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An Epochal Flight

FROM Moscow to the United States in 63 hours and 17 minutes, across the top of the world.

In less than three days three Russian aviators flew over frozen wastes of the Arctic, over the North Pole and down to Vancouver, Wash.—5,550 miles without a stop—not the longest flight ever made, but the most perilous.

It was a splendid achievement—a feat which shows the Russians as the masters of the airplanes by reason of the skill of their pilots and the excellence of their planes.

Our people have no patience with communism, no use for Russia's dictatorial government, and no sympathy with their fight against religion, but for these men whose lives are devoted solely to the science of aviation, there is that admiration which Americans always pay to those with courage to attempt the apparently impossible.

The Wagner Act Ignored

UNDER the above caption The Asheville Citizen comments wisely in the issue of Tuesday, June 21, upon conditions prevailing in the steel strike areas:

"When Chairman Tom Girdler of the Republic Steel Corporation declares that his company has no intention of entering into an agreement, oral or written, with the CIO he takes a position which he might find it extremely difficult to maintain in some circumstances.

"Under the Wagner Act, now a part of the law of the land and duly upheld as such by the supreme court, the Republic Steel Corporation would be compelled to bargain with the CIO if the Lewis outfit could show that it numbered a majority of the Republic's employees as its members.

"No matter how Mr. Girdler might detest Mr. Lewis and the CIO he could not escape the obligation of negotiating with the CIO if it had first complied with the terms of the Wagner Act; and compliance with the obligation to bargain implies a willingness to reach an agreement.

"Mr. Girdler and his associates of 'Little Steel' are able now to combat the efforts of Mr. Lewis as they are doing because the Lewis union has not complied with the Wagner law, has not shown that it represents a majority of the workers in the Republic Steel Corporation and the other steel companies that are under strike.

"The presumption in the circumstances is that a majority of the workers in the 'Little Steel' plants do not now belong to the union and do not wish to join the union. The CIO is seeking to prevent these non-union members from working and its strike activities are directed to that end.

"The belief was that the Wagner Act would lessen industrial strife by simplifying the issues, determining first of all whether employees were or were not behind the demands which union leaders made upon management. In the present steel strikes

the Wagner Act seems to have been completely ignored by the Lewis union.

"It is endeavoring by strong arm tactics to compel the steel companies involved to recognize and accept its supremacy in the control of the labor which these companies employ. The companies are resisting with force and apparently a very substantial part of their employees—is standing with the companies.

The essential weakness of his position would seem to be that he has sought to establish the supremacy of the CIO in steel not by using the orderly processes of law but by the exercise of force and terror. The steel companies are thus able to maintain that in their resistance they are protecting not their own rights in the premises alone but the rights also of their thousands of employees who are not members of the Lewis union and who ask only to be allowed to continue their work free of the domination which the Lewis union seeks to exercise.

"What would seem to be in order in this steel strike is to compel Mr. Lewis either to appeal to the Wagner Law and be governed by its operation or else call off—or refuse to call off—the destructive war he has staged in open disregard, in bold defiance indeed, of the very purposes which this law, hailed as a new charter of liberty for unionism, was designed to promote.

Highlands Highlights

EDITED BY MRS. T. C. HARBISON

Mr. and Mrs. James Randall and small son, James, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Randall's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Randall was formerly Miss Peggy Smith, of Highlands.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler and daughter, Edith, of Birmingham, Ala., are stopping for the summer at Brookside camp. Dr. Wheeler has charge of the Highlands' Museum. He will be assisted in his work by Henry Stephenson, also of Birmingham, who is stopping at Brookside camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Balton and family, of Commerce, Ga., recently occupied their summer home here. They will return later in the season. Mrs. Balton is the daughter of Mayor W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greville, of Washington, D. C., are now visiting at the home of Mr. Greville's aunt, Miss R. C. Nall.

Miss Ruth Carter is successfully operating a sewing room above Maret's store.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham recently enjoyed a trip to Chimney Rock.

Billy Crosby, of San Mateo, Fla., has arrived for the summer. Miss Louise Crosby, also of San Mateo, will be a visitor at the Crosby home for the month of July. She is Miss May Crosby's niece.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb were Mrs. O. O. Scott and son and Mrs. E. E. Newsom, of Union Point, Ga. Also Lieutenant and Mrs. N. E. Lenaweaver, of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stringer and

family have arrived for the summer.

