

50th Anniversary of First Flight Will Be Celebrated Dec. 17th

Plans Already In Making For Celebration At Kitty Hawk

World-wide observance of the Golden Anniversary of the first flight will be centered around Kill Devil Hill, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, where the Wright brothers made the first powered airplane flight on December 17, 1903.

The Kitty Hawk-Kill Devil Hill observance will be sponsored jointly by the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, of which Brig. Gen. Frank P. Lehr of Mansfield, Ohio, is president; the North Carolina Commission for the Celebration of the 50th Flight Anniversary, of which Carl Goerch of Raleigh is chairman, and the National Committee for the Observance of the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight, of which General James H. Doolittle of Washington is chairman.

Plans for the coordination of efforts of all agencies were laid at a meeting in Raleigh following presentation by Governor William B. Umstead of commissions to members of the North Carolina Commission, which was created by the 1953 Legislature.

A celebration committee, named by Chairman Goerch, met in Elizabeth City, Saturday to make plans, which will not only include the formal celebration at the Wright Memorial Monument on Kill Devil Hill on December 17, but for events commemorating aviation's golden anniversary during the remainder of the year.

Members of the State Commission, in addition to Chairman Goerch, are: Comptroller General Lindsay Warren of Washington; Congressman Herbert Bonner of the First District, in which the first flight was made; Thomas H. Davis of Winston-Salem, president of Piedmont Airlines; Col. Max Washburn of Shelby, representing the Civil Air Patrol; Hugh Morton of Wilmington, member of the Board of Conservation and Development; Senator Henry Vann of Clinton; Frank Thompson of Raleigh, member of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority; Aycock Brown of Manteo, and Dr. C. C. Crittenden of Raleigh, Director of the Department of Archives and History.

N.C. Tobacco Crop Expected Slightly Below Last Year

Only 1.4% Below 1952 Despite 7% Cut In Acreage

Based upon the condition as of July 1, the total 1953 production of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina is forecast at 885,225,000 pounds. Such a crop would be only 1.4 per cent below that of 1952 despite a 7 per cent drop in acreage. However, this year's

production would be nearly 10 per cent below that of 1951. Estimated flue-cured production in the State this year by types compares with 1952 as follows: Type 11: 287,025,000 pounds in 1953 compares with 333,050,000 pounds in 1952; Type 12: 479,950,000 compares with 452,120,000; Type 13: 118,250,000 compares with 115,920,000 pounds in 1952.

National flue-cured production is currently estimated at 1,319,704 pounds or 3.3 per cent below 1952.

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of July 13-19 were as follows:

White—Mrs. Lena Wheeler and baby girl, Mrs. Clara Goodwin, Chas. H. Wood, Tay Byrum, Master Ronnie Sawyer, Mrs. Corrine Phelps, Mrs. Madge VanHorn and baby boy, Miss Ellene Tarkington, Mrs. Nezzie Haste, Mrs. Claude Small, William Cayton, Charles Spruill, Roy Parks, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. Helen Davis and baby girl.

Negro—Jarvis Newby, Annie Cooper and baby boy, Fred Harvey, Hetie McCless, Ruth Moore, Beatrice White, John Wills, Mabel Welch, Oliver Carter.

Patients discharged during the week of July 13-19 were:

White—Mrs. Maude Thatch, Mrs. Wilma Hamilton, Baby Boy Landing, Mrs. Monnie Barnette, Mrs. Lena Wheeler and baby girl, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Clara Goodwin, Miss Ellene Tarkington, Thomas Dorsey Boyce, William Cayton, Mrs. Nezzie Haste, Tay Byrum, Charles Spruill, Cleve Hathaway, Mrs. Corrine Phelps, Charles H. Wood.

Negro—Rais Jennette, Baby Boy Cooper, Birda White, Mabel Welch, Jarvis Newby.

Visiting ministers for the week of July 20-26 are: White, the Rev. G. W. Burkhardt. Negro, the Rev. Harrison Valentine.

Blind Case Worker Lions Club Speaker

(Continued from Page One) dents): A. E. Jenkins, J. R. Byrum, L. H. Haskett, Hector Lupton, Martin Wisely, R. W. Leary, Jr., W. S. Griffin, Jimmie Partin, Wilmer Malone, Oscar Duncan, J. C. Leary, Ralph Parrish.

Membership: Bruce Jones, J. R. Byrum, Haywood Bunch.

Finance: Earl Harrell, Ernest Ward, Jr., Nathan Dail.

Civic Improvement: R. W. Leary, Jr., Ben Perry, G. M. Byrum.

Constitution and By-Laws: W. S.

Griffin, Ralph Parrish, E. W. Spires. Second Vice President—Carey Phillips. Lions Education: Ralph Parrish, A. E. Jenkins, Tom Francis.

Sight Conservation: Martin Wisely, J. R. Dulaney, A. F. Downum, G. C. Hobbs, W. J. Taylor.

Health and Welfare: Richard Hardin, A. M. Stanton, M. A. Hughes, W. J. Taylor.

Citizenship and Patriotism: John Mitchener, Herbert Hollowell, Aubrey Turberville, C. E. Riggs.

