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AEROPLANE IS MAKING DAILY TRIPS

The Famous Flyers Arrived in Ahoskie Tuesday at Noon.

EDITOR OF HERALD HIS FIRST PASSENGER

Plane Will Be in Ahoskie all of This Week—Exhibition Flights Will Be Given Saturday—Many Are Seeing Ahoskie from the Skies—How it Feels and Looks 1200 Feet High.



The Famous Flyers arrived in Ahoskie three days late, owing to the heavy clouds and rains that enveloped this section last week end; they reached here Tuesday at noon, making a perfect landing on Ahoskie's aviation field at about 12:25 P. M. They left Newport News at 11:15 a. m. As the Curtis plan approached town, the 'kids' on the streets, the business men on their way home, and the wives who were busy preparing the midday meal—they all forgot the task at hand, and either 'beat it' for the field or trained their optics upon the buzzing machine. Soon after the perfect landing was made, the field was dotted with the eager spectators, to get their first close up view of the aeroplane. Pilot Heermance and mechanic Butts alighted and deserted the machine, leaving for the 'grub counter.'

At two o'clock pilot and mechanic returned to the landing field and after surveying the field for a few minutes, Mister Heermance 'twisted her tail' when mechanic Butts gave the sign—"Contact"—the machine skidded down the swath that had been cut in the corn field, and off the field she went. This was a reconnoitering trip; but he thrilled the spectators that dotted the field with a few loops and dives, and finally landed after about ten minutes spent in the air. He made the trip alone.

On his next trip he had company. Now, the first thing you want to know is "what kind of a sensation did you have?" Well, it is easily explained by the following words addressed to me as Mr. Fleury buckled on the helmet and pulled the goggles over the head: "This is the worst part of the trip". The redeeming feature about the business lies in the fact that time is all too precious to spend it in the agony of dizziness and its accompaniments. You're off the ground before you know it and, in your natural frame of mind, the landing is made seemingly before you realize your plight—that is, if one calls it 'plight.' The writer freely admits that there could be a grave possibility—and a natural probability—that that 'crazy' sensation may at any old time overtake the dubious passenger, who is 'looking for something to happen.' No 'foolishness such as the loop, tail spin, nose dive, et cetera, was allowed on this initial trip. There was an understanding had concerning that 'monkey business' before this passenger sat himself down in the air bird. The feelin' was not there but the trip was a treat and worth the price of two such rides.

To take a view of Ahoskie and the surrounding country while in midair is worth the price of the trip. The layout of the town appears to be the ideal—the kind you see painted by the landscape artists, each town block surrounded, as it were, by a narrow foot path, all paved in snow white marble; the trees appeared as shrubbery, each tree symmetrical in foliage and same height; Church street showed up as a narrow sidewalk with little toy automobiles creeping along

VICTORY MEDAL FOR VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

The War Department is prepared to issue through all United States Army posts, camps and main recruiting stations, to all officers, contract surgeons, army field clerks, and field clerks Quartermaster Corps, members of the Army Nurse Corps and enlisted men who served in the World War between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, a medal to be known as the VICTORY MEDAL. There will be also issued to those who served in any of the thirteen major operations in which the armies of the United States were engaged a battle clasp for each major operation engaged in, or a defensive sector to those who were stationed in the defensive sectors.

All persons living in North Carolina who come within any of the above mentioned classes and who have since been discharged are advised to make application immediately by sending in their discharge either in person or by mail, giving their address to any of the following stations which are authorized for the approval of the applications: Headquarters Recruiting District of North Carolina, 334 1-2 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C., Camp Bragg, N. C., and Fort Caswell, N. C. Discharged officers to whom no discharge certificate was given will send in their discharge orders.

In case a person entitled to this medal, battle clasp or defensive sector clasp has died, his next of kin should make application in his stead. By "next of kin" is meant the first of the following who is living: wife, eldest son or daughter, father, mother, eldest brother or sister; and in making application as next of kin the applicant should affirm himself or herself as the closest living kin in the order named above. This application should also be made in person or by mail. On account of the large number of applications expected it is suggested that registered mail be used for forwarding discharges. All discharges will be promptly returned to their respective owners.

