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WOMAN MAKES SOLO FLIGHT HERE THURS.

Washington, N. C. Nurse Second Woman to Solo from Local Field

Miss Ada Flynn, a nurse in Washington, N. C. was the second woman student to make a solo flight at the Rocky Mount airport when she went aloft for her first time alone Thursday.

Miss Flynn and Walter Tharrington, a Rocky Mount man, now employed in Washington, flew over from Washington this morning and flew back after Miss Flynn had made a few practice flights and her first solo. She used B. E. Lee's Taylor craft plane for the solo.

Tharrington has been flying for several years, and holds a transport pilot's license.

What's What About Social Security

As another service to its readers, the Rocky Mount Herald, each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with George N. Adams, Manager of the Social Security Board office in the Municipal Building, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through the Rocky Mount Herald. Address inquiries to The Editor, the Rocky Mount Herald, Rocky Mount, N. C. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy, names will not be published.—Editor.

(17) Question: How many workers are covered by the unemployment compensation laws of the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia?

Answer: It is estimated there are 130,700 in the District of Columbia; 295,400 in Maryland; 370,100 in North Carolina; 315,500 in Virginia; and 315,700 in West Virginia.

(18) Q: How much does the Social Security Board contribute for an individual under the old-age assistance law?

A: Public assistance is a State-Federal program, administered by the State, in accordance with the State law, and the amount given an individual is determined by the State. The Federal Government will match, dollar for dollar, the amount granted an individual by the State up to a maximum Federal contribution of \$15 a month, to a needy aged person.

(19) Q: How much does the Social Security Board charge for filing a claim?

A: The Board makes no charge for receiving a claim nor for assisting a claimant.

(20) Q: Should a married woman get a new social security account number after she is married?

A. No. Simply write to your Social Security Board Field Office, enclosing your account number card, giving your maiden name as it is on your account card, your account number, and say you have been married and your name now is Mrs. Edna Jones, or whatever your married name is. Proper changes will be made in the Board records and a new card will be sent to you with your married name and the same number.

(21) Q: Does every State have a public assistance law?

A: Every State has a public assistance law which has been approved by the Social Security Board as meeting the requirements of the Social Security Act except Virginia, which has the subject under study.

(22) Q: Will the Social Security Board make lump-sum payments to anybody who doesn't file a claim?

A. No. While the lump-sum payments the Social Security Board is making now under the old-age insurance system provided by the Social Security Act are made as a matter of right, regardless of the need of the individual, no lump-sum payment can be made if a formal claim is not filed with the Board. Every assistance will be given a claimant by his Social Security Board Field Office.

BED OF ROSES? ALMOST IT'S AIR-CONDITIONED

Washington (Ips)—It won't be long, say the inventors, before we'll be sleeping in air-conditioned beds. That the air-conditioning industry, already giving employment to thousands in newly created jobs, may expand to the field of conditioning beds, was indicated here last week when a New York inventor received a patent for a bed air-conditioner.

His invention is a pipe arrangement that is fitted to a bed. Condition air—cool and fresh—flows over the sleeper from holes in the pipe.

Bladen cotton growers report increased yields amounting to an average of about one-half bale of lint cotton per acre as a result of treating the planting seed last spring.

Quintuplet Fortune Exceeds \$500,000

Dr. Dafoe Hopes Pile Will Grow Big Enough To Maintain Them Until Maturity

The Dionne quintuplets will soon be millionaires, but they don't know it and, for that matter, don't care. Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe, the children's physician, says that the three-year-old girls are now worth well over a half million dollars, most of which is invested in Province of Ontario bonds with a sprinkling of Dominion of Canada securities. Their fortune is steadily growing.

"Their income pays for their maintenance," Dr. Dafoe explains. "Their expenses run from \$1,600 to \$1,800 a month and include the pay of two nurses, a teacher, three guards, a housekeeper, and two maids in the winter. During the summer a janitor for the rest house, a night watchman, an extra guard, and two helpers who handle tourist traffic are added to the staff.

"My own salary as doctor-in-charge is \$200 a month, and Olivia Dionne, the children's father, receives \$100."

The doctor maintains that the health of the children "was never better."

He wants to keep them all well, for "if anything should happen to one of them, the income of the others would automatically cease." He hopes to earn enough money for them to maintain all five until they reach maturity.

The Canadian government has not contributed to the support of the children since the time they were a year old. Their care is now entrusted to four guardians—Dr. Dafoe, Mr. Dionne, Judge J. A. Valin, and Percy Wilson, official guardian of children for the Province of Ontario.

