

Complete Round The World Flight

LAND AT ROOSEVELT AIRPORT NEW YORK NINE DAYS AFTER TAKE OFF

Greeted by Ten Thousand Enthusiasts—Fly Approximately 15,474 Miles—Post and Gatty On Top of World In Eyes of People—Log of Long Flight.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., July 1.—The flashing white monoplane Winnie Mae, carrying Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, came in from the west at sunset tonight, ending the fastest trip ever made around the world.

Then, suddenly, it was dark, and there was booming of flashlights and a tumult of shouting as 10,000 persons welcomed them home amid a joyous confusion unequalled for a hero of the air since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh came back from Paris.

But foremost in the frantic mob— even before Colonel Lindbergh, who waited on the field—was a tearful, smiling woman who pushed her way to the door of the plane.

The following is a log of the long and interesting flight: Tuesday, June 25. Left Roosevelt Field, N. Y., 3:56 a. m.

Arrived Harbor Grace, N. F., 10:45 a. m. (1,132 miles). Left Harbor Grace, 2:23 p. m. Wednesday, June 24. Arrived Chester, England, 6:45 a. m. (2,195 miles).

Arrived Hanover, Germany, 11:45 a. m. (534 miles). Left Hanover, 1:15 p. m. Arrived Berlin, 2:30 p. m. (1,044 miles).

Thursday, June 25. Left Berlin, 1:38 a. m. Arrived Moscow, Russia, 10:30 a. m. (391 miles). Left Moscow, 10 p. m. Friday, June 26. Arrived Novosibirsk, Siberia, 8:32 a. m. (1,579 miles).

Arrived Irkutsk, Siberia, 11:55 p. m. (1,955 miles). Saturday, June 27. Left Irkutsk, 2:10 a. m. Arrived Blagoveshchensk, Siberia, 7 a. m. (1,009 miles).

Left Blagoveshchensk, 9:30 p. m. Sunday, June 28. Arrived Khabarovsk, Siberia, 1:30 a. m. (361 miles). Monday, June 29. Left Khabarovsk, 4 a. m. Arrived Solomon, Alaska, 8:45 p. m. (2,500 miles).

Left Solomon, 11:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 30. Arrived Fairbanks, Alaska, 2:25 a. m. (520 miles).

Left Fairbanks, Alaska, 8:24 a. m. Arrived Edmonton, Alta., 6:35 p. m. (1,450 miles). Total miles flown, 13,840.

Elapsed time (to Edmonton) 7 days, 14 hours, 39 minutes. Flying time, 3 days, 18 hours, 19 minutes. Wednesday, July 1. Left Edmonton, 5:39 a. m.

Elapsed time (to take-off from Edmonton) eight days, one hour, 7 minutes. Arrived Cleveland, 4:15 p. m. (1,600 miles).

Total miles flown, 15,030. Elapsed time, 8 days, 11 hours, 43 minutes. Arrived Roosevelt Field 7:47:30 p. m. (394 miles).

Total miles flown (approximate) 15,474. Elapsed time, 8 days, 15 hours, 51 minutes. Flying time, 4 days, 10 hours, 8 minutes.

MASK-HERRING

The following announcement has created much interest throughout North Carolina: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Herring announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Irene, to Mr. Homer H. E. Mask on Friday, June the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, Greensboro."

Not all people who come out flat-footed for something or other have fallen arched.

Widow of Ex-President



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has gone to Poland to dedicate a monument to her late husband.

Heads Co-ops

Raleigh, July 1.—U. Benton Blalock, vice president and general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, was last week elected president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

The American Cotton Cooperative, a central association composed of 11 state cooperatives, last year handled over 2,000,000 bales of cotton with a total value of more than \$100,000,000.

UNTRAINED WHITE AND NEGRO STATE WORKERS GET BIG CUT

Salaries of all State employes in the building and ground and custodial service will be cut 20 per cent, effective July 1, Henry Burke, assistant director of the budget, announced Monday.

The cut will effect from 47 to 50 employes whose salaries range from \$12 to \$30 per week. Most of these are employes untrained whites and negroes, who go to work early and quit their jobs late.

