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GUATEMALA EXTENDS
WARM WELCOME
TO LINDBERGH**Col. Lindbergh Makes Flight From Mexico City To Guatemala City At Speed of 100 Miles An Hour—Mother Leaves Mexican Capital For Detroit Shortly After Departure of Son For Guatemala.**

Guatemala City, Dec. 28.—Guatemala is the first of the Central American republics to greet the good-will ambassador from the United States, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Lindbergh today flew over the mountains which separate Mexico City from Guatemala City, the first to make the flight between these two points. He came winging his way between the ponderous mass of two volcanoes, Fuego and Agua (Fire and Water), and was over the flying field soon after noon. He had left Mexico City at 6:35 a. m. (Central Standard time).

Huge Crowd There

No event has so stirred the people of Guatemala, and thousands were at the flying field to give suitable greeting to the youth who has stirred the pulses of the world. They began to arrive early in the day and were still moving in the direction of the field when Lindbergh landed.

The Lone Eagle evidently was bent on speed; he made the aerial voyage in much faster time than he had anticipated. The enthusiastic Guatemalans had bedecked their automobiles with bunting; others carried banners with appropriate inscriptions of welcome, and everywhere was to be seen the Stars and Stripes along with the national colors of the country.

Extend Welcome

First to extend the hand of fellowship to the intrepid aviator was Colonel Francisco Amado, speaking for the Guatemalan army. Government officials followed with their welcome, and Arthur Geissley, the American minister, after a warm greeting, thought himself of the anxious mother, who had parted with her son at Valbuena Flying Field, a few hours before and was herself on the way back to her homeland. He sent her a telegram reading:

"Your son has again achieved glory in making the first non-stop flight from Mexico City to Guatemala. Cordial felicitations."

PLANE WITH SKIS LANDS SAFELY ON SNOWLESS CURTISS FIELD

Curtiss Field, L. L. Dec. 22.—William Winston, a pilot for the Curtiss Flying Corporation, made a daring landing on the grass here today with skis instead of wheels. Flying a Fairchild Cabin plane, Winston went to Three Rivers, Quebec, a week ago. He had telephoned to that place asking if there was any snow there and the answer came back, "No; none to speak of."

Winston, who is from the South, thought that meant "no snow," but he came down over Three Rivers to find the field two feet deep in snow. He landed, but he couldn't get off again with the wheels, so skis were sent on to him.

The skis attached, he took off this morning and about three hours later landed on the frozen ground and brown stubble of Curtis field. Winston came in slowly toward the ground and let the tail of his plane down so that the rear end of the skis touched first. After a slide of less than fifty feet the plane stopped in a perfect landing.

Mr. Winston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winston, of Wendell, and was a former Louisburg boy.

NEW YEARS SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Every member who can is requested to be present the first Sunday for the eleven o'clock installation service at the Louisburg Methodist Church. The pastor will preach on "Religion and Business."

At the 7:30 evening service an outline of the anticipated program of the church's activities for the New Year will be given.

OPEN HOUSE AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Governor and Mrs. Angus Wilton McLean, in accordance with the custom established when they came to Raleigh, will have open house at the Governor's Mansion on the afternoon of New Year's Day from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Citizens from all over the State are invited to call at the Mansion between those hours. Previous New Year's open house events have been attended by large numbers and have proven very delightful.

CAPT. T. W. DAVIS, AGED CITIZEN OF RALEIGH, IS DEAD

Funeral Service Was Held Monday at Edenton Street Church.

Funeral services for Captain Thomas W. Davis, one of Raleigh's oldest and most widely known citizens, a veteran of the Confederate Army, were held at Edenton Street Methodist Church, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Stanbury, assisted by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire and Rev. R. W. Bailey.

Captain Davis died at his home, 10 South West Street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following several months of failing health.

Hymns sung at the church were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "How Firm a Foundation," and at the grave "Jesus Saviour of My Soul," Mr. Bailey reading at the close of the service "The Christian's Farewell."