Dr. Dafoe says that before long the enforced seclusion of the girls will be ended.

"In another two or three years we hope to let them associate with other children," he says. "Natural things they cannot go to a public school, but we may solve the problem by building their own school and bringing in additional scholars from outside. The only privacy the quintuplets will ever have, they must purchase."

Rites Held For A. C. L. Policeman

Sergeant J. I. Walker Dies At Home On Saturday Night After Lengthy Illness

Funeral services for J. I. Walker, 48, veteran Atlantic Coast Line police sergeant who died in a local hospital Saturday night, were conducted Monday afternoon from his home in Swanton Heights.

Mr. Walker died of a complication of illnesses at 8:23 o'clock Saturday night. He had been in bad health for about three months and had been confined to the hospital for the past week.

Survivors are his wife, who was Miss Gussie Ramsey of Rocky Mount, and seven sons, James Sammie, Lee, Herbert, Willis, Clarence and Charles Walker.

Other relatives include one brother, E. C. Walker of Charleston, S. C., and two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Williams of Rocky Mount and Mrs. J. H. Register of Tarboro.

Rev. J. F. Gaddy, pastor of the North Rocky Mount Baptist church, conducted the funeral service with the assistance of Rev. W. T. Towe, retired Methodist minister. After the ceremonies from the home, he was buried in Pineview cemetery.

The Coleman-Pitt post of the American Legion planned to present a flag to relatives of Mr. Walker, who was a World War Veteran, it was announced today.

Mr. Walker had been a sergeant in the A. C. L. police for 19 years, associates said.

Members of the A. C. L. police force served as active pallbearers, with members of the city police department as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Walker was a native of Nash county, born October 12, 1889, and had been a life-long resident of Nash county and Rocky Mount.

Funeral Services For Castalia Resident

Funeral services for W. M. Morgan, 71, of Castalia, were conducted Monday afternoon from the Castalia Baptist church with Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, officiating.

Mr. Morgan died at a local hospital Sunday after having been in declining health for some time. He was critically ill for three weeks.

He was a life resident of Nash county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie Drake Morgan; six sons, W. W. Morgan, J. A. Morgan of Spring Hope, L. A. Morgan of Castalia, R. B. Morgan of Rocky Mount, C. C. Morgan of Louisville, and R. E. Morgan of Castalia; and four daughters, Miss Inez Morgan, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. I. T. Inesco and Mrs. L. G. Murphy of Castalia, and Mrs. P. C. Coppedge.

Pallbearers for the services included Everett Bennett of this city, J. H. Dickens, Leon Nelms, Ester, Lancaster, and Lewis Griffin of Castalia, and Graham Frazier of Spring Hope.

COOPERATIVES OPEN FACTORY

Fertilizer Factory At Norfolk To Be Operated By Cooperatives

Norfolk, Dec. 8.—More than 1,000 farmers and farm leaders from North Carolina and Virginia, gathered here today for the formal opening of one of the largest farmer-owned fertilizer plants in the world, and heard outstanding leaders in the cooperative movement tell of the progress that has been made during the past few years in this direction. Over 500 farmers from North Carolina attended the dedication.

M. G. Mann, general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Raleigh, N. C., told the assembled farmers that the opening of the new plant signifies the "bringing together of the farm cooperatives as well as the farmers."

"This new plant is farmer-owned and farmer controlled," said Mann. "and it is dedicated to the task of supplying quality plant food on a cost basis to its farmer-owners. And the saving that will accrue to farmers through the cooperative manufacturing of their fertilizer is too great even to attempt to estimate in dollars and cents, and the biggest saving of all will come at harvest time in the form of added yields because of quality."

W. G. Wyser, general manager of Southern Cooperative which, with the Farmers Cooperative Exchange will operate the new plant for its patron-owners, stated that "farmers have made great strides in the cooperative fertilizer program, and our patrons have purchased this year three tons of fertilizer cooperatively for each ton so purchased last year."

Other speakers on the program included T. K. Wolfe, director of distribution for Southern States Cooperative, Senator W. W. Eagles, president of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, who spoke on "Cooperation Between Cooperatives"; and J. W. Halstead and B. M. Williams, both of Southern States Cooperative.

O. L. Stubbs, who will manage the new plant, explained its operation. C. M. Williams, Norfolk, Va., a director of Southern States Cooperative, presided at the meeting.