FRANKLINTON YOUTH IN LINE FOR APPOINTMENT

George T. Whitaker Passes Annapolis Tests; Enlisted In U. S. Navy Here

Raleigh, June 28.—George Thomas Whitaker, of Franklinton, has successfully passed his examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., according to word received by the recruiting station here.

In addition to possessing the necessary academic knowledge, the applicant must pass a rigid physical examination, be under 20 years of age at date of appointment and have served at least nine months at sea on a Navy ship in full commission.

College To Be Co-Educational

Sufficient Enrollment At Present To Assure Successful Year At Louisburg College

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College, June 30, 1931, after going over the auditor's report for the year 1930-31 and after hearing the report of President Wilcox, the following statement was authorized:

It has been definitely decided, with the approval of the Bishop and his Cabinet that the College will be operated as a co-educational institution, and already a considerable number of boys have matriculated.

The School of Music will be conducted by the Southern Conservatory of Music which will move to Louisburg and become a part of the Faculty of Louisburg College.

To Observe July 4th

The local postoffice announces that holiday hours will be observed by the postoffice and all carrier service suspended on Saturday July 4th.

First Cotton Bloom

Hugh Brown, colored, of South Main Street Louisburg, brought to the TIMES office the first cotton bloom from the 1931 crop on Wednesday morning.

Ace Club Dance

Local society is interested to learn that the Ace Club will give its first dance Friday night, July 10, 1931, in Allen's hall.

HENDERSON BUSINESS SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 8TH

Henderson, N. C., June 25.—The fall term of Henderson Business School, of Henderson, N. C., begins Tuesday, September 8th. This school gives a full and thorough training in business subjects and is highly recommended and endorsed by the people of Henderson.

J. Lee Harmon of Moncure, Chatham County, reports his yield of wheat doubled per acre where limestone and sweet clover was used as compared with the wheat grown on the land not receiving this previous treatment.

Paroles For 300 Convicts

Executive Counsel Taylor Ready To Sign Papers For Convicts

Tyre C. Taylor, executive counsel, said Monday that he expected to sign parole or commutation papers for some 300 county convicts serving sentences of less than 90 days either Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

The exact number of short term prisoners to benefit by reason of the new State highway law, which provides that prisoners serving sentences of over 60 days shall be used by the Highway Commission in road work, is not yet known.

Mr. Taylor said that the list of prisoners to receive clemency was being prepared today and probably would be ready this afternoon.

Mrs. G. S. Baker Passes Away

The remains of Mrs. Geo. S. Baker, who died at the home of her son, in Goldsboro on Tuesday, were brought to Louisburg on Wednesday morning and interred in the family plot at Oaklawn Cemetery after the funeral service was held at the Louisburg Methodist church at 12 o'clock, conducted by Revs. A. D. Wilcox, pastor and M. V. McRae, pastor of the Methodist church of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Baker was about 90 years of age and leaves two sons, Messrs. E. H. Baker, of Raleigh, and Geo. S. Baker, of Goldsboro.

War Finally Ends For Oscar Grady Coppedge

Richard Harris was sent to Superior Court to answer to a charge of larceny, after probable cause had been found.

William Henry Daniel was found guilty of larceny and was given 90 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Turner Mann plead guilty to larceny and was given 90 days in jail to be suspended on payment of costs.

Charles H. Roberts was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Appeal.

Robert W. May, was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, after for judgment continued two weeks.

A jury was demanded by the defendant in the case of John Perry, for slander, and continuance for two weeks.

W. E. Bartholomew was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and reckless driving.

Fred Cooper was found not guilty of trespass.

Clyde Husketh was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was fined \$10 and costs. Appeal.

John Winston plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated, after for judgment continued two weeks.

Walter Strickland plead guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and was ordered discharged upon payment of costs.

Queen of Flower Ball



Kate Jones, of Asheville, N. C., was the Queen at the Rhododendron Festival held in that city this year.

State Can Accept Gift

The State cannot tax bottlers in excess of levy imposed by the ratified 1931 revenue bill but may accept any amount the bottlers wish to donate as a gift, Attorney General Dennis G. Krummitt ruled Monday afternoon.

