

FRENCH AVIATORS MAKE SAFE TRIP

The "Question Mark" Makes First East-West Transatlantic Non-Stop Air Trip—Lands in New York 37 Hours 18 Minutes in Air

Curtis Airport, Valley Stream, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Capt. Lieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte set down their biplane Question Mark at this field today after achieving a feat that hitherto had defied every challenger—a non-stop flight from Paris to New York.

The record-breaking craft with its record-breaking French crew rolled to a stop at 6:13 p. m. (E. S. T.) 37 hours and 18 minutes after it had soared aloft from LeBourget to dare the perils of a north Atlantic crossing.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who first blazed the aerial trail between the two cities, made the distance in 33 hours and 29 minutes. But this was a "downhill" flight—because of the favorable winds on a voyage eastward.

Coste landed his plane into a south-west wind as skillfully as he had piloted it through the barometric and magnetic danger spots which had brought other airmen to disaster or a forced stop short of their goal.

A crowd of 5,000 was on hand to witness the end of the daring adventure. The scarlet plane, with its short under-wing and giant spreading upper wing, appeared in the lead of a large squadron of escorting navy craft, appeared so suddenly from a dark cloud that an involuntary cheer arose.

Lastly, the plane circled the field thrice as automobile horns and sirens shrieked their welcome above the din of human voices.

It was a galling holiday. The wildly excited French hoisted their own two shoulders and marched triumphantly to a hangar in which waited many other admirers eager for a chance to cry their congratulations.

Col. Lindbergh, who knew better than any other man what this was like, sat on the hangar top, smiling broadly, but waiting for the first outburst to subside before he went forward to greet his fellow fliers.

Meanwhile the third member of the heroic triumvirate—the plane—was taken to guest quarters by mechanics and at last was beneath a roof. The white question mark on the dark red body had been answered affirmatively.

Rene Recouvert, Coste's American manager, was first to address him. "Felicitations," he said in French. "Comment Ça Va?" (How's everything?)

Coste pointed to his ears still encased in a flying helmet and shook his head to indicate that he could not hear a word, the incessant drone of a motor frequently has a slightly deafening effect.

TOBACCO PRICES VERY DISHEARTENING

Prices averaging from seven to 11 cents, depending upon the grades offered at the 15 markets in the State, yesterday greeted the opening of the North Carolina bright leaf tobacco belt. Small sales were reported on all floors.

Opening prices ranged five to six cents lower than last year's first day, with only one market, that at New Bern reporting an opening on a par with that of 1929.

"Farmers dissatisfied," was the general tone of reports from over the belt, although no record of refusal to accept bids was reported.

The offerings were described as of inferior quality, for the most part, with growers inclined to hold back the better grades in the hopes of higher prices later.

In instances where high grades were offered, warehousemen reported that they commanded good prices ranging from 15 to 22 1-2 cents a pound. So few piles were sold at these higher figures, however, that they failed to bolster the general average.

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Tarboro reported prices ranging from 2 to 25 cents, and also a mass meeting of tobacco growers pledging themselves and asking the cooperation of all tobacco growers to boycott all tobacco manufactured products until price conditions for the raw material under goes a favorable change.

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RAISE SALARY OF COVE

Board of Education Meets

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, W. A. Mullen, J. H. Joyner and E. L. Green present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Upon recommendation of J. H. Joyner, Joe Faulkner was appointed a member of the Gold Sand School Board representing Mt. Grove to take the place of P. C. Carroll whose time had expired. Mrs. M. M. Person who was appointed to fill this vacancy the first Monday in August had not qualified and Mr. Joyner stated that it had been called to his attention that the people of this community preferred having some one nearer the Mt. Grove School building.

E. L. Green reported that repairs on Little Zion school had been completed. The report of the Superintendent of Public Welfare was received and ordered filed.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Mr. George W. Cyrus, a popular mechanic of Louisburg, died at his home Monday morning, September 1st, at 10:30 o'clock. He was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by three daughters, his wife having predeceased him in death two and one half years. The children who survive Mr. Cyrus are Misses Nena and Nellie Cyrus who lived with their father in Louisburg and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery of Raleigh. He was a consistent member of Louisburg Baptist Church.

The funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon September 2nd, at three o'clock, being conducted by Rev. S. L. Blanton pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church and Rev. M. Stamps. The interment was made in the family plot in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Those acting as pall bearers were J. W. Weaver, Myron Pleasants, M. C. Murphy, G. A. Andrews, Cleveland Foster, W. E. Bartholomew.

LET'S GET THAT ROAD NOW.

By direction of President Hoover, the Federal government has announced the allotment of highway funds to the several states for the coming year, so that the states hit by the great drought may have positive information of what they will receive and be able to go to work this year without waiting, and thus afford employment where the dry weather has done its damage.

North Carolina's share of the 121 million dollars to be made available is \$2,871,722, or practically three million dollars.

Wouldn't this be a good time, then, to start our agitation here for having the short route between Henderson and Louisburg improved by the tar and gravel treatment? We believe every one in Henderson and Louisburg and in Vance and Franklin counties will admit that the traffic over the road is sufficient to justify a better type of highway than the present road is. It is approximately ten miles shorter between the two cities than the paved road around by Franklinton, and eliminates just that much distance between not only these two communities, but also from Henderson to Rocky Mount, Wilson and other Eastern North Carolina cities and towns.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEET

Receives Reports From Health Department—Adopt Resolutions Dr. Laughinghouse

The Franklin County Board of Health met on August 27th with the following members present: C. L. McGhee, Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, L. L. Joyner and E. L. Best. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

After hearing reports from the various standing committees, Dr. R. F. Yarbrough made his report for the health work done in the county during the month of August, which was received and filed. His report included diagnosis, visits, examinations, vaccinations, educative campaign work, hospitalization inspectors, reportable diseases, clinics, planned clinics in action.

Miss Oliver, the County nurse, made a short talk to the Board outlining some of the policies to be carried on during the year.

The Board expressed its gratitude to the fine staff that the health department had made. The Board agreed to stand behind any regulation that the health officer might make concerning the protection of the health of the school children in the event that it met the approval of the county superintendent of schools. The following resolution was offered and unanimously passed:

"Whereas since our last meeting, God in His infinite Wisdom has taken from us our highly esteemed Secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, and whereas realizing this great loss to the State and remembering so clearly our pleasant and helpful association with him, we hereby wish to give an expression of our deep appreciation for the service he has rendered our county and State.

It is therefore resolved by the Franklin County Board of Health: 1. That in the death of Dr. Laughinghouse, North Carolina has lost one of its most useful citizens, one who has served her faithfully in public life, and whose private conduct was above reproach.

2. That our Board of Health has lost a strong and influential friend to the cause of Public Health. 3. That we extend to the family and relatives our sincere sympathy. 4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the bereaved family."

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

SCHOOL TRUCK DRIVERS FOR 1930-31 MEET FOR INSTRUCTIONS

On Saturday, August 30, the drivers for the school buses in the county met in Louisburg. At this meeting they were given instructions, including the rules and regulations concerning their work. An attempt was made to impress upon them the seriousness and importance of their job.

The fact was emphasized that each driver had the lives of forty or fifty children in his hands for more than two hours each day. Printed rules and regulations were given to them and all were asked to familiarize themselves with the same. The law forbids any truck going at a higher rate of speed than twenty-five miles an hour and the law also clearly states that no motor driven vehicle shall pass a school bus while it is standing. The drivers were asked to notify the office of any violation of this law and the same would be reported to the captain of the highway patrol in Raleigh, N. C. Such things as the loading and unloading of trucks, order of the trucks, following a strict daily schedule, etc., were also discussed. All the supervising principals and a good many patrons, particularly parents of drivers, were also present at this meeting. Before the meeting adjourned, the drivers organized a truck drivers' association for the year which will meet once each month. H. O. Hill of the Youngville School was elected president of the association and Rachel Lindsey of the Youngville School Secretary. At these meetings plans will be discussed for improving transportation and if possible guaranteeing the protection and safety of each child. Forty-four trucks began Monday morning, transporting over 2000 children. The school authorities are doing everything possible to carry on this transportation as economically and as safely as possible.