Native Franklin County

Captain Davis was born in Franklin County at the home of his parents, Archibald H. Davis and Cornelia Kearney Davis, August 7, 1840, and nearly all of his youth and early manhood was spent in that section of the State. He was educated at Horner School, in Oxford, and at the University of North Carolina, where he was graduated in 1860, being chief marshal at that time, which was made notable by the visit of President James Buchanan. At the beginning of the war he enlisted with a company of volunteers from Warren County. He was later assigned to the 12th regiment under Major W. F. Green and served with valor and distinction throughout the war.

In 1901 Captain Davis moved to Raleigh and has resided here since that time. Captain Davis married Miss Penelope Jones, daughter of Colonel Kimbrough Jones and Mary Warren, of "Crabtree," near Raleigh, December 23, 1863. Mrs. Davis died November 20, 1919. Twelve children were born to this union those surviving being: Mrs. Erwin A. Holt, of Burlington; Mrs. R. Spencer Plummer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Leticy Jackson, of Apex; and Miss Penelope J. Davis, of Raleigh, and his sons Commander Archibald H. Davis, U. S. N. of Washington, D. C.; Kim J. Davis, of Saluda, N. C.; Dr. Thomas W. Davis, of Winston-Salem; John N. Davis, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Captain Davis all of his life was a consistent member of the Methodist church.—Raleigh Times.

LIGHT COTTON SEED PRODUCE LIGHT YIELDS

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—To get the heaviest production of cotton on a given area of land, it is necessary to have a good stand of plants. Best stands are secured when the seed have been cleaned and graded and this is a job that might well be done when other farm work is not so pressing.

P. H. Kime, plant breeder for the State College of Agriculture has tried out this idea after time and he has found that light seed have a lower percentage of germination than heavy seed. He has also found that the plants produced by the light seed lacked vitality and a large part of them died. Therefore he states that arrangements might well be made this year to reclean all planting seed. The man who doesn't have a cleaner might get his neighbors to go in with him and buy one for the community and the seed may be cleaned on a commercial basis by some one who does own a cleaner.

Mr. Kime says, "Maximum yields of cotton can be secured only when there are sufficient plants evenly distributed on the row. Cotton will adjust itself to a poor stand but where there is half a stand a full crop should certainly not be expected. Gaps of two or three feet are not so bad because the plants on each side of the gap will set more fruit. It is the wide gaps that reduce the yield. One who is not convinced of this should try weighing a row which has a few wide gaps of 6 to 10 feet occurring and then compare this with the row which has a perfect stand."

By cleaning out the trash, unginned locks, rotten locks and poorly ginned seed, a more even distribution of the seed is secured. Black seed, which are very undesirable, are also removed and grading out the light, faulty seed will give a better germination and will produce stronger seedlings, states Mr. Kime.

President Coolidge has made it perfectly plain to everybody, except perhaps Senator Fess, that when he does not choose he means, he does not choose.

Nobody loves a fat man, they say, but anyway the fat men we know manage somehow to keep from starving and to be happy through it all.

MR. M. S. CLIFTON, JR. ENTERS TAINS.

Mr. M. S. Clifton, Jr., who is at home from Schenectady, N. Y., for the holidays entertained Tuesday night, Dec. 27th at a lovely dinner party in honor of his house guests: Miss Anna Boyd Wilson, Beattyville, Ky., Mr. T. B. Jacobs, Schenectady, N. Y., Miss Mary Howell Jacobs, Tarboro, Mr. W. W. Bulluck, Leechville.

The house was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreens and potted plants.

Covers were laid in the dining and living room for twenty-eight and after the dinner which consisted of Grape Fruit, Turkey, ham, oysters, celery hearts, creamed potatoes, peas, candied yams, cranberry sauce, pickles, hot rolls, coffee, chicken salad, saltines, olives, jelly, whipped cream and mints, the tables were cleared and the party then indulged in the delightful game of bridge, playing five rounds.

Miss Louise Allen won the high score prize for the ladies and Mr. T. B. Jacobs for the gentlemen. Miss Lucy Perry Burt received the low score prize for the ladies and Mr. W. W. Bulluck for the gentlemen. Miss Wilson, Miss Jacobs, Mr. T. B. Jacobs and Mr. W. W. Bulluck received guests of honor prizes.