The new plant, one of the two largest farmer-owned fertilizer plants ever constructed, is located at Portlock, Va., and is one of the most modern in the country. It has an annual capacity of 75,000 tons.

Dortches Man Is Interred Sunday

W. H. Tharrington, 77, Dies At Home After Extended Illness; Buried In Fed Oak

Funeral services for W. H. Tharrington, 77 year old Dortches resident who died at his home Saturday after an extended illness, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Stoney Creek Baptist church in Dortches.

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe of Rocky Mount assisted the pastor of the Stoney Creek church, where Mr. Tharrington has his membership, in the service. Interment was made in the family burial lot in Red Oak.

Mr. Tharrington had been in poor health for three years, and his condition had been serious for the past two weeks.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, who was Mrs. Annie Westray before marriage, eleven children, three sisters and one brother.

There are eight sons: John, Otis, Zollie, George and Walter Tharrington of Dortches, Fenner Tharrington of Tarboro, Edward H. Tharrington of Rocky Mount and Ernie Lee Tharrington of Red Oak.

The three daughters are Mrs. J. W. Bowling of Zebulon, Mrs. C. P. Ellen and Mrs. L. Y. Shaw of Rocky Mount.

Tom Tharrington of Henderson is a brother and surviving sisters are Mrs. Billie Rowe of Henderson, Mrs. Kemp Saunders of Wilson and Mrs. Jack Parnell of Alert.

Grandsons of Mr. Tharrington were the pallbearers and his granddaughters were flower girls.

Mr. Tharrington was born December 20, 1859, in Franklin County. He married Miss Rowan Conn January 14, 1885, and December 28, 1922, married Mrs. Annie Westray, who survives him.

BACK IN 1890—

A president of the United States was running a printing press. One of America's big steel companies heads was stoking a blast furnace.

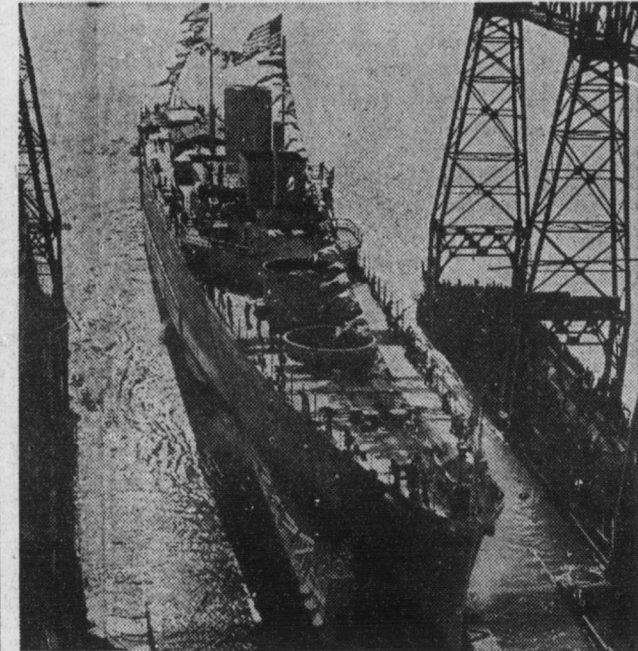
An international banker was firing a locomotive. A railroad president was pounding a telegraph key.

There's always room at the top. Where will you be in 1957?

A card or letter to the Agricultural Editor at State College will bring, free of charge, Extension Circular No. 217, "Feeding Cattle For Market," by L. I. Case.

One of the finest rural homes in Union County is the one belonging to Talmadge Austin, a young farmer who cultivates 80 acres of land two miles east of Marshville.

New Navy Cruiser Is Launched



The 10,000-ton cruiser Wichita, last of 18 vessels of its class to be built under the terms of the London treaty, sliding down the ways at the navy yard at Philadelphia. The cruiser was christened by Miss Margaret Ayres of Wichita, Kan., daughter of W. A. Ayres, chairman of the federal trade commission. The Wichita will carry a main battery of nine eight-inch guns.

President's Leadership

The President, through his great leadership, is trying to give to the farmer an agricultural bill that will protect him in the time of great surpluses and also to protect the farmer against the coordinating buying of the money powers and manufacturers in the raw market. It is difficult to write a bill to please everybody and give equality to all. But there is absolutely no doubt that it is the desire of the President to bring relief to the great agricultural interests of the nation for it is absolutely impossible to bring relief to the masses of people until agriculture is placed on sound bases.

