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"FAMOUS FLYERS" LEAVE TOWN AFTER THE RUSH

Both Planes Left Ahoskie Tuesday. Will Be in Murfreesboro and Winton.

After having drawn to Ahoskie some of the largest crowds that have ever gathered here, the two Curtis aeroplanes, driven by "The Famous Flyers" of Newport News, Va., left Tuesday for their headquarters. One of the planes left Monday, the other following late Tuesday afternoon. One of the planes flew over to Murfreesboro Monday and made arrangements for giving exhibitions and passenger flights in that town during the last three days of this week. They will also be in Winton the first three days of next week, including the 5th, when races and other attractions will draw to that town a large crowd to celebrate the Fourth at the fair grounds.

Heermance, driving the 90 h. p. plane, carried with him about ten passengers daily last week, until Saturday, when "Rube" Simon flew into town with the 100 h. p. plane. The two pilots enjoyed a rushing business Saturday afternoon, and delighted probably two thousand spectators during the afternoon with their flights. At one o'clock Simon did his exhibition wing walking, circling high above the crowds. He climbed out upon the wings, and, standing on the top wing, waved greetings to the amazed spectators. A few local passengers took the loop, nose dive, tail spin and other stunts, with the two pilots. Among those who made the trip was the six year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greene. Mr. J. E. Newsome of this city was the only passenger to take the full flight, with all the known stunts.

Sunday was the big day for the aviators; and it was a big day for Ahoskie. Early in the day all known vehicles of travel began pouring into town, and they came in a steady flowing stream during the entire day. The afternoon train brought another eager crowd here to see and ride, for the most part to take a look at the machines and watch it make its landings. The crowd that visited Ahoskie Sunday has been variously estimated; and eclipsed in enormity the record crowd that saw Buffalo Bill in Ahoskie in the year of 1916.

Ahoskie was glad to have had the flyers with them, and their business here must have been gratifying to the latter named gentlemen. Much advertising has been afforded the town of Ahoskie which has blazed the way for other smaller towns in this section. Large crowds are expected to visit Murfreesboro and Winton during the next few days. The advertisement, announcing their dates at the other two towns in Hertford County, is found in this paper.

"Nigger" Question Overshadows the Real Issues in Campaign

Friends of both the candidates for the governorship have allowed the campaign to take on a very "dark" aspect. Both sides are wading up the campaign with charges and counter charges relative to the negro in politics. The real issues of personal fitness of the candidates themselves has been relegated and both sides are hurling charges against the opposing candidate.

And, 'they say,' such is politics. It may be some folks' idea of politics but it is a poor way to select a governor of a great state like ours. Both sides are to be condemned.

For Sale—One Ford (5) passenger car good as new, One (5) year old driving horse in fine order, One Sarry and harness slightly used in good condition. One cotton gin and press never used will gin (18) bales per day. All of the above goods is in good condition and will be sold cheap. In reply to, Como Grocery Co. Como, N. C.

Rub-my-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Adv.

CONFERENCE REGARDING W. & P. R. R. HELD HERE LAST FRIDAY

A delegation of Murfreesboro citizens about twenty strong came over to Ahoskie last Friday night, to confer with local citizens regarding the proposed extension of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad to Murfreesboro. Mr. J. A. Eley of the local Chamber of Commerce presided over the gathering which was attended by about a dozen Ahoskie citizens.

Hon. Stanley Winborne stated the proposition that Mr. Baker of the railroad company had made to the Murfreesboro people—a subscription of \$200,000 preferred stock yielding 7 per cent interest. The entire sum was to be used in the construction of the road from Ahoskie to Murfreesboro, giving a guarantee of a standard gauged road all the way. Hon. D. C. Barnes of Murfreesboro also joined in the discussion and answered a few questions propounded by the local citizens.

It was stated that Mr. Baker had given out information to the effect that the road from Windsor to Ahoskie would be standardized by subscriptions of stock to be taken by the citizens of Windsor and the intermediate points along the route. With this point decided, the local interests took added stock in the proposition and expressed their willingness to aid in the movement. Another point raised was the probable extension of the road to some point beyond Murfreesboro and connecting with some other railroad that will give Ahoskie and the other towns an advantage in freight rates. It was intimated that the Maney Neck people would lend their aid towards running the road to Franklin, Va.

After the proposition was threshed out, a stock subscription blank was left with the Ahoskie trade body, with assurances that Ahoskie would join the movement and help put the project through.

The survey on the proposed route was begun Monday of this week.

Corwin-Johnson

(Norfolk Va.-Pilot.)

