

AMERICAN FLYERS LAND NEAR BERLIN

Their Fuel Gives Out Within Hour's Run To Berlin By Air

American Pilot and Backer, Charles A. Levine, Will Be Made Honorary Citizens of Little German Town This Morning; Broken Propeller Will Be Repaired With One From Berlin, and Flyers Will Then Take Off For German Capital, Where Big Welcome Awaits Them; Berlin People Disappointed That Flyers Failed To Reach Destination

Kottbus, Germany, June 6.—Clarence D. Chamberlin, Charles A. Levine and the Bellanca plane Columbia were welcomed warmly today at their unexpected stopping place, Kottbus, a little manufacturing town in the province of Brandenburg, one hour's flight from Berlin. The airman were forced down by sheer lack of fuel at 11:20 o'clock this morning at Kottbus, not far distant.

Kottbus, overjoyed at this unimagined honor, completely forgot that it was solidly and stolidly German, and at sundown when Chamberlin returned from an inspection of his wounded plane, gave him an ovation resembling Le Bourget's welcome to Lindbergh in its Latin intensity, and Croydon in its hearty rough-housing.

Only the mighty arms of the blue police saved the little blonde airman and his companion from the enthusiasm of the crowds.

Will Repair Plane Today. Tomorrow morning Kottbus will make both honorary citizens in a special ceremony in the town hall presided over by Ober-Burgomaster Kru.

The city's band was hastily assembled and gave the trans-Atlantic travelers, who were almost worn out by their long flight through sleet and snow, a real thawing out with good old fashioned German serenades under the windows of the hotel. But repeated cries failed to bring either of the men into the open, for they had wisely taken inside rooms, and when the populace was shouting its mightiest they were immersed in much needed warm baths.

From their inspection of the injured plane both men returned hopeful that the propeller could be repaired or replaced early tomorrow, in order to make Berlin under its own power. Arriving almost simultaneously from Berlin was Dewitt C. Poole, counselor of the American Embassy, with mail dispatches of all sorts, the most welcome of which was a telegram of congratulations from Chamberlin's mother.

After conferring with Mr. Poole regarding the plans for their reception in the German capital, and technical talks with the German Air League authorities respecting the repairs to the Columbia, both Chamberlin and Levine, who had been bright eyed and up and coming all day, suddenly sagged in the midst of benevolent postcard autographing and admitted they were rather tired.

Chamberlin Turns In. Mr. Levine recovered sufficiently to dine with the Ober-Burgomaster but Chamberlin deemed it best to turn in. Because of the White Monday holiday, with all shops closed, the noted pilot of the Columbia was forced to go with out a shave. With the stubble he had accumulated in 48 hours above earth and sea he ran the gauntlet of enthusiastic hailings, and quite successfully, he thought.

Except for a brief word now and then to questioners, he passed all queries on to Levine. The latter was very much fatigued, but told an incident of their sighting Lindbergh's private cruiser Memphis off Cherbourg. "Let us swoop down and have a look at him," Levine suggested. But they did not swoop down, Chamberlin merely remarking: "I want to get on."

"We were not sleepy particularly," Levine remarked. "We took turns at restings."

The following is the log of the Bellanca plane:

- (E. D. T.) Saturday: 6:05 a. m.—Hopped off at Roosevelt Field, New York. 8 a. m.—Passed North Westport, Mass. 8:25 a. m.—Long Pond, Mass. 8:50 a. m.—Marshfield, Mass. 12:06 p. m.—Yarmouth, N. S. 1:10 p. m.—La Havre Harbor N. S. 1:30 p. m.—Peggy's Point, N. S. 1:30 p. m.—Chebucton Head, N. S. 1:55 p. m.—Shag Lead Lighthouse, N. S. 3 p. m.—Wedge Island, N. S. 5:30 p. m.—Steamer Salacia reported plane 50 miles south of St. Pierre, Miquelon. 6:17 p. m.—Passed St. Shotts, N. F. 6:30 p. m.—Cape Race, N. F. 11:30 a. m.—Circled Steamer Mauritania, 360 miles west of Sillly Islands, England. 3:20 p. m.—Passed Lands End, southwestern tip of England. 3:45 p. m.—Padstow, England. 4:15 p. m.—Plymouth, England. 7 p. m.—Boulogne Sur Mer, France.

