

Many Farmers Attend Tobacco Field Meet Near Ayden, Success

Number Farmers From All Sections Of Pitt County Attend Tobacco Field Meeting Held Near Ayden. Much Interest Shown In The Progress Being Made By The Test; More Cash Varieties To Be Planted Next Year. Will Meet Again July 15th.



A la Western

Levine Plans Return Flight New York City

Says French Aviator Will Pilot Bellanca Plane Back To America. Paris, July 6.—Charles A. Levine, who accompanied Clarence Chamberlain on his flight to Germany intending to fly back to New York as soon as he can find a French pilot to go with him.

Coolidge Enjoys Picture of West

President Attends Old-Time Round-Up; Thrilled By Daring Feats of Skill. Belle Fourche, S. D., July 5.—From the center of a mammoth crowd of Westerners, President Coolidge, wearing a "Ten Gallon" hat, today watched the tri-state and daring on horses and steer.

Cowboys and cowgirls in the clothes of the West tackled wild steer and unridden horses for his entertainment and when an especially daring or skillful piece of work was done, he applauded or turned to Senator Norbeck for an explanation.

CONTRACT LET FOR FOUNTAIN ROAD PAVING

The contract was let Wednesday to Roberts Paving Company for the paving of the highway from the Pitt County Line to Snow Hill, the cost of construction being \$1,418.50 for the 8.99 miles. This makes the paving cost \$28,180.03 per mile.

Miller Meets Doom Gun Battle

Abducted Slaver of Gladys Kincaid Killed By Morganton Man On Whom He Fired. Morganton, July 3.—Racked against a tree high up on the slopes of Linville mountain in McDowell county, armed with a cheap shotgun stolen in one of the uncounted robberies he has committed since he became a fugitive, Broadus Miller came this morning face to face with the outpost of an army of 2500 men who have pursued him night and day through the mountains since he killed little Gladys Kincaid twelve days ago.

Falkland Girl Talks on Pitt Co.

Miss Emma S. Gorham, Ably Represented Pitt County At Cullowhee School. Miss Emma S. Gorham, of Falkland, ably represented Pitt County at the eighth convention of the Cullowhee State Normal School, where she is attending summer school, on Wednesday morning of last week.

Balloon Lands Near Here: Sets World's Record For Distance

Detroit II Comes To Earth Near Hookerton In Detroit: News Trophy Race; Pilot Rasmussen Keeps His Balloon In Air Nearly 26 Hours; Says He Missed His Pipe Most; Went Up 14,000 Feet; Slept Only About One Hour.



War Invalid is Cured By Seeing Byrd

Miracle Occurs To French Ace When He Comes In Contact With American Airmen. Paris, July 6.—There was almost a touch of the miraculous in the visit of Commander Byrd and the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane "America" to the Hotel de Invalides, home of France's war wounded.

The Detroit Second, one of the two balloons which left Detroit Monday, landed at 6:45 Tuesday afternoon near Hookerton, about 12 miles from here. The balloon was in charge of Pilot A. U. Rasmussen, who said the balloon was acted by the Detroit Flying Club. Rasmussen brought his balloon down after spending a little over 25 hours in the air, and realizing that he could remain up only about one hour longer, darkness coming and not knowing just where he was, when he saw a fairly good landing place.

The Printing Press Eulogized By Editor

Sixteen years ago, in July, 1911, Colonel Robert H. Davis of the New York Sun wrote the following classic: "I am the printing press, born of the mother of earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass. I sing the songs of the world, the oratories of history, the symphonies of all times."

Five Lose Lives While Bathing Near Hamstead

Wilmington, July 4th. Five persons, three women and two men were drowned at Elmo Inlet, near Hamstead, a few miles from here this afternoon.

Ensign Gets Rum Runner Under Statue of Liberty

New York, July 4th.—Ensign Charles L. Duke, United States Coast Guard, celebrated the Fourth of July under the light of the Statue of Liberty today by capturing a single-handed rum ship with a \$500,000 cargo of liquor and a crew of 17 men.

He Abrogated

Dear Lucas, U. of Congress, O. was the \$100,000 national spelling bee prize when his last opponent, Ralph Keenan, of Washouk, Ia. picked on "abrogate" and he spelled it correctly. Keenan won.

Arrangements are being made with the demonstrators to have the seed of the cash variety turned over to the county agents office for reselecting, treating and distribution. In this way an accurate check can be kept on the acreage sown next year.

Throughout the day a panorama of "Wild West" thrills passed before them. One of the men sat still and fired in the seat but the other three leaped far out of the car and yelled jubilantly to the crowds going home from church "Here's our Nigger—come and look at him." People stopped to stare as the car swept along and then they turned toward the court house in the center of the town.

The young Oklahoma bachelor who \$5,000,000 a year income will become wealthy. He is a high school football player and a star basketball player. He worked hard on this old mine covered on the old mine.

Even with the title of the Ensign levelled at him, the helmsman of the Economy refused to obey a command to heel to. Then Ensign Duke resorted to plain "Yankee bluff."

It was the most moving incident of the stay of the American aviators here. Tears glistened in many eyes as the little party with Lieut. Noville, Bert Anasta and Bert Balchen hovering anxiously about the faltering French ace, visited the tomb and then returned to the grounds of the invalids, where anxious hands pushed a wheel chair from Legendre.

Rather Unlucky. A charming young lady, from Massachusetts was performing some neat "poses plastiques." She departed with speed. Of a pig being in need. One can never depend on a pig.