Through enrollment error, the recent Legislature failed to double last year's levy against bottlers, the bottlers having agreed to the proposition. The loss to the State for the two-year period was estimated at \$100,000.

The ruling was made upon request of Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell after the North Carolina Bottlers' Association submitted an offer in writing to pay double the figure in the ratified bill if legal means could be found to collect it.

Recorder's Court

Quite a big docket was before Judge J. E. Malone in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday, practically all of which were disposed of. The docket was as follows:

Buck Perry, charged with aiding and abetting is prostitution, capias and continued.

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Alleged Theft Ring Found By Officers

S. A. L. Agent Charges Four Men With Stealing Cigarettes

Henderson, June 24.—Discovery of one of the most far reaching theft rings uncovered in this part of the State was reported today by W. E. Wilson, of this city, special agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, who announced that one man had been returned to state's prison with his parole revoked and three others are held in Granville county jail in Orleans in default of \$1,000 bond each, pending trial at the July term of Granville county Superior court.

Mr. Wilson said other arrests were imminent. The alleged thefts occurred in Vance, Granville, Warren, Franklin, Halifax and Wake counties over a period of six months from last December to May of this year. Two or more of them occurred in Henderson.

The specific theft with which the quartet are charged occurred May 22, when nine cases of cigarettes were taken from the D. and N. train on the Seaboard in the early part of the night. The value of the cigarettes stolen is placed at \$585, at the rate of \$65 a case. One of the party got on the train when it was stopped at Tar River station and threw out the cigarettes near the station at Clay, a few miles south of Dickerson. They went back later in the night and picked them up, Mr. Wilson said. It is for this theft that the men are to be tried in Granville July 27.

Mr. Wilson gave the names of the men as Vernon Whitaker, who was paroled from the penitentiary 18 months ago while serving a long term for a similar offense and whose parole has been revoked as he was returned to complete his sentence; Furney McGhee, Robert Tharrington and Arthur Wright, all white men of Franklin county.

Mr. Wilson said the ring's operations are on a scale that will be starting in the extreme when the evidence is brought out at the trial of the men in Granville county next month.

Board of Education Holds Special Meeting

The Board of Education met in special session at the request of Mr. F. P. Spruill our district representative on the State Board of Equalization. The following members were present: A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Lickens, W. A. Mullen, E. L. Green and J. H. Joyner.

Mr. Spruill stated that the object of the meeting was to go over with the Board the re-organization of schools in Franklin County that the State Board of Equalization was contemplating putting into effect for the school year 1931-32. The Board stated to Mr. Spruill that the contemplated changes had been recommended by the Board to the various school districts in Franklin County for many years, but it had always allowed the communities to come to their own decision concerning any change, and carrying out this policy, the Board would not recommend that any change be made in any district unless a majority of the people in that district would agree to the same. However, the Board realizes that according to the 1931 school law that it has no discretion in the matter and that full authority was given to the State Board of Equalization. The Board assured Mr. Spruill that whatever re-organization of schools might be made in the county would be a responsibility of the State Board of Equalization, but that the County Board of Education would cooperate with the State Board of Equalization in every possible way in trying to make the new plan a success. After receiving all the information concerning the present organization of schools that he asked for, Mr. Spruill stated that the Board would be notified later concerning the action taken by the State Board of Equalization.

Walter Tharrington was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was ordered discharged upon payment of costs.

Lee Morris Perry was remanded to Justice of Peace to answer a charge of gambling.

Burta Alston was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

Walter Tharrington was found guilty of resisting an officer and was discharged upon payment of costs.

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Monday and Tuesday, July 6-7—Jean Harlow in "Goldie" with Spencer Tracy and Warren Hymer.

Wednesday (Bargain Day) July 8th—Dorothy MacKall in "Once a Sinner," also comedy and serial "Heroes of the Flames."

Thursday and Friday, July 9-10—Joan Crawford in "Laughing Sinners," with Clark Gable.

Saturday, July 11th—Eddie Quillan in "Sweepstakes," also Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will not be a meeting of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. and A. M. Tuesday night July 7.

People who elect a man to congress and then make sport of him put the laugh on themselves.

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