Community Betterment: W. W. Byrum, Carey Phillips, Hector Lupton, J. C. Leary.

Third Vice President—Ernest Ward, Jr.

Boys and Girls: Jimmie Partin, Ben Perry, Haywood Bunch, E. B. Edwards.

Publicity: Ernest Ward, Jr., N. J. George, Wilmer Malone, Jack Conn, W. J. Yates.

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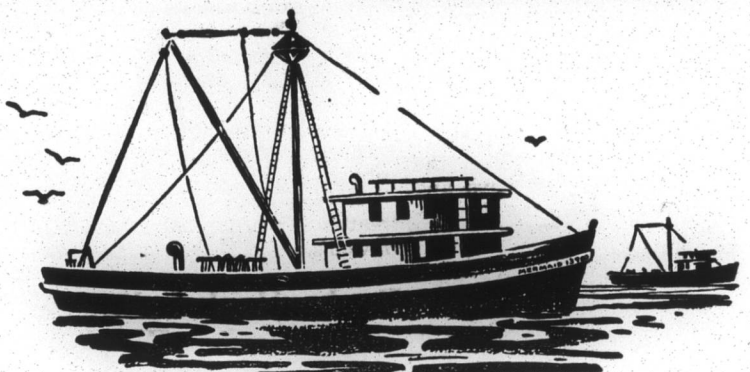
Convention: G. B. Potter, A. E. Jenkins, C. E. Byrum, O. E. Duncan.

Den: John Goodwin, Kenneth Floars, Percy Smith.

Minstrel: J. C. Leary was appointed as chairman with the privilege of selecting the other committeemen as co-workers.

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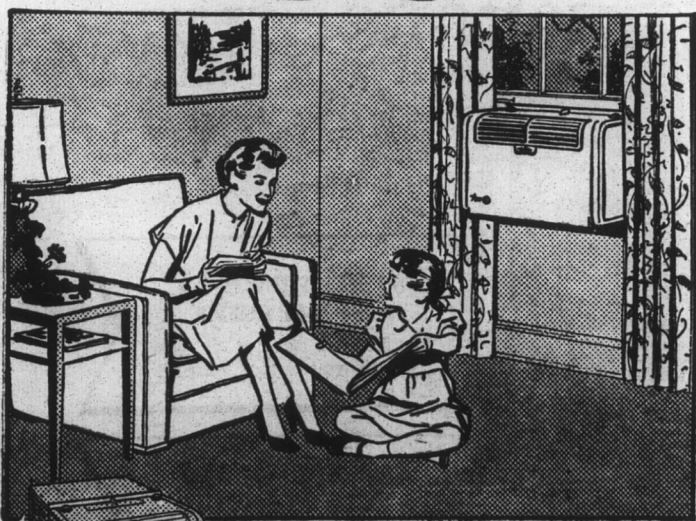
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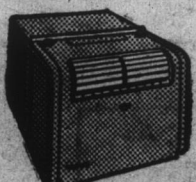
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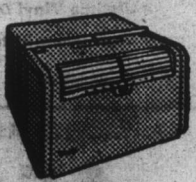
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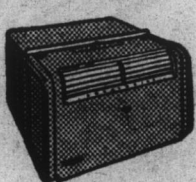
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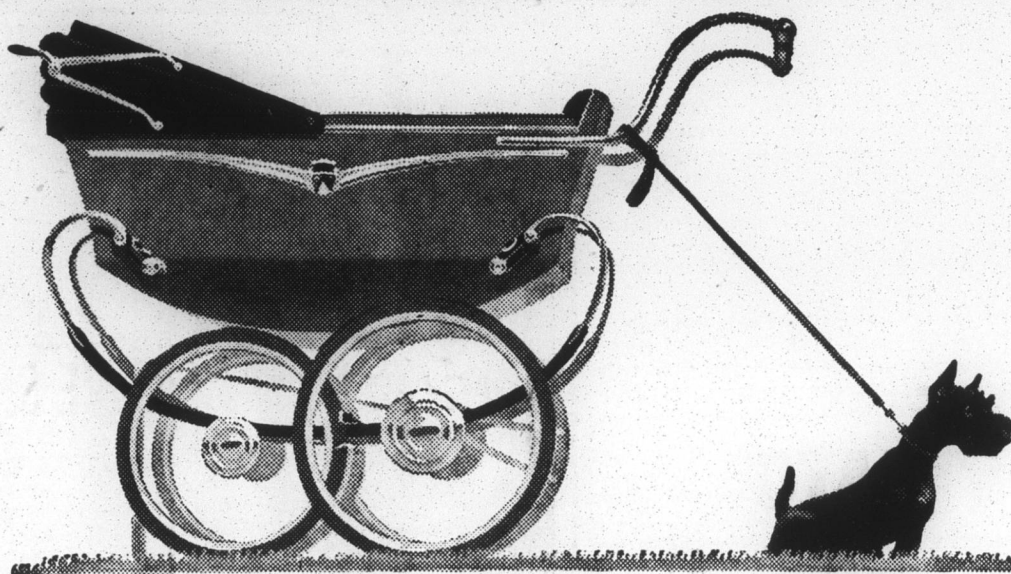
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