But let the farmer understand that the President's efforts and his sympathetic leadership in Congress are having to work against great forces who have lined themselves together for the purpose of defeating this necessary farm relief and we should not fail to give praise to those leaders who are striving so valiently for this relief.

ROCKY MOUNT TRADING CENTER—GRACIOUS MERCHANTS AND CLERKS

The city of Rocky Mount is beginning to look like Christmas. The streets have been decorated in keeping with the Christmas holidays which gives it a gay appearance even in the day time and really it is very beautiful at night.

The merchants have given unusual attention to their decoration this fall and have had a very large stock of Christmas merchandise as well as their general stocks and the trade has apparently been good.

Rocky Mount is the trade center of Eastern Carolina and the retail and department stores carry just as large and varied stocks as are carried in cities nearly three times the size of Rocky Mount and one need only walk on the streets to see that our town has a wide trade area. There is a reason for this: We have the stores and the merchants have large stocks, prices as reasonable as can be found anywhere, but most of all our merchants and their clerks and assistants are extremely courteous, helpful, and obliging which gives to the stranger a welcome that induces him to return to Rocky Mount for his shopping. This last splendid attribute has added to the greatness of Rocky Mount as the trading center more than the goods, and prices.

Two Aged Brothers Die December Trees Make Best Wood

Two brothers, both past 90 years of age, died just three days apart at their home in the Paddy creek section of Burke county last week.

The death of Cornelius Denny, 92, early last Friday morning was followed by the death of his only surviving brother, Eben Denny, age 94, on Tuesday afternoon. Both succumbed to infirmities of age.

For some time the brothers had made their home with Eben Denny's son, William Denny. Until the death of his wife several years ago, the younger brother lived in Higgins township in McDowell county, moving then to Paddy's creek to stay with his brother and nephew.

Both monogamians were members of Oak Grove Baptist church in this county and funeral services were held there.

Rites for Cornelius Denny were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services for Eben Denny were held at the church at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Both were buried in the church cemetery.

The elder brother, Eben, is survived by one son, William, with whom the two made their home, and by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Williams, and Mrs. Maggie Wilson, of Marion.

The most up-to-date poultry house in Jones County is one recently constructed by G. B. Eubanks of Comport for the 200 layers in his flock.

Duplin County farmers are cooperating to buy a carload of 20,000 pounds of dynamite to be used in blasting stumps on farm land.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 5.—Charles E. Lausch, 65, deplored the handwriting of the present day on his retirement after three decades service in the local postoffice. He said moderns sacrificed good handwriting for speed.

Accident Victim Seriously Hurt

Raleigh Negro Is Held After Crash Injures Wife and Nash County Man Near Here

Arthur Coffield, Negro business man of Raleigh, was held in jail here today on a reckless driving charge, and his wife was in a critical condition in a local hospital as result of an accident Wednesday night on the Rocky Mount-Nashville highway.

C. E. Bell, well-known farmer of near Rocky Mount, was also brought to a hospital here after the accident, but was not believed to be seriously injured.

Bond for Coffield had been set by Magistrate W. S. Swain at \$1,000, but had not been produced at noon today. He was charged with reckless driving resulting in serious injury to person and property.

The date of the hearing to be held for Coffield had not been set today pending developments in the condition of the injured persons.

Coffield's car (Lincoln Zephyr) turned over on a curve near Nashville as he was coming toward Rocky Mount and apparently landed in the path of Bell's car, which was going toward Nashville, according to officers. The two cars collided.

It appeared that Coffield's car was unable to negotiate the curve, the officers said.

Sheriff C. V. Faulkner, Highway Patrolman R. L. Mashburn and Deputy Sheriff Harold E. Rice investigated the accident.

Alaska Has Paid For Itself Many Times

The annual report of Alaska's Governor, John W. Troy, to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, shows that Territory, purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000 in gold, has produced in the past eight years minerals totaling a value of \$725,222,000.

Beginning with the Klondike discovered forty years ago, mining activities have developed rapidly, the principal products of which are gold, silver, copper and coal.

According to Governor Troy's report, minerals account for only a part of the wealth produced in Alaska. During the fiscal year 1937, canned salmon valued at \$45,386,512 was shipped to the United States. This was a gain of 62 per cent in quantity and 70 per cent in value over 1936.

Trade between the United States and Alaska last year totaled \$114,923,169. Exports to the states amounted to \$76,448,062, including fish and fish products, copper ore, fur skins, gold, silver and other products, the report discloses.

