

### NATION WELCOMES LINDBERGH

#### New York-to-Paris Flier Receives Distinguished Flying Cross From President Coolidge; Thousands Cheer Him As He Makes His Way To Monument Grounds

Washington, June 11.—Idol of a nation and hero to all the world, Charles A. Lindbergh returned today to his native America to receive the welcome of a home coming conqueror.

His entry into the National Capital over a roadway that had known the tread of victorious armies and the passing of Kings and of Presidents was one of sublime and triumph.

#### Thousands Greet Him

Hundreds of thousands, straining impatiently against police barriers, tumultuously acclaimed the blonde young Viking who conquered their over the Atlantic in a daring flight alone in the cockpit of a monoplane.

At the end of the winding route, he was greeted by the President of the United States, from whose hands he received the highest award for valor in the air service may bestow, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Here the slender youth who wrote the greatest epic an airman had composed faced a sea of uncounted thousands as he bent his six feet two inches of sinewy body to bring his smiling face in front of the microphones which carried his voice to every corner of the country and to distant climes as well.

#### Simple Message

It was a simple, brief message he delivered, one of affection for the people of the New World from the people of the Old, a people who honor him as perhaps no other private citizen in all history had been honored in foreign lands.

This speech of just one hundred and twenty-four words brought a renewed ovation from the enthusiastic thousands of his immediate audience, but if their applause or that of the thousands upon thousands who greeted him along Pennsylvania Avenue stirred his emotions, they were kept under control by those same nerves of steel which carried him safely through a night of fog, sleet and rain out on the broad ocean expanse just three weeks ago.

#### Remarkably Calm

The young pilot's composure in the face of such adulations was one of the things upon which the crowd afterwards remarked. While men, women and children shrieked the joy that was their's at a mere sight of him Colonel Lindbergh appeared to give only occasional heed, waving his hand and smiling now and then.

During most of his triumphant ride he lounged down in the back seat of an open White House automobile and talked with his mother, who greeted him aboard the Memphis and remained at his side until they had reached the seclusion of the temporary White House at Dupont Circle, where they are the guests of the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

There was perfect composure, too, at the meeting with the President, the youth bowing and then grasping the Chief Executive's hand for a hearty shake when he was presented by John Hayes Hammond, the celebrated engineer, and chairman of the local reception committee.

#### Perfect Control

As the president plinned the Distinguished Flying Cross to the lapel of his blue sack coat the air heroes face, bronzed by his week at sea, flushed slightly, and for a moment he seemed somewhat ill at ease, but his nerves were in perfect control again as he addressed the waves of humanity that billowed over the slopes of the Washington Monument knoll.

When the constant calls from the multitude at Dupont Circle finally brought him from the seclusion of the White House later in the day, he appeared with the President on the balcony and smiled a greeting. The crowd roared and finally Mr. Coolidge raised the fliers hand.

By then he had become fatigued and after several other appearances, he asked not to be disturbed for two hours, as he wanted an opportunity to talk with his mother in private and to rest before attending the Cabinet dinner and the Minnesota Society and National Press Club receptions tonight.

#### DESTROYS LOT OF BEER

Officers report the destruction of about two hundred gallons of peach cider in Duns township near Pearce School House on Saturday. Officers making the raid were A. S. Wiggs, P. E. Dean, H. C. Ayscue and J. E. Thomas.

Officers A. S. Wiggs and J. E. Thomas report destroying about one hundred gallons of beer in Harris township near the Stave Mill on Sunday night.

Officers A. S. Wiggs and J. E. Thomas report the capture of a sixty gallon still outfit complete and destroying something like two hundred gallons of beer and a number of fermenters on Wednesday night. This plant was on Cedar creek back of Ernest Mitchell's home.

European grapes will surpass the peach crop as a profit maker for the Sandhill farmer say some enthusiasts.