Misses Sarah Bridges and June Thompson, Gene Paul and Rev. and Mrs. Robert duPree are now attending Y. P. C. E. conference of the Asheville Presbytery in Montreat.

Miss Mary Bell (Dizzy) Savage, of West Palm Beach, is visiting Miss Mary Elizabeth Young. Joining her soon, for a brief visit, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Savage.

Miss Jessie Holt, formerly of Highlands, was married June 5 to George Halbritten, of Cleveland, Ohio. They will reside in Cleveland.

Visiting last week-end at Hawk's Hill, summer home of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris, also of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Harris is the son of the author of "Uncle Remus."

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ryan, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

Mrs. Bessie Quinn Walker, of Thomasville, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Martha Gottwals.

Friends of Mr. O. F. Summer are glad to know that he is improving from a recent illness. Visiting at the summer home are Mr. Summer's sister, of Pomaria, S. C., and Mrs. Dalrymple, of Franklin.

Miss Lydia Hoke, of Atlanta, is entertaining friends at her cottage on Highlands Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Cincinnati, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox.

Home Demonstration Club News

BY MRS. T. J. O'NEIL

Macon County Home Demonstration Agent

WINNERS IN COUNTY HEALTH CONTEST

Myra Slagle and Emma Lou Hurst tied for first place in the county health contest held by the 4-H club members. During the past year all club members have been seeking to improve their health. Posture exercises have been taken at club meetings and at home. The members have been striving to drink more water and improve their eating and other health habits. They realize the part that good health plays in their future success. It not only insures a better business career, be it farming or some other business, but makes for happiness and popularity socially all of which contribute to a happy, successful life. 4-H club members also realize that it is not necessary to be ill. Bad health may be overcome if taken in time and persistently worked on.

The winners in the county contest will go to Waynesville to participate in the district contest to be held Friday, June 25.

JELLY MAKING

Jelly making time has about ar-

rived. Through the use of scientific knowledge, the guess work can all be taken out of jelly making. There is a device on the market by which juice may be tested to see how much sugar should be used, whether or not pectin should be added and how much. Fruit varies as to ripeness and the amount of pectin. By making jelly scientifically a good product is insured and waste of sugar is prevented.

For information on jelly making, see or write your home demonstration agent.

State Social Program Gets Federal Approval

Governor Hoey said Wednesday that North Carolina's laws, organization and regulations for its program of aid for the needy aged, dependent children and the blind had been approved by national social security officials.

That means, the chief executive explained, that the state's federal funds will be available and the program will start "just as soon as it can."

"We are making fine progress," Governor Hoey commented on the program, which begins July 1. "We already have received from each of the 100 counties estimates of the costs and the number who will come under the programs."

Costs of old age benefits will be met one-half by the federal government and one-half by the counties and the state, and the government, state and counties will split the child-aid program expenses evenly.

Governor Hoey estimated the three programs would cost about \$6,000,000 the first year, and he warned that counties must stay within their estimates to prevent having to cut grants later.

"This program will tend to stabilize things," he said, "not through giving charity but through giving assurance to those in need that they will get something regularly. It will stabilize people who in the past have been insecure."

He predicted the plans also would aid business.

Grants for the needy aged, he said, will average about \$12 a month each and for dependent children about \$6 a month each. Applicants will be registered and investigated in July and the first payments will not be made before August, he added.

Army Has Vacancies In All Branches

The United States army recruiting office in Asheville has announced that a large enlistment quota has been received for the following stations: Hawaiian Islands, New York, Panama, Boston, Mass., and Fort Bragg, N. C. Recruits can select any of the following branches of the service: Infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, ordnance department, engineer corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, chemical warfare service and air corps mechanics.

Men enlisting must be between the ages of 18 and 35, single, in good health and have a good character.

The recruiting office in Asheville is located in room 6 of the post-office building, and the office hours are from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. every day except Sunday.

Letter-Press

MRS. FRANK WILLIAMS SENDS GREETINGS

The many Macon county friends of Mrs. Frank Williams, of Spokane, Wash., will be interested in the following greeting received from her this week:

Editor Franklin Press:
I am sending \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription, and may I send greetings to everyone back home with this little verse:
"Ain't it good when life seems deary

And your hopes about to end,
Just to feel the handclasp cheery
Of a fine old loyal friend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Williams.

716 W. 13th St.,
Spokane, Wash.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland
DENTIST
Highlands, N. C.

Second floor, Anderson's Drug Store
Formerly located in Raleigh, N. C.

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AT

THE DUGOUT

Highlands, N. C.

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