

HERE, NOW AND HEREAFTER

When Are You Free?

When are you free? Not when you're poor... Not when you're rich...

When are you free? Not when you're free from one thing... Not when you're free from another...

When are you free? Only when you're free inside... Not when you're free outside...

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COL. LINDBERGH SENDS A LETTER DOWN HOME

One of His First Acts After Getting Back To New York Was Acceptance of Membership In Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association

Welcome Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh; the world's greatest Ace has accepted membership in the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association of Elizabeth City. His letter of acceptance dated Oct. 25th, 1927 is one of the first letters written by Col. Lindbergh since his immortal flight from New York to Paris.

He got back to New York from his tour of the United States last Saturday. Tons and tons of mail and telegrams had preceded him. His mail had been carefully sorted by an army of secretaries and friends. His mail brought requests for him to join almost everything under the sun.

My dear Mr. Warren: On my return I find your very kind letter notifying me of my selection as an honorary member of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association. I accept this election with appreciation.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH. The letter was written at the offices of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics at 208 Madison Ave., New York City, under whose auspices Col. Lindbergh made his phenomenal American good will tour.

Col. Lindbergh will undoubtedly be one of the many distinguished Americans to come to Elizabeth City and Kill Devil Hills next year to pay tribute to the Wright brothers in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the birth of aviation.

WILDFOWL HUNTING TO BEGIN TUESDAY. The season will usher in the open season on migratory birds, and hunters are preparing to entertain sportsmen and guests.

ODDFELLOWS OF FOUR COUNTIES ARE COMING. Oddfellows from four counties will feast here Friday night, October 28, at guests of Achore Lodge, No. 14, of which R. L. Garrett is Noble Grand.

WORST LIQUOR SPOT IN WHOLE UNITED STATES

It's New Bern and Craven County, Says U. S. Judge I. M. Meekins

New Bern and Craven County, North Carolina have the worst reputation for liquor in the United States, was the bold assertion made by Federal Judge I. M. Meekins in his charge to the grand jury in the U. S. Court in New Bern this week.

A more sensational indictment of a community has not been made in this State in a long time. Judge Meekins said: "New Bern is one of the best places in North Carolina; North Carolina is one of the best states in the Union; the United States is the best country in the world; and this world is the best world that we know anything about."

"This condition could not exist if the best people of the town and county would frown down upon the practice. No criminal can succeed when public sentiment is against him. If the people of New Bern would make up their minds to run out the liquor dealers, no such criminal could stay here long."

THE picture of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh shown here this week was made before they dolled him up in the uniform and accoutrements of a Colonel of the Air Service—when he was just plain Charlie.

ENDS LIFE IN WATERS OF CURRITUCK SOUND. Mrs. Jessie Sawyer Leaves Infant in Bed While She Drowns Herself at Harbinger.

Following many months of ill health and despondency which neighbors say had affected her mind, Mrs. Jessie R. Sawyer of Harbinger, lower Currituck took her life Tuesday night by jumping overboard in the waters of Currituck Sound at the Sawyer landing about a half mile from her home.

A HARD-BOILED JUDGE. Judge I. M. Meekins is presiding over the October term of federal court which is in session here this week.

Attending Judge Meekins' court is a rather interesting inexperienced. He does not tolerate any foolishness, any unnecessary delay or any roundabout method of doing things.

Naturally there is some slight political antagonism toward Judge Meekins. He is a republican, while most of us are democrats. That fact—according to the opinion of some folks—ought to condemn him on general principles.

There is a tendency on the part of some of our courts to be too easy-going. There is nothing easy-going about Judge Meekins when he takes his seat on the bench and proceeds to start things moving.

Eye strains are the greatest source of nerve waste of the body. Have your eye's examined by DR. J. D. HATHAWAY, Eye Sight Specialist.

A Leader Women All Love



MRS. E. F. CORBELL. SHE is the retiring President of the 16th District of Womens Clubs. Mrs. Corbell is the wife of Dr. E. S. Corbell of Sunbury, and one of the most popular women in Eastern North Carolina.

THE OLD TOWN TAKES DAY OFF FOR CIRCUS

Thursday night has been Navy Day everywhere else but it was circus day in Elizabeth City, and it brought a lot of joy to most everybody in town.

The Walter L. Main shows have been in Elizabeth City before and are a great favorite with local folks. They carry a clean looking complement, and their performances are up to the minute and eminently satisfactory to many circus fans.

The splendid citizenship here should name a committee of twelve upright citizens, not necessarily preachers, but probably containing four lawyers.

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TOO MUCH OF A JOB FOR THE COLORED HELP. Servants Despair of Complying With Court Order That Southern Hotel Must Clean Up.

The kitchen and dining room help at the Southern Hotel in Elizabeth City is ready to go over bodily to the new Virginia Dare Hotel this week.

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AMONG the distinguished Americans who have affiliated themselves with the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association, born in Elizabeth City, is Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, of California. Other distinguished Americans whose memberships and endorsements have been received recently include Governor Donahay, of California; Mr. Edsel Ford of Michigan and Mr. Cecil B. DeMille, and Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, President of the National Geographic Society.

A Dictionary Offer That Is A Sensation. Copies of the big Webster's College, Home and Office Dictionary, which this newspaper is presenting free to every subscriber who gets two new annual subscriptions for The Independent were submitted to several local merchants this week for their opinion as to its value.

W. O. Saunders, president of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association, returned from New York City this week where he had a conference with Mr. Tichenor, with heads of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics and others interested in the proposed celebration.

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It will cost \$1,200 to \$1,500 to bring this big band to Elizabeth City. There isn't going to be much chance for a local organization to make any money out of it, but Mayor Flora is anxious to see the Fire Department sponsor the big band for two concerts, matinee and night, if the citizens will cooperate.

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"I don't know," said the sub-contractor who was showing the party thru.

"Well don't you know how much it would cost for one night?" "I could only guess," said the sub-contractor sadly; "I am in one of these rooms for three hours the other night and it cost me \$19.75."

And so the news leak out that a group of playful sub-contractors and workmen staged a little poker game in one of the rooms of the unfinished hotel some nights ago and the police walked in on them.

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