These medals and clasps will not be issued from camps, posts or recruiting stations but will be sent from the General Supply Depot, at Philadelphia, after the applications have been acted upon at camps, posts or recruiting stations. Applicants are requested to defer inquiries as to action on their applications until a reasonable time has elapsed.

at a rate that was not even discernible from the sky. The peanut factory, postoffice, depot, and the Barnes Sawyer Grocery building all skidded by in quick succession, each looking more like a chicken house; with the A. C. L. tracks about a couple of inches in width and a dinky engine shifting, with a smoke screen about the only object by which to distinguish the whereabouts of the engine.

Leaving town, the plane glided upward and northward down the Coast Line railroad; and then it was that his passenger lost sight of his actual location. Every farm looked like a paved miniature baseball diamond, each surrounded by the beautiful green forests, made up of thick foliage all of the same identical height. Over in the corner of each 'diamond' there appeared a small chicken coop—the farmer's home; the roads were as rabbit paths. Up 1200 feet pilot Heermance cut off his engine, and in conversation with his passenger, pointed out to his passenger the run of the Chowan River, which seemed more as a missing link of a few inches in the broad expanse of green forests.

Again the engine sputtered and around we went, headed direct for the field, upon which appeared the small white and black dots (the colored folks were there, too). Quicker than this is written down swooped the plane, the right wing hanging low, and the left almost at right angles. We shot directly over the tall pines and then gently the plane touched terra firma—the landing was perfect; in fact, pilot Heermance can make some beautiful landings.

Nine others took flights on the first afternoon, there being one lady in that number. With two of his passengers he did the loop. Every passenger is de-lighted and some of us expect to duplicate the performance. Wednesday's crowd was large and even larger crowds are expected to come over during the week end. Their advertisement appears on the last page of this issue.

A STUDY ON HOW PRICES HAVE RISEN AND FALLEN

Interesting conclusions may be drawn from a recently completed analysis of wholesale and retail prices and wages for the year 1860 to 1872 in which tendencies strikingly like those of the present day are revealed, showing finally a slump in prices which, economists and students of market conditions say, soon may be expected of history is to repeat itself.

The figure of 100 is taken as the basic level of all three in 1860. There was a gradual rise during 1861 and 1863, and at the end of the last year wholesale prices were at 150; retail prices at 140; and wages at 130. During the year 1864 came the sharpest rise and wholesale prices jumped to the 210 mark, reaching the peak in January, 1865. Meanwhile both retail prices and wages had taken a more gradual rise, the former then standing at 165 in January and wages being at 150.

In April, 1865, the war ended and there came a sudden drop in wholesale prices, which fell to 160 in July of that year and then rallied to 180 by the end of the year. Retail prices and wages continued a steady rise throughout the year; not being affected by the end of the war and reached the respective levels of 170 and 165 at the end of 1865.

In the year following the close of the war, or 1866, there was a marked variation in the trend of the times. Wholesale prices fluctuated rather violently but with a constant downward trend, and they continued this downward course with occasional very sharp rallies for seven years following the war, scoring a net loss of from five to ten points a year, until in 1872, just prior to the great panic, they were at 130 or just 30 points above the pre-war figure.

If history is repeating itself the man who denies himself useless luxuries and puts his money in government securities or in other standard investments will be on a sound financial basis when the present troublesome days are over.

MEETING OF AHOSKIE FOLKS

The members of the apparently defunct Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens of Ahoskie and vicinity are invited to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Friday night, June 25th. The object of the meeting is to discuss the proposed extension of the Wellingington and Powellville Railroad to Murfreesboro; and to determine what part Ahoskie is to have in its promotion.

A delegation of Murfreesboro citizens, headed by Hon. Stanley Winborne, will be here to confer with the local citizens and to explain the project. Everybody is invited and asked to attend this meeting, regardless of affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce.

"THE WORLD AT COLUMBUS"

A six reel motion picture portraying Methodist Missions. The Century Celebration 1819-1919 and the marvelous Christian Pageant. "THE WAYFARER."

Murfreesboro, N. C., Wednesday, July 7, 8 P. M.

Winton, N. C., Thursday, July 8, at 8 P. M. Admission: Adults, 40 c., children 25c.

Crops Are Now Growing Fast

The local crops of corn, cotton, peanuts and tobacco have taken on renewed life during the past four days. The refreshing rains and warm sunshine has wrought wonders on the farm, and the soil is now looking that familiar "green." In some sections the rains have been excessive, and farm work has been hindered.

And, in this connection, the Herald again renews its annual offer a free subscription to the first cotton bloom to be brought or mailed to this office. However, we do not look for any blooms by July 4th. Cotton is from ten days to two weeks late this year.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMER KNOWS COTTON GRADES

A Bertie County farmer is up on cotton grades to such an extent that even the cotton brokers in Norfolk abide his judgement.