Capt. Chas. A. Lindbergh "Spirit of St. Louis"

### REV. DOWD'S GREAT SPEECH

#### Local Methodist Minister Delivers Didactic and Stirring Address Before Large and Appreciative Audience in Court House Under Auspices of Colored Welfare Organization; Mercy, Love and Truth Receive Emphasis in Wonderful Message

The Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church here (white) was the principal speaker Sunday afternoon in the county court house, at the regular monthly meeting of the colored branch of the County Welfare Organization.

The speaker was presented by Dr. J. B. Davis, chairman of the Welfare Society, as one of the most gifted of the ministers that had pastored the local Methodist church during the past decade, and as he launched out upon his theme, the vast audience soon learned why he had been so characterized.

Using as a basis, that passage of scripture dealing with "A certain Samaritan," the gifted minister at once demonstrated the fact that love in one's hearts and concern for our fellowman, as expressed in the teachings of Jesus, are prime requisites for success in welfare work.

Following the splendid discourse by Rev. Mr. Dowd, the election of officers took place, resulting in the re-election of all officials as follows: President, Dr. J. B. Davis; vice-president, P. H. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Hogwood; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Ridge, financial agent, Mrs. Jeannette Sills.

High Praise is due Supt. E. C. Perry, whose careful supervision of this branch of his work has resulted in such telling and effective accomplishments, as to create a county wide interest in public welfare.

During the course of the meeting splendid musical selections were rendered by the choir of the South Main Street Baptist church.

#### WELLS YARBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Yarbrough of Louisburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Foster, to Mr. Oliver D. Wells of New York City and Greenwich, Conn., Saturday, June 4, at 8 o'clock at St. Matthews Episcopal church, Bedford, N. Y.

Mrs. Wells is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Yarbrough of Louisburg and is prominently connected throughout this and other states. She is a graduate of Fessenden and St. Mary's School and for the past three years has been studying at Barnard. She is one of the most attractive and popular members of the younger set and has many friends throughout the State.

Mr. Wells is the son of Hon. Fred. D. Wells of New York City and Greenwich, Connecticut. He is a graduate of Harvard and has taken post graduate work at Cambridge, England and at Columbia, New York. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home in New York City.

#### SERVICES AT ST. PAULS CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church announces services for net Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 8 p. m. Vestry meeting after morning service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### DOCTORS TO HOLD MEETING IN LOUISBURG

The Sixth Councillor District of the North Carolina Medical Society comprising of ten counties including Franklin will hold their semi-annual meeting in Louisburg on Thursday, June 23rd as guests of the Franklin County Medical Society. Following a scientific program held in the opera house from ten thirty a. m. to one thirty p. m., a banquet will be served on the Louisburg College campus by the visiting physicians and their wives. A large attendance is expected.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORY

#### Dr. D. T. Smithwick, County Historian, Beginning To Build Organization To Compile History of Grand Old Franklin

For many years the North Carolina Historical Society has been making efforts to have some one in each county of the State to write a county history. Very few people were willing to undertake so large a task alone. Finally the Society asked the Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners to appoint some one who would undertake the collection and preparation of material for a history of their county.

Now since I have been named for this duty in Franklin county I accept the task and will begin by asking the following persons to act as chairman of committee to collect material upon subjects named. The following persons will be chairmen and associate with them others as they may desire:

The county schools, Prof. E. L. Best; schools of Louisburg, W. R. Mills; churches and religious activities, Rev. E. H. Davis; genealogy, J. J. Allen; old buildings origin, local names, Ben Barroughs; Indian tribes, trails and relics, M. S. Davis; old mills and power plants, Rufus Sandgrin; old grave yards, T. A. Wilson; publications, A. F. Johnson; literature, Mrs. J. E. Malone; art, Mary Wyatt Yarbrough; relics, antiques and curios, E. J. Cheatham; early Indian trails and roads, Geo. W. Brown; county courts and government, Joe Young; reminiscences, folk lore, William Neal; world war, T. K. Stockard; civil war, Dr. R. F. Yarbrough; electric power and appliances, F. W. Hicks; methods and means of travel, Dr. A. H. Fleming; live stock, Noel Wood Fuller; noted women, Mrs. W. L. McShee; early amusements and games, Mrs. Mary Turner Rose; the practice of medicine and physicians, Dr. S. P. Burt; music and musical instruments, Miss Mary Yarbrough; early land grants and deeds, Jos. T. Insoe; wills and marriages, J. L. Palmer; gold mining, Pearl Gupton; matters relating to the negroes, Mrs. John Sills; tanneries, boot and shoe makers, J. O. Green; country stores, wheel rights, coach and blacksmith shops, J. H. Evans; postoffice and mails, A. B. Allen; lawyers and courts, James Malone; mediums of exchange and banks, W. H. Yarbrough; manufacturing, M. S. Clifton; muster grounds and voting places, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake; stage coach and taverns, Mrs. Berry Perry.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, County Historian says in naming these persons for subjects suggested they may not be interested in that line. Then when we call our meeting to perfect our County Historical Association we can readjust and assign. The subjects are only suggestions; however that may begin thinking and talking. We may plan for a great sesquicentennial for our county 1929, July 4th, when we can announce we have produced an interesting history of our county.

#### CLUB GIRLS MAY GO ON FARM TOUR

The farmers of Franklin county are planning another tour of the valley of Virginia and it has been suggested that an additional bus be secured and take farm women and club girls on the same trip.

The trip will go over the most historic part of Virginia and those who go will have the opportunity of not only see wonderful things of beauty and historic interest; but will see the best farms and farm homes in the South.

Some of the interesting things to be seen on the trip will be natural bridge near Lexington and at Lexington is to be seen Lee and Jackson's tombs, Washington and Lee University and other places of national fame. Endless caverns, Woodrow Wilson's birthplace, George Washington's mothers home. It is expected that two days will be spent in Washington City where guides will be furnished by the agricultural department to take the party to the most interesting places in that city. All who are interested in this trip should see Miss Daisy Caldwell, home agent, at once and if enough wish to take the trip to secure another bus it is thought that the necessary arrangements may be made. It is expected that the trip will cost about \$25.

#### THE WOMAN AUXILIARY OF SAINT PAULS CHURCH

The Women's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's Church met with Mrs. M. S. Clifton Monday afternoon.

Following the creed and prayer a hymn was sung. Mrs. Clifton read the scripture lesson from James. The other members read verses from the Bible on "giving." Mrs. R. C. Beck reported the welfare work accomplished by the Auxiliary. The society wishes all its members to give generously to the flood sufferers.

Mrs. F. Yarbrough read a selection on the Early Episcopal Church in a Rural Church and the outcome of the Rural Auxiliary will meet next Monday with Mrs. B. B. Perry. All members are urged to come.

### FARMERS TO TOUR VIRGINIA

#### Decide To Travel Week of July 11th To 16th and Go Over Same Route As Last Year, Adding More Mileage

At a meeting of Franklin county farmers in the courthouse Monday afternoon, June 6, it was decided to have another farm tour this year somewhat like the one taken last summer.

The details of the trip such as the place and time were left to a committee to be worked out at an early date. This committee was composed of S. E. Wilson, county agent, J. J. Wolfe, teacher of agriculture at Edward Best High School, C. L. Walton Bunn High School and C. R. Bohanan, Franklinton High School.

This committee has made a special effort to see as many of those who went on last year's tour as possible, and in almost every case each man expressed his desire to go back over the same route if he were going again.

After getting these opinions from those who went last year the committee has decided to take the same trip this year as far as Winchester, Va., and then instead of going directly to Washington to continue north as far as Frederick, Maryland, and then go to Washington. This will make the trip from 25 to 50 miles farther and will go through some of the finest farming sections of Maryland.

There is probably no other section of country anywhere in this part of the world where one can see as much for the money as in the Valley of Virginia. In addition to its agriculture value it contains the natural bridge and several caverns which are almost worth the entire price of the trip to see. The seat of our government at Washington is a place that every one should see.