On Saturday afternoon at 4:30 a quiet and pretty marriage was solemnized in the Epworth M. E. church Norfolk, Va., in the presence of a few relatives of the bride and groom, when Miss Hilda May Johnson of Ahoskie, N. C., became the bride of Mr. Walter Martin Corwin, of Ahoskie. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer, the pastor in charge.

The bride who entered the church with her sister, Miss Agnes Hope Johnson, who was her maid of honor wore a gown of midnight blue tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink georgette with picture hat to match and her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Charles Corwin of Philadelphia, Pa., brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Johnson, a younger sister, was bridesmaid and she wore a blue taffeta frock, with a black picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. The ushers were Mr. Horton Corwin, of this city and Mr. G. C. Davis of Newport News, Va.

The bride is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of Ahoskie, N. C., and the groom is the superintendent of the W. & P. Railroad company and the Manager of the Branning Manufacturing Company mills at Ahoskie, and a son of Mr. Horton Corwin, of Philadelphia, Pa., a former president of the W. & P. Railroad Company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Corwin left for Washington, D. C., New York and other Northern points. On their return they will live at Ahoskie, N. C.

Mrs. Robert B. Taylor Entertains

Mrs. R. B. Taylor entertained Friday morning in honor of her house guest, Miss Marion Daniel, of Cape Charles, Virginia, at an attractive Bridge Luncheon. The guests were entertained on the porch and luncheon was served at the small tables. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mesdames C. H. Mitchell, S. P. Watson, C. G. Conger, J. N. Vann, J. H. Robertson and R. H. Jernigan. Miss Daniels returned to her home last Saturday afternoon.

Watch the label on your paper.

MR. GARDNER SAYS THAT HE IS SURE OF WINNING NOMINATION

Washington, N. C., June 29.—With bands playing, colors flying and enthusiasm at fever heat Lieutenant Governor Gardner made a whirlwind drive through Beaufort County today. In the afternoon he addressed a crowd at Robersonville and Bethel and topped off the day with a mass meeting here tonight.

Mr. Gardner was serenaded by a band at Greenville as he passed thru. The band boarded the train and accompanied the candidate throughout the remainder of the day. Upon arrival at Washington a large crowd met Mr. Gardner at the station. The band gave a concert here and the party then left for points in the county.

The lieutenant governor was heralded on all sides as the next governor and hundreds of men who stated that they originally were Page men declared that they were going to vote for Gardner in the second primary. Mr. Gardner stated that his chances for victory on July 3 are 25 per cent stronger today than at any time since the opening of the campaign and that he was assured that no combination of forces could defeat him for the nomination.

Mr. Gardner will speak in Tarboro tomorrow night, Gastonia on Thursday night and conclude his campaign with an address at Reidsville on Friday night. From Reidsville he will hurry to his home in Shelby there to receive the returns of the election on Saturday.

—Greensboro Daily News.

FLOWSHARES

Planting farm work well in advance is one-way of saving labor.

Vary the diet with more vegetables milk and fruit—and be healthier.

Crop yields of cotton, corn and wheat are being increased through community efforts in seed selection.

Crimson clover as a catch crop may be harrowed in between the rows of main crop like tobacco, corn or cotton in August or September.

There were 575 farm homes made happier last year by home water supply systems installed with the help of the Agriculture Extension Service.

An average gain of 52 bushels an acre of late potatoes was made by spraying with poisoned Bordeaux mixture in six-year tests at North Carolina branch experiment stations.

VENTILATION

Ventilation is as important a matter in the barn as in the house, and no barn should be built without care being given to supplying fresh air for the stock. Some sort of a vent should be placed at the top of any reasonably closely enclosed barn, as the foul air will otherwise hang under the roof and eventually make all the air in the barn bad. The cool, pure air will find its way in if there is a way for the warmer foul air to escape.

MAKE START WITH ALFALFA

Easier to Get Stand Where Sweet Clover Has Been Previously Grown—Bacteria Needed.

It seems to be somewhat easier to get alfalfa started where sweet clover has been previously grown, as the sweet clover is more likely to give a better infestation of the proper bacteria to the soil, but it is not necessary to grow sweet clover first when the alfalfa seed is well inoculated. Even if sweet clover is to be grown first its seed should be inoculated or it may not grow much.

VEGETABLE MATTER FOR SOIL

Grass or Sod Crops Are Most Valuable as Basis for More Humus—Other Good Methods.

There are many well-known methods of supplying the necessary vegetable matter to the soil. Crop residue is usually the basis of more humus. Grass or sod crops are the most valuable in this respect. Stable manure is also of great value in increasing humus. Water cover crops, such as annual cover, vetch, or rye, are now extensively grown to be turned under in the early spring.