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MAY HAVE COUNTY BOOKS AUDITED

Many Reports Received—To Collect For Turkeys Killed by Dogs—Segregate Lands

The Board of County Commissioners met in Louisburg in regular session Monday with all members present after approving minutes of previous meeting business as follows was transacted:

The First National Bank of Louisburg was designated as the depository for funds collected by K. L. Burton, Liquidating Agent of the Farmers & Merchants Bank for funds collected on collateral deposited with the County as security for deposits in the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Geo. L. Cooke, County Accountant was instructed to pro rate the \$10,100.17 collected by K. L. Burton to the following accounts: Bridge Account, Interest and Penalty in full, Special Loan, Debt Service, Back Taxes, General Purpose, Bond Account, "By Sheriff".

Prorating in the ratio of these accounts with the exception of Franklin County Interest and Penalty, which is paid in full; same being payments of the Farmers & Merchants Bank from the collection of collateral held by the county.

T. W. Watson reported that he had visited the county property located in Louisburg and made his monthly inspection, and finds same to be in good condition.

J. B. Sturdivant submitted the report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent, also report of Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, Health Officer. J. Z. Terrell reported that he had visited the welfare office and found same to be working satisfactorily. He also filed the report of E. C. Perry, Welfare officer.

C. B. Barham reported 10 colored and one white prisoner in jail. The Chairman reported the county home in good condition and files report of the Superintendent, there being twenty eight inmates now at the Home.

The Sheriff reported a collection of \$720.50 taxes during the month of August.

A. W. Sandling made bridge report. The lands of W. B. Rodwell in Hayesville township, were ordered segregated for the payment of taxes. The lands belonging to Allen Brothers were ordered segregated.

The Chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three including himself and two other members of the board, to investigate the costs of making an audit of the County books, beginning with the term of J. A. Hodges, County Accountant, and if they deem advisable to have the audit, made, to proceed with same at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars. All voting "aye". The Chairman thereupon appointed T. W. Watson and C. B. Barham to act with him in this investigation.

On recommendation and motion of J. Z. Terrell, Tom Edwards was allowed the sum of \$9.00 for turkeys killed by dogs, investigation having been made by Mr. Terrell. The matter of the turkey killed by H. A. Faulkner's dog (J. Z. Terrell reported the turkey having been killed by the dog of H. A. Faulkner) was turned over to the county attorney and that he be instructed to collect the amount from H. A. Faulkner. Mrs. W. P. Neal came before the Board and filed protest as to valuation on her property, filing appeal to the State Board of Equalization. A number of claims on file were paid. Business being completed adjournment was taken.

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

School opened Monday with the usual enrollment. We have been busy classifying the children and trying to get the work under way to the best interest of the children. For the most part, we have had excellent cooperation from the children and the parents of the children. One thing we wish the parents to understand, when it becomes necessary to divide a grade on account of the large number of children in the grade, children are not demoted or put back when they are taken of the old room for the new room. Both sections of the grade will do the same work, will study the same books, the teachers make sure that both sections are doing the same work. It is natural that a child will not understand this, but we hope the parents will help us to satisfy the children at this point. We are passing through a time of great financial stress and uncertainty; but one thing is certain, the children will not have their childhood again, their time to get an education comes once and in gone forever. It becomes all of us, teachers, school officials, and patrons to see to it that the children have a fair chance. On behalf of every member of our family, I want to pledge to the patrons our best effort to give the people of Louisburg the best school we have ever had; to help us do this, we want the cooperation of every patron and friend of education. W. B. MILLER, Chairman.

MISS ALENE GODFREY ENTERTAINS

Miss Alene Godfrey entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening, August 29. Bridge was played at five tables, after which the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Beatrice Godfrey, served a salad course, and Russian tea. Guests present were, Misses Lula Mae Timberlake, Grace Pruitt, Cora Beasley, Patricia Holden, Billie Phillips, Margaret Holden, Lillian Allen, Messrs. Bill Eoggin, Louis Wheelers, Karl Allen, Ernest Ferguson, H. C. Taylor, George Ragland, Felix Allen, James Cooper, Harry Banks, and Wesley Williams. Out of town guests were, Miss Ethel Perry of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Misses Evelyn Jenkins and Elizabeth Newell of Franklinton.