Travel interest greatly increased during the past year. Water transportation facilities alone carried an approximate total of 72,734 passengers to Alaska, an increase of some 9,000 over the preceding year. Many miles of new roads were built and other road mileage improved. Air service began some sixteen years ago. Uncompleted figures show that 89,068 passengers and 10,113,932 pounds of freight and mail have been transported to our great northwestern territorial commonwealth by airplane during the past ten years.

Governor Troy recommended a complete program for improvement water airports, at an estimated cost of \$30,000,000, stating that funds for the construction and maintenance of landing fields and seaplane floats have been limited and inadequate to care for this mode of passenger and freight traffic.

Established under the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, Freemasonry was an early pioneer in Alaska. Lodges are located in all the principal centers, and in some mining camps and other out-of-the-way places of the Territory. There are two Bodies of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, in Alaska—one at Juneau and the other at Ketchikan.

It was at Fairbanks, Alaska, that Will Rogers attended his last meeting among Masons, at festivities held during the pilgrimage of Niles Temple of the Shrine. He and Wiley Post were killed on August 15, 1935, while flying from Fairbanks to Siberia.

Nevada owes nobody a dollar and is sitting back with a bagful of securities issued by less favored communities. Hence it can dispense with a state income tax, sales tax, tobacco tax, chain store tax, and inheritance tax.

A neat bit of revenue, however comes from sources not open to all commonwealths. It costs you \$1,000 a year to operate a bar; \$600 to run a faro bank, roulette wheel, or blackjack table, and \$1,200 to have a keno game with 100 seats. The omnipresent slot machines pay \$120 a year.

Mostly desert and range, Nevada's 110,000 square miles contain only 91,000 persons. It's the least populous state in the Union and the only state without a street car line to its name.

Thirteen poultrymen of Cabarrus County who kept flock records on their poultry this year made a net profit of \$3,779.33. Records were kept on 2,258 hens that made an average profit of \$1.68 each above feed costs.

Lack of green feed caused a severe drop in egg production in the poultry flock belonging to G. W. Isely of Alamance County, he reported.

Two tons of ground limestone and 200 pounds of triple superphosphate per acre applied in the fall of 1936, made a decided difference in the yield of red clover and lespedeza on the farm of J. G. Johnston of Arden, Buncombe County, this year.

NEW EVIDENCE NOT FOUND IN AUTO CRASH

Coroner Gulley Will Make No Disclosures Pending Inquest Thursday

Nashville, Dec. 13.—Coroner M. C. Gulley said today no information has been produced to clear the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. J. B. Olive, 39, of Raleigh, who was instantly killed when two cars crashed in the Main street of Bailey late Wednesday night.

The inquest will be held in Bailey at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Coroner Gulley has announced.

The Raleigh woman was instantly killed when the car she was riding in collided with another and turned over, pinning her to the ground as she was thrown out. Vernon High of Sims drove the other car.

Rumors that have been persistent in this section since the wreck that a prominent Wilson man and two other women were in the car with Mrs. Olive were, neither denied nor confirmed by Coroner Gulley. He said here that there was no one in jail or no one under bond in the wreck, despite his statement that a hearing would be held Thursday.

He admitted, however, that he did not know who was driving the death car when it collided with the High vehicle. It was first reported that Mrs. Olive was driving the car.

Gulley said that the reason that the hearing had not been held before was because several Raleigh persons who had been ordered to appear in the case had not been able to attend until next Thursday.

Mrs. Olive was buried Friday in Raleigh.

Nevada The Only "Sane" State Left

Has No "Sales" Tax, Tobacco Tax, Chain Store Tax Or Inheritance Tax, And "Owes No Man Anything"

Nevada, long publicized as the state of easy divorce courts and busy roulette wheels, will soon be known also as the haven for tax oppressed millionaires, if the efforts of civic leaders succeed in their purpose.

Already a campaign has been put into effect, picturing the state as a place where millionaires can buy an expensive car without sales tax, bequeath a fortune without inheritance tax, and organize a corporation without having to answer embarrassing questions.

The new publicity seems to be getting results, for the First National Bank of Reno recently listed 44 names that read like a cross-section of American finance as adoptive citizens of the "one sound state."

"It also pointed to the many magnificent homes, ranging up to \$250,000 in value, that have risen in Reno and at Lake Tahoe.

"Nevada is the only sane state left in the union," said Wilbur Newton, Denver broker, expressing the view of some of the newcomers.

"Colorado has not gone tax crazy. I have made some money in this state and I do not propose to turn it over to a revenue-mad bunch of officeholders to throw around. I am moving to Nevada."

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