RED CROSS WILL FURNISH NURSES FOR THE ATLANTA PEOPLE

Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—The Atlanta family that cannot employ the services of a trained nurse at \$35 a week or pay a hospital bill at \$30 a week and up, and yet does not wish to accept outright charity, will shortly get the benefit of a nursing service that is neither charitable nor expensive.

The Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross, it is announced here, beginning about July 1, will put on a force of six or eight public health nurses who will be on call to visit any family in the community. The chapter will also establish in different parts of the city welfare clinics that mothers can get advice about the care and feeding of their children and also where undernourished and sick children can be treated free.

The Red Cross nursing service, states Lee Ashcraft, president of the Atlanta Chapter, will be designed to meet the needs of people of lesser means who shy at charitable institutions. However, if the client is unable to pay the small fee charged, his case will be referred to city nurses, and should they so desire, the Red Cross will handle the case for nothing. The charge of a fee where the client can pay, it is felt, will be more acceptable to patients of this class than charity, while at the same time no client will be neglected if he cannot pay. The fee, in any case, will be very small, so that the man of ordinary means will find the service well within his resources.

The shortage of nurses in Atlanta as elsewhere throughout the country and the crowded conditions of both public and private hospitals where rooms must be reserved weeks ahead of time, has led the Atlanta Chapter to establish the nursing service as the major part of its peace time work, states Mr. Ashcraft.

Shower in Honor of Bride-to-Be

Mrs. J. W. Godwin was hostess on Wednesday afternoon of last week at a very delightful tea and miscellaneous shower given in her home complimentary to Miss Hilda May Johnson whose marriage to Mr. Walter Martin Corwin took place Saturday afternoon June 26, in Norfolk, Va.

Mesdames J. E. Mitchell and J. W. Godwin received the guests in the hall where they were served with punch by Misses Louise Basnight and Earle Lawrence; passing from here they were conducted by Mrs. R. L. Phelps to an adjoining room where each of the guests registered her autograph with a sentimental couplet in a hand painted register presided over by Mrs. Geo. Baker.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson stood in the south door of the reception room and received the guests into the living room.

Miss Agnes Hope Johnson carried out a very charming musical program with violin and voice accompanied on the piano by the bride-elect.

A very unique feature of the afternoon was a love story contest read by the hostess and Miss Agnes Hope Johnson played a medley of old love songs and the guests wrote the names as they played, the bride-elect winning the first prize—a silver hat brush—and Mrs. Geo. Baker winning the second prize—a guest chamber register.

While Mrs. Geo. Baker played a dreamy selection on the piano, little Ruth James Mitchell dressed as a fairy queen, rolled in a floral wishing well, filled to overflowing with gifts, then waving her hand to the bride-elect she asked her to come and drain the magic wishing well—a wonderful flow of gifts followed. The bride-elect acknowledged the gifts in a beautiful speech of well chosen words expressing her thanks and appreciation.

Mesdames W. R. Johnson, J. E. Mitchell and Miss Helen E. Johnson assisted the hostess in serving a delicious ice course of cakes and mints.

Those present were: Mesdames J. E. Mitchell, H. S. Basnight, J. H. Robertson, S. P. Watson, Carl Mitchell, R. L. Phelps, S. J. Boyette, While M. Newsome, J. A. Williams, J. H. Copeland, A. L. Copeland, J. N. Vann, R. H. Jernigan, C. G. Conger, and W. R. Johnson and Misses Earle Lawrence, Nellie Baker, Agnes Hope Johnson, Ethel Basnight and Louise Basnight.

Others sent presents with regrets at not being able to attend.

STATE BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA WILL ENFORCE PRIVY REGULATIONS

Raleigh, June 27.—To enforce the strict compliance with the sanitary privy law the engineering division of the State board of health is placing additional inspectors in the field for the purpose of checking up the communities which have previously been inspected by the regular field men of the health department. Where previous instructions for the construction and maintenance of sanitary privies have not been followed prosecutions under the law will be made.

Owing to the large territory contained within the State it has been an impossibility for the inspectors employed to complete the work of inspection throughout the State and since the law became effective. This work is going forward, however, as rapidly as it can be efficiently done. The re-inspection just begun is for the purpose of checking up and making sure that the law is obeyed.

Laurinburg was the first of the town to receive a re-inspection, and this was officially requested by the local authorities. Spring Hope, Jamesville, Robersonville, Plymouth, Henderson, Nashville and Norwood are among the towns that have been visited. From all these reports indicate the desire of the people generally to follow the provisions against the spread of the typhoid fever, colitis, and other diarrheal diseases the germs of which are distributed by flies.