Some months ago he sent to one of these brokers three bales of cotton of such good quality that he knew it could not grade less than middling. At the same time he instructed him to sell this cotton for him as soon as the spot market on middling reached 37 1-2 cents. In just a few days the Norfolk papers recorded the cotton market as above this figure. He naturally expected to get returns from his broker, showing that his cotton had brought the price. But they did not show up.

The farmer then wrote the broker asking for an explanation. The reply that came back advised him that his cotton didn't grade middling and that it would not be possible to get the price which he had set. At this juncture the aforesaid farmer proved both his knowledge of cotton and also his good business sense by writing the broker thus:

"Please return me my three bales of cotton at once. I want to see what has happened to it that it does not now grade middling, for it surely was all of that when it left the shipping point."

That farmer has not seen his cotton since and never will for, instead of the broker shipping it back to him he replied as follows:

"Enclosed please find my check in full payment on the net proceeds of three bales of middling cotton as per the attached statement.—Peanut Grower."

WINTON WAVELETTES

Mrs. A. P. Hines and little son, Frank, left last Thursday for Wallace where they will spend a while.

Mr. Robert Vann, of the American Bank and Trust Company, Suffolk, spent the week end at home.

Mr. F. M. Jenkins was in Murfreesboro last Tuesday having dental work done.

Miss Louise Vann of Goldsboro came last Saturday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vann.

Mr. H. L. Miller, County Demonstration Agent, spent last Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britton returned to their home in Baltimore Monday, after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan left today, Tuesday, for Norfolk where they will spend a few days.

Robert Bridger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridger, is now in the Sarah Leigh Hospital at Norfolk, where he has a slight attack of the pleurisy. He is reported to be getting along nicely. His many friends wish for him a soon recovery.

Mrs. Media Cowan from Norfolk spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor and family have moved to Ocean View where they will make their future home. Winton has lost one of its best families and they will be missed by all.

Mrs. J. H. Lee and daughter, Bessie were in Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Kate Liverman left last Tuesday for Suffolk. She will visit her sister, Mrs. R. B. Hill.

Misses Lucille and Mabel Holloman of Victoria, Va., came last week to visit their cousin, Miss Estelle Clark.

Miss Mary Bridger is visiting her friend, in Suffolk, Miss Margaret Blount.

Several of our young people attended a play given in Ahoskie last Friday night, by the Woodland talent.

Mr. Clyde Northcott of the C. & R. Telephone Company was in Winton Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Mustian are visiting in Enfield at this writing.

Mr. Garland Hale, who has been at home with his parents for the past twelve days vacation, returned to his work at the Naval Base last Sunday.

Miss Thelma Mitchell left last Tuesday for A. & E. College, where she will attend the summer school.

ARGENTINA HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF SUGAR FOR EXPORT

Portland, Ore., June 20.—United States sugar—that is, Cuban sugar—is being sold by North Americans in Brazil for less than seven cents a pound and Argentine sugar, which could be delivered in Seattle, Portland and other coast cities for ten cents a pound, is being held out of the United States market.

This charge was made at the chamber of commerce foreign trade bureau by Julio Mingot, a representative of the Argentine ambassador to the United States, who is in America to investigate trade possibilities between Puget Sound and Argentina.

"There is plenty of sugar in Argentina at seven cents," said Mr. Mingot. "We have had hard work getting rid of it, although it is of the same quality as the sugar sold in the United States."

"Americans are conducting a price war in Brazil, which is an Argentine dealer and when I left Argentina you could buy a kilo of sugar about three pounds for twenty cents."

"We have been told in Argentina that we could not find a market in the United States for our sugar because Cuba is much nearer. The sugar plantations of Argentina can produce great amounts of sugar, and although there is a slightly better demand for it than three years ago, when we could not compete even in South America because we were undersold, we have lots to sell and can deliver it on the Pacific seaboard of the United States for ten cents a pound."

"We have in Argentina a surplus of 52,154 long tons of 2,204 pounds, from the 1919 crop, and our production this year will be 250,000 long tons."

"Aside from the apparent American effort to keep Argentine sugar out of the United States, there has been an embargo in that country against its export. It was lifted only recently." Portland Oregonian

Enjoyable Picnic by the Sunday School Class of M. E. Church.