The following guests were present: Miss Anna Boyd Wilson, Beattyville, Ky.; M. S. Clifton, Jr., Miss Mary Howell Jacobs, Tarboro; Geo. W. Ford, Miss Annie Willis Boddie, Stapleton, Allen, Miss Lucie Clifton Boddie, T. B. Jacobs, Schenectady, N. Y., Miss Louise Allen, Napier, Williamson, Miss Max Allen, John W. King, Jr., Miss Lucy Perry Burt, Gordon Uzzell, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Louise Joyner, Hugh Jones, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, W. W. Bulluck, Miss Lucie Timberlake, Jim Allen, Miss Tommie Neal, Davis Egerton, Philadelphia, Miss Anna Fuller Farham, Ned Ford, Mrs. Harrell Lewis, Kingston, W. C. Perry, Miss Sophia Clifton, Mr. M. S. Clifton.

NEW YEAR USHERS IN SECOND RADIO FARM SCHOOL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—With the slogan, "More Money From Farming in 1928," the second annual Radio Farmers' Short Course will be broadcast from the Atlanta Journal Station WAB for two weeks, Jan. 2-14, at 5:30 central time, each evening. A group of the South's leading farm authorities will discuss important farm problems of the New Year. It is estimated that over 110,000 radioized farm homes in the Southeast will be tuned in to get first hand farm information on the short course, which is sponsored by the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association and the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Printed programs and enrollment details will be mailed on request to the latter organization.

Experiment station and college workers, business men and practical farmers will speak during the short course. Among problems to be discussed are: the cotton farmers' outlook, dairying and livestock raising, food and feed crops, pasture problems, most profitable cotton varieties and fertilizer recommendations for cotton, corn, fruit, truck and garden crops. A special feature will be a mock court, "The Trial Of A Landlord."

An examination will be given to all enrolled students and over \$200 in prizes will be given for the best reports on the course. Copies of short course talks will be sent to all high schools and individuals who enroll.

Four states are represented on the short course faculty, as follows:

Georgia: C. A. Cobb, Editor, Southern Ruralist, Atlanta; J. F. Jackson, General Agricultural Agent, Central of Georgia R. R., Savannah; John M. Graham, President, National City Bank, Rome; H. P. Stucky, Director, and F. R. P. Hards, Animal Husbandman, Georgia Experiment Station; George S. Harris, President, Exposition Cotton Mills, Atlanta; H. O. Lovern, Manager, Mandeville Cotton Mills, Carrollton; C. A. McLendon, plant breeder, Waynesboro; J. N. Harper, Director, N. V. Potash Export, My. Atlanta; John M. Looney, farmer, Rome; F. C. Newton, farmer, Madison; J. C. Pridmore, Director, and Ward H. Sachs, Agronomist, Soil Improvement Committee, National Fertilizer Association, Atlanta.

South Carolina: W. C. Jensen, professor of Farm Management, and T. S. Bule, Agronomist, Experiment Station, Clemson College.

Alabama: J. T. Williamson, Experiment Station Superintendent, Auburn; and John R. Witt, farmer, Bella Mina.

Tennessee: Homer Hancock, Commissioner of Agriculture, Nashville.

North Carolina: R. Y. Winters, Director, Experiment Station, Raleigh.

BENNETT J. DOTY REJOINS PARENTS

New York, Dec. 21.—Bennett J. Doty, of Biloxi, Miss., who as Gilbert Clare deserted from France's Foreign Legion because of homesickness, came back to America and rejoined his parents today.

American intervention after his desertion saved him first from execution and then from serving eight year in a penal fortress.