Among recent prosecutions were three of the largest property holders in the town of Henderson. Each defendant entered plea of guilty and judgement was suspended for thirty days pending compliance with the law. At Norwood six property owners were convicted for failure to provide sanitary privies.

Peanut Grower Free to Sept. 1st.

The opportunity to get the PEANUT GROWER once a week until Sept. 1st, without one cent of charge is presented the readers of this paper through the liberal offer of the publishers the Virginia-Carolina Cooperative Peanut Exchange, to be found in another column.

This publication has been of great value to the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina in keeping them posted as to the peanut market and in furnishing much general information of value in regard to the peanut industry. It is proving of special value at this time in that it is keeping the growers fully posted as to the movement for enlarging the peanut exchange for the purpose of enabling the growers to own their own warehouses and to do their own cleaning.

This movement for the organization of the peanut growers of these two states is gaining momentum and its success is practically assured. In the one county of Southampton, Virginia, where an intensive campaign is being worked, already more than 600 signers to the contract have been secured. 200 of these signers have come from the Berlin-Ivor district, while the Jerusalem district is close behind.

Some work remains to be done in these two districts, while in the other five districts there is still much to do. At least one thousand signers are confidently expected in this largest of the peanut growing counties, which promises to set a pace for the other counties to follow.

The one handicap to the progress of the work is the lack of regular workers to go out and explain the contract in the public meetings and to work with the local volunteers in the house to house canvass. A special effort is being made to get additional workers for this purpose, so that the campaign may be pushed to completion.

This contract, which the growers are being called upon to sign, has been called their Declaration of Independence and from the way they are signing up, they have decided to assert their independence in the future by locking arms with one another in a co-operative organization rather than to continue dependent upon a system in which they are forced to sell their peanuts at such time and prices as the other fellow pleases.

See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Herald to continue coming to your home.

CAMERON MORRISON MAKES SPEECH IN AHOSKIE TUESDAY

W. R. Johnson Introduces The Speaker Who Pleads for Cause of Democracy.

Hon. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, opponent of O. Max Gardner of Shelby for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, spoke to a fair sized audience at the Ahoskie High School auditorium on Tuesday night,

having arrived in Ahoskie Tuesday afternoon from Bertie County where he spoke twice, at Windsor and Cole-rain. There were in all seventy-six voters out to hear him, and among those were delegations from Winton and Murfreesboro. He spent Tuesday night in town and left via automobile Wednesday morning for Jackson to make another speech for his candidacy.

Attorney Walter R. Johnson, former manager for Mr. Page in this county, introduced the candidate, in a speech bristling with oratory and praise for candidate Morrison. Mr. Johnson hailed Cameron Morrison as the next Governor of North Carolina thus repeating the assertion made in his former introduction of Mr. Page to an Ahoskie audience.

Mr. Morrison prefaced his speech with a few remarks about the campaign now on between himself and Mr. Gardner. He admitted that charges had been made against both himself and his opponent, but pleaded with the voters to listen not to the liars and blackguards. He expressed his friendship for Mr. Gardner and pledged his support to him should he win out in the primary Saturday.

Mr. Morrison neither affirmed his position on State issues nor denied any charge that had been made. No reference was made to the Gardner candidacy except to recall the officeholders so prevalent in the Webb-Gardner family, which he asserted were as numerous as millionaires under the democratic national and state rule.

The remainder of his speech was devoted solely to a review of the conditions under democratic rule and under republican rule. He pleaded for a renewal of the democratic faith and asked every democrat, whatever his reason might be for voting democratic, to renew his faith and work from now until the November election for a democratic administration in both State and Nation.

He spent a few minutes extolling the record of Woodrow Wilson at the peace table eulogizing him in glowing terms. The President's work on the Peace Treaty was taken up, and his record expunged of the odious things charged against him by the Republican party, all of whom were repeatedly characterized as the "wolfish" group.

Mr. Morrison wound up his speech by asking the support of the voters of the East, because, he said, it was the West's time to name the governor; and that the western districts had shown that they wanted him by their action in the first primary when he carried all of the western districts in the State. Many of those present accepted the invitation to shake hands with him, and went up at the conclusion of his speech.

Ahoskie Will Play Baseball

The Ahoskie baseball club will play a game of ball with the woodland team at Winton on next Monday at the Fourth of July Celebration which will be held at the Hertford County Fair grounds on that day. The game will be called in the morning in order to allow the Ahoskie ball players time to return to their local diamond where they will play a game with the Portsmouth Giants in the afternoon.

The local management has secured a bunch of fast players to work for the local team on that day, and they are going out to cnp both games. Woodland has a strong team and has already defeated the locals twice this season.

Watch that label on your paper. To be on the safe side it would be better that the last two figures were '20.

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