This year it was decided to urge all farm boys that possibly could to make the trip. This is especially true of boys in schools where vocational agriculture is taught, but is by no means limited to them. All farm boys who care to go may do so.

The time is the week of July 11 to 16. All those who care to go are requested to make a deposit of \$15 with either of the above named committee on or before June 28. This is absolutely necessary in order that proper plans may be made with a transportation company.

#### RECORDERS COURT

Ten cases were continued and six cases were disposed of by Judge H. W. Perry, in Franklin Recorders Court Monday. M. C. Pearce acted as prosecuting attorney in the absence of Mr. E. F. Griffin. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

State vs. Jarvis Baker, operating automobile intoxicated, not guilty.  
State vs. Jesse Borgan, operating automobile intoxicated, driving license revoked for six months and pay costs.  
State vs. Willard Baker, operating automobile intoxicated, driving license revoked for six months and pay costs.  
State vs. H. C. Mullen, abandonment, failing to comply with former order of court defendant was given 12 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment to Mrs. Lettie Mullen all moneys now in arrears and \$10 per month. Appeal.  
State vs. Moses Cox, resisting officer, guilty, six months on roads.  
State vs. Edgar Williams, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

The following cases were continued:  
State vs. George Wright, assault with deadly weapon.  
State vs. Eddie Williams, violating prohibition law.  
State vs. Will Hollingsworth, distilling.  
State vs. Isiah Williams, violating prohibition law.  
State vs. Roger Macon, capias.  
State vs. Walter Perry, nuisance.  
State vs. Percy Bibby, nuisance.  
State vs. M. B. Hagwood, violating prohibition law.  
State vs. Johnnie Joyner, unlawful possession of whiskey.  
State vs. Tom Brown, carrying concealed weapon.

#### W. M. U.

Circle Number One Duke Memorial Womens Missionary Society met at the church Saturday afternoon June 11th. There were nine members and three visitors present. The monthly program in royal service was given, also special prayers for Sunbeam bands and children everywhere and their leaders.

Saturday afternoon June 25th, there will be a meeting of all circles, each one taking part as follows:  
Devotional, Circle No. 2.  
Special program by Sunbeam band of Circle No. 1.  
Social, Circle No. 3.  
We sincerely hope every member will be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

#### NO SERVICES SUNDAY LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

There will be no services on the Louisburg Circuit Sunday June 19, due to the fact that the pastor is away attending the preacher's summer school at Duke University.

### Gone Eight Years



#### Joseph Franklin Stone joined the U. S. Army in 1919, serving in Coblenz, Germany. Last heard from in February, 1923 at Ft. Moultrie, Charleston, S. C. Parents dead. His aunt, Miss Nancy McPhail Lumberston, N. C., R. No. 5 wants to hear from him. Do you know him? Have you seen him?

#### OBSERVES ALL KIWANIS NIGHT

Louisburg Kiwanis Club observed all Kiwanis night at its regular Friday night luncheon at Franklin Hotel.

President Mohn, of Louisburg College and former president of the club, made a most interesting address along the theme "Interpret man unto himself." He spoke nicely of the achievements of the club and the benefit it had been to the community and members. He spoke of the four essentials of Kiwanis as being the high type of membership, splendid leadership, true spirit of fellowship, and high ideals. The timely remarks and suggestions of the speaker were greatly enjoyed by all present.

David Harris presented a mathematical problem he called a few trick. Several reports were made to the club.

President Best introduced William Barrow to the club as the new secretary.

M. S. Clifton was the sponsoring director and J. A. Wheelless was chairman for the evening. Miss Liles of Charlotte, delighted the club with the splendid rendition of two popular vocal selections. The evening was greatly enjoyed by a good attendance.