ACCEPTS YOUNGVILLE SCHOOL CHARTER

Board Approves County System of Schools With a County Tax; E. L. Green and Mrs. T. H. Dickens Resign As School Trustees; To Purchase Safe

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Upon petition of the Youngville Graded School Trustees, the board assumed jurisdiction and control of the Youngville School, the same becoming a part of the county system, a local tax district to be governed as all other local tax districts are governed. A deed to all school property in the district must be given to the County Board of Education. The following is a copy of the petition as presented:

"We, the Board of Trustees of the Youngville Special Chartered District, hereby petition the County Board of Education of Franklin County to assume full jurisdiction of the Youngville Special Chartered District, and we hereby convey by deed the title to all school property in the Youngville Special Chartered District to the Franklin County Board of Education. We understand by doing this that our special charter is hereby repealed and the Youngville Special Chartered District by this act becomes a local tax district to be governed as all other local tax districts are governed.

Signed: C. C. Winston, J. B. Perry, R. N. Mitchell, E. L. Green, S. E. Winston Geo. N. Stell, Trustees of Youngville Special Chartered District."

The board appointed a local committee for the Youngville District as follows: C. C. Winston until July 1, 1928; Geo. Stell until July 1, 1928; S. E. Winston until July 1, 1929; R. E. Mitchell until July 1, 1929; J. B. Perry until July 1, 1930.

The secretary was instructed to call the board together for organization and preparing the budget for the school year 1927-28 in accordance with the law the board agreed to assume all legal indebtedness of the old district, and the chairman, secretary and E. L. Green were appointed a committee to investigate the indebtedness and was authorized to execute all necessary notes and papers for the proper and legal transfer.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. T. H. Dickens as trustee of the Edward Best High School and E. L. Green as trustee of the Youngville School.

The board went on record as approving a county system of schools with a county local tax for the support of an eight months term, thereby giving to each child a minimum equal educational opportunity as nearly as possible, regardless of where he may live. An election will be called in the near future to let the people of the county decide the question for themselves.

The resignation of J. B. Wilder as committeeman from Rock Springs School was accepted, the vacancy to be filled the first Monday in July.

Upon recommendation of the school committeemen the board adopted the plan of having one school board for each special taxing district. This plan will go into effect the first Monday in July.

E. L. Green and the secretary was authorized to buy a safe for the office.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in July.

DICKENS, HOLLINGSWORTH

Bunn, June 2.—Miss Irene Hollingsworth and Mr. Herman Dickens were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. May. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. May, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hollingsworth of Bunn, and for the past two years has taught in the public schools of Franklin county where she has made many friends.

The groom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickens of near Louisburg and is a promising young business man.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a short bridal trip after which they will be at their home near Louisburg.

NOTICE

There will be no services on the Louisburg Circuit Sunday June 12; as the pastor will be attending the pastor's summer school at Duke University until June 23.

TO ANSWER TAX INJUNCTION

County Commissioners Order Report Gold Mine Road Board; Dr. D. T. Smithwick Appointed County Historian

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The following business was transacted after approving minutes of previous meetings:

Miss Daisy Caldwell, home agent, made her report which was received and ordered filed.

Report of S. E. Wilson, farm agent, was received and filed.

Mrs. J. R. Harper asked for reduction in tax valuation of property on account of losing her house by fire. This was referred to B. S. Pace to adjust.

C. C. Bowden and Mrs. Bettie Bowden, requested reduction in tax valuations. This was referred to J. B. Sturdivant for adjustment.

D. F. McKinne requested that 13 acres of land in Dunns township heretofore listed to Arthur Crudup be listed to him and that the remaining one acre be listed to Arthur Crudup.

Road report of Cypress Creek township was received.

Old bridge lumber was sold for \$1. Report of E. C. Perry, superintendent of public welfare, was received and filed.

Mrs. Moses Allen was placed on the outside pauper list at \$4.00 per month beginning May 1st.

B. S. Pace, Felix Banks and J. R. Jones were appointed a committee to investigate sheep of Moses Neal killed by dogs.

Report of John Hedgepeth, superintendent of the county home was received and filed. He reports 5 white and 12 colored inmates.

The chairman was authorized to renew notes due by the county.

Upon motion the treasurer was instructed to refund to Dr. A. H. Fleming \$72 paid on farm agent work in February.

Upon motion Dr. D. T. Smithwick was appointed County Historian with out compensation.

Q. S. Leonard was appointed a committee to look after road near Wilson Gay's.

Ben and Mary Foster were placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month each.