NEW CHEVROLET

"Never before during the course of my experience in the automobile business has a new car so completely captivated dealers as did the new Chevrolet, which was shown to over 100 Chevrolet dealers from all over the Old North State in Charlotte Tuesday," stated P. S. Allen of the Louisville Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealer, who has just returned to the city after attending this pre-showing. Without disclosing details, Mr. Allen declared that the new car embodies the results of the 13 years experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation, and heralds it as the greatest automobile by a wide margin ever offered the public by Chevrolet.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet office say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line. Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal unexampled in the low price field.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing on New Year's Day. Practically every dealer in the United States will have cars ready for inspection on that date. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

Cars will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit. Never before in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a brief space of time.

Over 5,500 newspapers across the country will assist in broadcasting the announcement, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive advertising campaigns ever attempted during the entire history of the automobile industry.

CROP YIELDS INCREASED BY USE OF LEGUMES

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—There have been many notable examples over North Carolina during the past year of how soils may be improved in fertility. The method used is simple since it includes largely the turning under of legumes!

"Some of these examples included a tobacco crop which sold for over \$500 an acre, a twenty-seven horse cotton crop that made over a bale to the acre and many unusually high corn yields," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "Interest in livestock is increasing in the State and a large part of the land now planted to such cash crops as tobacco, cotton, peanuts and other crops may be shifted to feed crops for livestock with a good cash income from the animals, as well as an increased yield of the money crops made on less land. The way to do this is to follow the example of those men who are making the best use of legumes in their crop rotations."

Mr. Blair states that C. H. Gorham of Edgecombe County made 72 bushels of corn per acre where he plowed under clover as compared with 33 bushels where no clover was used. Removing the clover as hay decreased the yield by five bushels per acre. J. F. Cowan of Hertford County made 49 bushels of corn per acre where he used no vetch as a cover crop and 87 bushels where a volunteer stand was plowed under. G. E. Callahan of Bladen County has been following a good crop rotation since 1923 and now sells about \$3000 worth of tobacco, cotton, beef, pork, and poultry products from 32 acres of cultivated land. C. M. Foy of Jones County and T. J. Purdie of Cumberland are two other farmers who have found that a crop rotation with legumes will bring better yields of the main cash crops and will leave the remaining acreage for producing feed and food crops.

The idea of a systematic crop rotation is old, states Mr. Blair, but in actual practice it is new; and more landowners are becoming interested each year.

"PASSING BUT ONCE"

But a few times in a life time does New Year's Day come on Sunday. Begin the year 1928 right by going to church the first day of the year, Sunday, Jan. 1st.

The Pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will discuss the following subjects Sunday:

"Another Year and How to Use It," 11.00 a. m. Leah's Chapel.

"Facing Forward," Prospect 2:30 p. m.

"Passing But Once," Bunn, 7:00 p. m.

Parsnips are good when boiled, peeled, and cut up in a white sauce, to be reheated in a casserole or baking dish in which they go to the table.

HICKMAN IN JAIL
AT LOS ANGELES**AMONG THE VISITORS**

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mrs. Jessie Hale visited her father at Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson and children visited Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale, of Sylva, spent Christmas with his people.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Lane and children spent the holidays with relatives at Ayden.

Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., spent the holidays with her people at New Bern.

Miss Anna Boyd Wilson, of Kentucky, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Mr. Boone Y. Richton, of Mississippi, visited Mr. Joseph Hale during the holidays.

Mr. L. L. Allen, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a visitor to Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. Joseph W. Hale, of Rocky Mount, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dall, of Cambridge, Mass., visited her people here during the holidays.

Supt. E. C. Perry and Messrs. J. E. Thomas and Willie Jennings visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Giles Hilton, of Winston-Salem, visited his brother, Mr. H. H. Hilton, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kiesel and Miss Frances Turner and Miss Emma Hunt visited Durham this week.

Mr. W. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Kate Allen and Miss Margaret Wilder visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Principal W. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox and family spent Christmas with their relatives at Richlands.

Mr. M. S. Clifton, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey visited relatives at Roxboro during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weisiger and little daughter, Catherine Jennie, spent the holidays with Mr. Weisiger's parents at Richmond, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough and family spent the holidays with Mrs. T. W. Bickett at Raleigh, and Mrs. B. W. Ballad, of Franklinton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, of Albany, Ga., and Miss Beulah Smith, of Columbia, S. C., spent the holidays with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb.