(Reported for the Herald)

On Tuesday afternoon, while others were enjoying the flights in the aeroplane, twelve of the class went for a picnic to Colerain. They reached the beach about 5 o'clock, just as the late afternoon sun made such a wonderful glow upon the water. Believe me, the water was fine. Some bathed while others strolled on the beach near the shore.

A beautiful feast was spread, consisting of chicken, ham, cheese and other sandwiches, with ice cold lemonade, cake, pickles, and chocolates to match—good enough for king. We all did it justice. We were very sorry that other members of the class were disappointed.

There were ways planned for all to go, but through some confusion some were left, to our regret, as it would have been pleasanter if they could have gone. Everyone expressed a word of gratitude for the pleasant time we had.

A member of the party.

Morrison and Gardner Will Debate

Hon. Cameron Morrison, candidate for Governor, in a speech made last Saturday, challenged his opponent, O. Max Gardner, for debate, at any place and on any date. Mr. Gardner replied Monday by accepting the challenge "without reservation; to ask and to give no quarter." In lieu of the challenge and the acceptance, the managers of the two gentlemen met on Tuesday and arranged a joint debate between the two candidates, to take place in the Raleigh auditorium Monday night, June 28th.

Along what lines the debate will be waged will not be known until the two line up against one another on Monday night; but, judging from the charges and counter charges that have been made during the past ten days, it is safe to assume that the speechifying will, at least, be entertaining, as much as the party leaders had hoped otherwise.

Doubtless a large crowd from all parts of the State will be on hand for the debate. Editor J. Roy Parker expects to be on hand.

Rev. A. P. Mustian filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

WORK OF ORGANIZING PEANUT EXCHANGE MAKING PROGRESS

"Everybody is signing the contract" is the report that comes from Southampton County, Virginia, where an intensive campaign is being pushed for members of the Co-operative Peanut Exchange of Virginia and North Carolina. Already more than 500 growers in that country have signed the seven-year contract and the campaign is hardly half over.

So far only two out of seven districts in the county have been closely worked and still much remains to be done in even this limited territory. In each of these districts more than 100 subscribers have been secured. These signers represent more than 65 per cent of the growers and at least eighty per cent of the peanuts in the territory, which has been thoroughly worked.

The progress of the campaign in Southampton so far clearly indicates that this largest of the peanut-growing counties in Virginia and North Carolina is going well above the minimum of 50 per cent of the peanuts grown in 1919, which is necessary in order to perfect the organization. The significance of this statement can be more fully appreciated when it is taken into consideration that Southampton growers 150,000 more bags of peanuts than any other country in the two States. One-sixth of all the peanuts grown in Virginia and North Carolina are grown in this one county, which now promises to sign up growers representing more than one-fifth of the whole crop.

It will require the whole of this week or longer to complete the campaign in Southampton. Then Northampton County, North Carolina, will be taken next. Additional workers will be added so as to push the campaign, which will be conducted in every peanut-growing county the campaign thus far is that there is now but little opposition to the long-term contract for seven years. The growers are taking the sensible view that it is necessary for the contract to be for a period of years in order to make possible the organization of the Exchange on such a large scale as will give it control of more than half of the peanuts grown in these two States. They are now saying this contract is simply good business and that it must be this way.

The fine progress that has been made so far in the securing of signers to the contract for the enlarged peanut exchange practically assures that the organization will be perfected. Every additional grower who signs means one more chance for its success. Each grower, as he signs, names the ten bucks he planks down as the first payment on his share of common stocks as an organization fee. And these growers are doing this right along, as they have come to know that it takes money to perfect their organization, and also that they cannot be called on for another payment on their share of common stocks until the required number of growers has signed up.

The attention of our readers is called to the half-page advertisement of the Virginia-Carolina Co-operative Peanut Exchange in this issue. This advertisement contains much information in regard to the new and enlarged exchange, which is now being organized by the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina, and should be of interest to every peanut grower and business man. It carries with it a coupon, which growers are urged to fill out and send in so that full information in regard to this organization, which promises so much for the development of these two States, may be obtained.

There is also contained in this issue a report of the fine progress that is being made in perfecting the new organization. The Board of Directors of the present Exchange are so determined that the organization of the enlarged exchange for the purpose of erecting warehouses and cleaning peanuts shall be perfected, that they have arranged with each county paper in the peanut-growing counties for a large amount of space each week for the next several weeks, in order that every grower may keep in touch with this organization work.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Bowels.