FAMILY RE-UNION

On August 28, a good number of friends and relatives met in the oak grove of the old home place of Mr. Jack Alford about 2 miles south of Bunn, for the annual re-union of the family. A few hours were spent in discussing old times and renewing old friendships, kindships and acquaintances. About noon a picnic dinner was spread beneath the wide-spreading oaks, consisting of all kinds of good things to eat. Thanks were returned by Mrs. B. R. Moore, after which each one present proceeded to partake of the good things before them. After the dinner hour the older people joined the younger and a number of games were thoroughly enjoyed, from which the most fun was derived being "Fox and the War". On account of the very busy season of the year, it was decided to change the time of meeting to the 1st Sunday in July each year instead the last Thursday in August. The afternoon being far spent some began to take their departure, declaring this a most enjoyable day and looking forward to the time when they come together again. Among those present were: Mrs. Colie Alford and family, Mrs. E. P. Dodd, and Mr. Leon Pippin and Mr. Bridges Alford of Bunn. Mrs. Vincent Alford and family, Miss Sadie Tunnel, Mr. "Pum" Alford of Spring Hope. Mr. C. E. Debnam, Master Willard Wilder, Mrs. E. S. Wilder and daughter Glurnie, Mrs. B. N. Moore and children, Mr. J. M. Lamm and family and Mrs. N. C. Moore of Spring Hope R. 2; Mr. Andrew Debnam and family, Mr. Tommie Debnam and family, Mr. Macon Debnam wife and baby of Middlesex; Mr. J. T. Alford and wife, Mrs. Sue Alford and daughter Maggie of Rocky Mt.

TENNESSEAN VISITING OLD HOME IN BUNN

Bunn, Sept. 1.—Mr. Alwyn Jones formerly of Riddick Florida but now of Knoxville, Tenn., is vacationing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones here. Mr. Jones is now holding a responsible position with the H. I. Hill company of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have had as their guest the two weeks beside their son of Knoxville, Mrs. E. E. Dent, of Creedmore, Mrs. Frank Angell and children of Danville, Va., and Mr. Royal Jones of Roanoke, Va.

U. D. C. TOURNAMENT

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will hold a tournament—Bridge, Hook, Set-back, etc.—in the Medlin Building on Court Street, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets \$1.00 each. Those wishing to make reservations will please call Mrs. M. McEl Furgerson, telephone 61. Bring your own cards.

COOPER-HAYES

A wedding beautiful in its simplicity was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes, of Justice, about ten miles east of Louisburg, on Wednesday afternoon, September 3rd, at five o'clock, when their daughter, Emma Juanita, became the bride of Mr. John Neverson Cooper of Nashville. The vows were spoken in the presence of the immediate families and friends of the bride and bridegroom. The living room and reception hall were attractively decorated with a profusion of ferns and cut flowers. Prior to the ceremony a musical program was charmingly rendered by Miss Montagress Stallings, of Raleigh, cousin of the bride, and Mr. William Morris, of Louisburg, who sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. During the ceremony Miss Stallings played McDowell's "To a Wild Rose". The bride and groom entered unattended, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, and were united by Rev. A. Corey, of Jamesville. He was assisted by Rev. A. L. Thompson. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as a recessional. The bride was beautifully attired in a tailored suit of brown canton crepe with accessories to match. Mrs. Cooper is a lovely and attractive young lady of charming personality, having a great host of friends throughout North Carolina. She received her education at Louisburg College and Greensboro Business College. Mr. Cooper is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper of Nashville and is a very popular and successful young man, having many friends among whom he is very popular. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left by automobile for a wedding trip through the northern cities, after which they will make their home at the home of Mr. Cooper's parents after September 10th. Since the announcement of her engagement a few weeks ago Mrs. Cooper has been honored at a number of lovely showers and parties given by her friends.