Upon motion A. H. Harris was relieved as county farm agent and S. E. Wilson was continued as farm agent until August 1st, 1927.

G. M. Raynor was instructed to make report for road trustees of Gold Mine township not later than June 13th.

Chairman Leonard was instructed to file answer to injunction against tax sale of land, and the chairman and attorney were instructed to attend the hearing.

After allowing a number of accounts the board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RELIEF

As the American Red Cross goes onward in its tremendous task of assisting in relieving the sufferers from the flooded districts of the Mississippi the people of Louisburg and Franklin county continue to contribute their part. Those making contributions since last reported are:

- Mr. A. S. J. Hamlett \$5.00 Mr. J. W. King 2.00 Miss Genevieve Macon 2.00 Miss Macon's grade, Mills H. S 1.00 Martha Ballard Yarborough 1.00 Richard F. Yarborough, Jr. 1.00 Mrs. J. W. Wheless 1.00

JR. ORDER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Louisburg Council No. 17 Junior Order at its regular meeting on last Monday night elected officers for the next six months period. The election was as follows: Councilor—S. C. Holden. Vice-Councilor—W. M. Pleasants. Secretary—M. J. Stokes. Treasurer—E. C. Perry. E. L. Best remains Jr. Past Councilor and the appointive offices were filled as follows: Warden—Eugene Johnson. Conductor—H. H. Hilton. Inside Sentinel—R. V. Liles. Outside Sentinel—Paul Hudson. Trustees—H. G. Perry, J. L. Palmer and F. A. Roth. The installation will take place the last meeting night in June.

CAPTURES STILL AND MEN

Sheriff F. W. Justice and officers A. S. Wiggs, J. S. Rowland and J. E. Thomas report the capture of a 60 gallon complete still outfit in Cedar Rock township Tuesday, together with 3 gallons of whiskey and destroyed two barrels of backings. They also report the capture of Otho Ball and Ernest Wood at the still, and saw and recognized Clarence Ball, Joe Bobbit and two negroes leaving the still. Ball and Wood gave bond for their appearance at Recorders Court on June 20th. The others had not been arrested when this report was given. The location of the still plant, according to the officers, was on a spring branch running through Otho Ball's pasture.

CONSIDER COTTON YARD PROBLEM

Town Commissioners Hear Several Petitions For Improving Service To Citizens

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night. On roll call the Mayor and all members of the board were present.

The report of all meetings since last regular meeting were read and approved.

The report of the clerk was read and approved and was as follows: Water and lights \$2,390.05, costs and license \$134.30, street paving assessments \$6.45, interest on street paving assessments \$1.08, partial payments \$608.58, taxes \$11,813.59, penalties \$138.92, fines \$10, rents \$40, wire by W. B. Mumford \$13.11 Wallace and Tirenan (goods returned) \$28, J. T. Pruitt for Hydrant \$81.15, Water and light deposit by Bonnie Mann \$2, water and light deposit by R. B. Gup-ton \$5, J. T. Pruitt for wire \$18.40, W. B. Mumford for wire \$12.50, Carolina Footwarmers wire \$2, total \$15,275.13.

The report of B. H. Meadows was received and approved and was as follows: A petition from citizens in the Fruit section asking for free street lights was read. The clerk was instructed to write or notify Mr. Pruitt to attend the next meeting where the matter would be discussed and passed on.

Mr. White presented a verbal petition from citizens in the Baker section, asking for a side walk. A motion by L. L. Joyner, second by P. S. Allen that the matter be referred for investigation to the street committee and that they make a report at the next meeting was carried.

Mr. Person brought to the attention of the board the need of a passable street leading to the cotton platform. This matter was discussed at length, bringing out the great inconvenience that farmers were subjected to in hauling cotton to the platform. The advisability of making the street hard surfaced was discussed and the street committee were instructed to get particulars as to cost of construction and make investigation as to title to property and report at the next meeting.

A request for a reduction of light bill of Mrs. J. B. Yarborough was refused.

The account of M. C. Pleasants, amount \$23.35 was allowed.

All bills accompanying orders were ordered paid.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

RECORDERS COURT

Many cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court Monday by Judge H. W. Perry and several were continued. Judge Perry expressed the determination to break up driving an automobile while intoxicated and wreckless. He is taking away the privilege of drivin and imposing a fine.