Mr. T. B. Jacobs and Miss Mary Howell Jacobs, of Tarboro, and Mr. Bill Bullock, of Rocky Mount, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton this week.

HOUSING THE DAIRY COW

The main essentials in housing dairy cows in the winter seem to be to keep them dry and out of the wind and drafts, and to provide plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Apparently the matter of temperature in itself is not a vital consideration, except perhaps in the most severe portions of the United States. It has been noted at the Federal Dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., that cows do their best in the coldest weather and their poorest during the hot summer months. Probably there is no advantage in keeping the stable temperature much above freezing, and there may be a disadvantage if the temperature rises above 6 degrees.

A New Yorker stands ready to sell the family tree for \$250, and there are plenty of families that would pay that much and more just for a little pruning.

Shuffle 'Em Up

"That sailor's a card."

"Yeh, that comes from his association with decks."

Crowds At Towns Through Which Hickman's Prison Train Passes Yell For His Blood; Under Constant Grilling Youth Admits That He Alone Was Responsible For Brutal Crime.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27.—William Edward Hickman was brought back today to the city where he kidnapped and murdered Little Marion Parker. He arrived here at 10:10 a. m. aboard a Southern Pacific train. Hickman was taken off the train at Jackson and Alameda Streets under heavy police guard and placed in an automobile and rushed to the county jail.

Police cars, laden with visibly armed detectives, formed Hickman's escort.

As Hickman was taken off the train he was manacled by both wrists to Detectives Harry Raymond and Dick Lucas.

Riding in the same car with Hickman was Police Chief James Davis who is rated as one of the surest pistol shots in the West.

Hickman Train, En Route to Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—William Edward Hickman's trail of crime led him toward an ominous climax today as his Pullman car prison approached Los Angeles bearing not only the captive but also an appalling confession of how he kidnapped, murdered and mutilated Marion Parker and then sold the butchered body to her father.

Under Heavy Guard

Although the prison coach bristled with guards and the train moved through southern California towns with the least possible delay, cries of anger arose among crowds which had gathered at various stopping places to see the youthful outlaw after the news was spread that he had fully confessed.

No Accomplish

That Hickman had admitted that he alone was responsible for the killing of the little girl and the dissection of the body was officially announced last night by District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles. Keyes and other officers had been grilling Hickman since early yesterday—some hours after leaving Pendleton, Ore., where he was captured. The youth confessed to the kidnapping immediately after his capture but had steadfastly refused to admit that he was the murderer of his little captive.

Strangled Girl

The confession, details of which were announced by Keyes, declared that Hickman had strangled the girl to death with a towel and cut her body to pieces in a bathtub at his quarters in the Bellevue Apartments, Los Angeles, a few hours before delivering the torso to Perry M. Parker, the distracted father who gave him \$1,500 in the hope of having Marian returned alive.

So hideous were some parts of the confession that Keyes threatened to withhold some details from the public.

REMUS ACQUITTED

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—George Remus will get a sanity hearing Wednesday, December 28, Judge William H. Lueders, of the probate court, announced today. Remus was deplored bond, and until then must remain in jail in accordance with the verdict yesterday in his murder trial for the slaying of his wife, Imogene. He was found "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity."

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Acquitted on a charge of wife murder "on the sole ground of insanity," George Remus, to regain his freedom, must convince a probate court that he is not insane now.

MRS. B. H. WINSTON DIES AT YOUNGVILLE

Mrs. B. H. Winston, of Youngville, died at 9:45 p. m., December 20, after an illness of several weeks. She was just entering her 70th year. She is survived by three sons, H. Winston, of Raleigh; C. C. Winston and I. T. Winston, of Youngville; four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Cheatham, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake and Miss Lillian Winston, of Youngville, and one brother, C. C. Clawson, of Flattown, N. J., also several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Cheatham in Youngville, Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the family burying ground about three miles from Youngville.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 17,591 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1927 prior to December 13, 1927, as compared with 22,737 bales ginned to December 13, 1926.