#### TO DISTRIBUTE COTTON CHECKS AT LOUISBURG

Checks amounting to \$12,000 will be ready for distribution to Franklin county members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association at Louisburg, June 21 10:30 a. m., covering final settlement for all cotton of the 1926 crop in the short time pools. Checks will be delivered to the members in person and an official of the Association will be present to make a report of the activities of the Association for the past year. Members are well pleased with the premiums obtained by the Association for the better grades and staples and many are expressing their intentions to plant better cotton next season. Approximately three-fourths of all Association cotton of the 1926 crop graded middling and above and nearly half of all cotton delivered to the Association was of staple above and seven eighths inch. Premiums on staple obtained by the Association ranged from 88 points for 15-16 cotton to 315 points for 1-1-16 cotton above the price for 7.8 cotton of the same grade.

#### CONTRIBUTORS PAY UP

Those who have made pledges to the fund to purchase an International Encyclopedia for the Mills High School Library and have paid up their pledges are as follows:

- Book Room of W. R. Mills School \$25.00
- W. R. Mills 10.00
- Malcolm McKinne 15.00
- F. H. Allen 5.00
- E. L. Best 5.00
- A. W. Person 5.00
- Dr. R. F. Yarbrough 5.00
- C. A. Ragland 5.00
- L. E. Scoggin 5.00
- E. H. Malone 5.00
- W. E. White 5.90
- David Harris 3.50
- F. A. Roth 3.00
- A. Tonkel 3.00
- Dr. S. P. Burt 2.50
- S. P. Boddie 2.50
- A. F. Johnson 2.00
- F. W. Wheelless 2.00
- H. C. Taylor 2.00
- Jno. W. King 1.00
- W. G. Tharrington 1.00
- G. M. Beam 5.00
- M. S. Clifton 1.00
- I. P. Hicks 2.00
- Womens Book Club 12.00
- K. K. Allen 2.00
- W. N. Fuller 2.00
- Sid Holden 1.00
- Joe Young 1.00
- J. L. Palmer 1.00

### AMONG THE VISITORS

#### SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

#### Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Dr. W. R. Bass visited Benson Sunday.

Mr. Bill Spivey visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. R. G. Person visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Kenneth Collier visited Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. F. N. Spivey and son, Wilson, visited Raleigh Friday.

Miss Mildred Bell of Faison, is visiting Miss Elsie Griffin.

Mr. R. W. Hudson returned Tuesday from a trip to Greensboro.

Messrs E. H. Malone and A. F. Johnson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Byrd, of Lillington, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Mr. S. G. Boddie, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Southall, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Bass and children visited her people in Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Mustian, of Manson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson and children visited Nash county Saturday.

Mayer B. N. Williamson and W. H. Allen were in Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mc. M. Ferguson spent the week end in Littleton and Richmond, last week.

Messrs Ben Wood and J. J. Pitts, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Messrs W. E. White and A. W. Mohn were among those who went to Washington city the past week end.

Mrs. A. H. Veazey and little son, A. H. Jr., of Goldsboro, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker and little daughter returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives near Hertford.

Mr. Hugh Jones went to Charlotte to attend sales meeting of the International Sugar Feed Co., of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lina J. Welch, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. B. Tucker, returned to her home near Hertford Sunday.

Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows left last Thursday night for Savannah, Ga., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin and Miss Frances Barrow and Mr. Jake Friedlander visited Washington City the past week end.

Mrs. Harry Zaban, of Atlanta, and Mrs. M. L. Isaacson, of Greensboro, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Miss Billie Phillips who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mc. M. Ferguson, has returned to her home in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. James Johnson, visited relatives in Greene county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elias Beasley returned home Tuesday evening from Raleigh where Mrs. Beasley had been with their little son at Rex hospital for several days. All are glad to know the little fellow is much better.

Judging from the number of non-stop Atlantic flights planned for the summer a flying station in mid-ocean ought to do a land-office business.

It has been commented upon frequently that the worse never happens and the same ought well be said of the best.

An Indiana man was given six months in prison for a kiss and the question arises whether it was worth the price.

As usual, the overwise weather forecasters are predicting this will be a year without a summer, which is a good warning to prepare for some hot weather.