The docket as disposed of was as follows: State vs Jim P. Wilson, distilling, enters plea nolo contendere, judgment suspended during good behavior upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

State vs Johnnie Fuller, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, license revoked for 12 months, further judgment suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

State vs Ira McGhee, assault on female, nol pro with leave.

State vs Edward Ellis, disturbing public entertainment, defendant plead guilty, judgment suspended during good behavior upon payment of cost.

State vs Edward Ellis, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

State vs Claude Wrenn, resisting officer, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Dorsey Wrenn and Claude Wrenn, assault with deadly weapon, guilty simple assault, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Dorsey Wrenn and Claude Wrenn, injury to real estate, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs to include repair bill to look up.

State vs D. E. Gup-ton, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs E. R. Richardson, nuisance, not guilty.

State vs Ed Johnson, operating automobile intoxicated, guilty, driving license revoked for 12 months, further judgment suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

The following cases were continued: State vs George Wright, assault with deadly weapon.

State vs Will Hollingsworth, unlawful possession of whiskey.

State vs Eddie Williams, violating prohibition law.

State vs Isiah Williams, violating prohibition law.

State vs Roger Macon, capias. State vs Walter Perry, nuisance. State vs Percy Bibby, nuisance.

M. R. JOHN PEARCE DEAD

Succumbs To Injuries Received While In Bathing In White Lake Near Fayetteville; Body Brought To Louisburg Friday For Burial

The funeral service of Mr. John Pearce held at Oaklawn cemetery on Friday afternoon was possibly one of the saddest ever held in Louisburg.

Mr. Pearce who was nearing his 22nd birthday died in a hospital at Fayetteville on Thursday night of last week, after having suffered a broken neck on Sunday before, with his entire body paralyzed. John was a student of the State University and was greatly concerned about his examinations while lingering in the hospital. He was conscious up to his death.

Young Pearce dived into shallow water in White Lake, Bladen county, Sunday and his neck was broken in two places. He was rushed to the Highsmith hospital at Fayetteville where physicians held out no hope for his recovery.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricks A. Pearce, of Louisburg and a great grandson of Governor David Stone, of North Carolina. The body was taken to Louisburg Friday morning where the funeral was held that afternoon at 5 o'clock.

His father and his aunt, Mrs. John A. Tucker, of Kinston, were constantly at his bedside, as was Archie McNeil, of Red Springs, a college chum, at whose home he was visiting when the accident occurred. He was a young man of fine character and was very popular at the University where he was a first year student.

The funeral services were largely attended by friends of the family both local and from a distance, and was conducted by Revs. O. W. Dowd and J. A. McIver, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches respectively.

The pall bearers were his former playmates and were John King, Frank Whiteman, Willie Clifton Perry, Ollie Smithwick, M. C. Murphy and Willie Jennings.

The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful speaking a beautiful sentiment of sympathy.

The many friends of the family in Franklin county share the sorrows of the bereaved parents and extend the deepest sympathy to them.

MRS. GEORGIA BODDIE DEAD

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Georgia T. Boddie, which occurred at her home on Cedar street Friday morning about 11:30 o'clock, brought sorrow to many of Louisburg people who loved and respected her for the real worth of her friendship and personality.

Mrs. Boddie was 71 years old just a few days before her death and she leaves to mourn her going, four sons, Lieut. W. W. Boddie, of Kingstree, S. C.; Maj. S. P. Boddie, of Louisburg; Lieut. S. G. Boddie, of Oxford, and Chief Radioman, T. G. Boddie, of the United States Navy with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., and two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, of Youngville and Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Raleigh. She was preceded to the grave by her husband, Mr. Willis Boddie many years ago.

Mrs. Boddie before her marriage was a Miss Perry and was one of a prominent family in Gold Mine and Sandy Creek townships, through which she has a host of relatives throughout the state. It was her great satisfaction to see her children generously bestowed with life's success and honors.

She was a most devoted and affectionate mother, a valuable friend to those needing motherly advice, and a neighbor whose contact was always uplifting.

"God touched her with His finger and she slept," the poet wrote. So may we say of this life, but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life, in Christ Jesus, had cheered and illumined the valley of the shadow. And now that she sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that her virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived.

Life will never be quite the same to those who knew her, while those who were nearest to her will long for her with unutterable longings—long for a mother's counsel and advice.

