton and many of the county knew her. "Running on" as usual on Tuesday that night she was stricken with paralysis and died yesterday.

"Aunt Bet" had been a cook and then a restaurant operator, but always "a character." She carried original good cheer to many persons and the folks knew her as one who usually brought the atmosphere of interest about her anywhere, any time.

Her son, Walter, was with her when she was stricken and rendered every assistance until death released her spirit.

E. S. ALLEN AT RICHMOND  
E. S. Allen, prominent merchant and citizen of this town, was carried to Richmond on Tuesday for a minor operation. He was accompanied by Supt. J. Edward Allen, Miss Edna Allen and Gerald Allen. Miss Edna Allen remained at Richmond with him. He is expected home within the next two weeks.

## SECOND IN HOSE IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Department of Commerce reports that of 672 hosiery businesses in the U.S. in 1927, Carolina was second with 117, Pennsylvania led with 277.

## WILLIAMS GIVES OUTLINE ON BILLS

Representative Explains Purpose Of Patrol Act And Bill Regarding Sheriff

## DISTRICTING BILL IN AIR

Representative B. B. Williams, who was in town for the week end, heard various views of his constituents in reference to bills before the present legislature and particular in regard to county matters. He was not committed either for or against the redistricting plan when he returned to Raleigh on Monday afternoon. The legislature had passed the highway patrol bill, and the bill in regard to pay for the sheriff. Since his departure the bill in reference to a solicitor for the Recorder's court has become law.

"Some people had the idea that the patrol bill, which does not become a law if the State bill passes, was designed to create a special officer to waylay everybody on the roads for some minor infraction of the automobile law," Senator Williams said. My idea in the bill was to give police protection to sections which do not have officers, he added. "It is provided, too, that if the work is not satisfactory that the commissioners may discontinue it December 1." Senator Williams pointed out that police protection to outlying sections was needed, according to his survey of the situation, and that he thought the work would be done for the county at a profit in dollars and in general satisfaction.

He said that his bill in regard to the pay of the sheriff was merely a matter to simplify old laws. "It will not cost the county any more."

Some talk was heard here yesterday in reference to the provision in his bill which requires the county commissioners to pay bonds of all county officials. The commissioners are against this provision, according to their minutes.

In a letter last week to the editor of The Warren Record, Mr. Williams said in part:

"The only bills I have introduced have been several that cover general Banking conditions throughout the State, one of which would save the Banks at least \$6.00 per thousand on all Bonds required to be given by Banks."

"As to local Legislation I have introduced a bill to place the Sheriff salary at \$5250 which was the amount given me by the County Commissioners as being the cost of the office to the county. All fees collected by the sheriff and his deputy will go into the general fund. Instead of being an increased cost to the county, I believe that it will be a saving to the county of at least \$500 per year."

"It will enable the officers and auditor and clerk of the court and sheriff to more easily keep up with their accounts. The Solicitor's Bill simply places the solicitor on a salary of \$400 per year and raises the fee to be paid by each defendant convicted to \$4.00 instead of \$3.00. This bill will cost the county nothing and the solicitor will be on a salary and not dependant on a conviction in order to get his pay."

"As to the rural policeman this bill was introduced on account of a petition of over 275 names of the best and most prominent citizens of my county. This policeman is not a patrol and will not interfere with tourists. If a statewide Patrol Bill passes there will be a rural policeman for Warren county. The salary of a policeman was set at \$125.00 per month. R. O. Snipes is named in the bill as policeman. At the present time Mr. Snipes, in my opinion collects at least the sum of \$100.00 for serving papers. Under my bill all papers, arrests, etc., made by him will be turned into general fund. We have two policeman for our town and no protection at all for the remaining portion of the county."

BILL IN REGARD TO AUDITOR  
Representative B. B. Williams introduced a bill at Raleigh yesterday which would empower the board of county commissioners to name the auditor for Warren county, rather than have him elected as at present.

## STABBING CAUSES PANIC

New York, Feb. 27.—A six foot iron worker, who police said, went suddenly insane, stabbed two men and a boy and threw hundreds of home going workers in a panic in the crowded Time Square subway station tonight before he was conquered by a policeman.