The funeral was held from the home on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and was largely attended. Revs. O. W. Dowd, J. A. McIver and J. D. Miller, pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches respectively, conducted the services. The interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery and the beautiful flowers, gifts of friends and relatives speaking a last evidence of love and esteem, were in abundance, completely covering the newly made mound after having covered the casket with a carpet of flowers before it was lowered into its last resting place.

The pall bearers were A. B. Perry, H. M. Stovall, E. C. Perry, A. W. Person, M. S. Chilton, T. C. Alston, O. Y. Yarboro, William Person.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the children in this their saddest bereavement.

May we conclude that the articles about summer styles for women are light reading?

TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE

Organized In Louisburg At Meeting of Buyers and Warehousemen Fast Week

A meeting of the tobacco men of the Louisburg Market was held at the Plauters Warehouse Monday June 6th, for the purpose of re-organizing the Tobacco Board of Trade and for the purpose of conducting the Louisburg tobacco market in a systematic and modern manner.

Those present were Messrs. S. M. Washington, C. H. Howard, T. F. Cheatham G. C. Harris, Marvin Perry, W. W. Sutton, Dorsey Nelms R. F. Parham, T. K. Stockard and Luther West, representing the active tobacco interests, Mayor E. N. Williamson, was present as an interested party, and an ex-tobacco man, who still has a fondness for and a keen interest in the tobacco business.

Marvin Perry, upon request, presided over the meeting as chairman. The first business before the meeting was the election of temporary officers. Temporary officers were elected as follows: Marvin Perry, president; G. C. Harris, treasurer and T. K. Stockard, secretary.

President Perry appointed the following rules committee: S. M. Washington, C. M. Howard, W. W. Sutton and Dorsey Nelms. This committee was instructed to draft a set of rules to govern the activities of the Louisburg market, pertaining to the buying, selling and the use of baskets.

The most important issue before the meeting was the question of baskets. After lengthy discussion of this problem the following motion was passed: "It is hereby instructed that each warehouse firm provide 500 additional baskets, and that each of the buyers provide as many baskets as he now owns, to be placed in a basket pool, and that these baskets shall be used for the handling of tobacco on the Louisburg market only. That no buyer shall use the baskets placed in this pool for shipping purposes. That every owner of these baskets shall paint his baskets a certain color for the purpose of identification, and that each owner shall use a different color of paint. That a rental fee per thousand pounds of tobacco handled will be charged against every firm or individual for the use of these baskets. That the funds derived from the rental of these baskets shall be divided proportionately among the owners of these baskets according to the number of baskets placed in the pool, as soon after the close of each tobacco season as is possible."

A basket committee, composed of Messrs. S. M. Washington, G. C. Harris, and C. H. Howard, was appointed to inspect and pass upon the quality of each basket placed in the pool, and to see that each basket is painted as an identification, such color as they may assign to each owner.

It was decided to postpone the election of permanent officers, and the adoption of board of trade rules, until just previous to the opening of the Louisburg market next September. This action was taken in order that all the representatives of the various companies may be present when this business is transacted.

METHODIST CHURCH

We had two fine services at our church last Sunday. The spirit of the services were uplifting. The congregations were good. Several children were baptized.

We have service in the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. We may have a visiting minister with us at this service from Duke summer school. We hope to see a large congregation and hope to have some special music.

Open Air Service. We are already in the midst of our arrangements for our open air services to be held on the Louisburg College campus. We expect to begin these services next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. More comfortable and convenient arrangements are being made to seat the congregation and also better arrangements for the choir. We hope to have a splendid service.

We hope all churches will unite as heretofore and thus make these services a great success.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

TO CLOSE STORES

In accordance with a petition that has been taken around and signed by many of the merchants in Louisburg the following merchants will close their places of business at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon each week during the summer season beginning June 27th, 1927: Freeman and Co., G. W. Murphy and Son, J. S. Hayes, F. A. Roth Co., L. Kline and Co., M. C. Pleasants, M. Stamp and Son, Rosen 5-10-250 Store, W. G. Tharrington, A. J. Jarman, Cash Grocery and Market, The Spot Cash Co., Penders Stores, L. W. Farris, J. W. King, W. E. White Furniture Co., H. C. Taylor, L. J. Parnell, L. P. Hicks, Hall and Hall, Mrs. Julia F. Scott, Hudson Store Co., Bill Allen.

The man who used to paint the town red when he got drunk has a son whose friends turn green with envy every time he takes a spin in his automobile.