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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 liashing white monoplane Winnie Mae, carrying Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, came in from the west at sunset tonight, ending the fastest trip

sunset tonight, ending the fastest trip ever made around the world. The ship circled Roosevelt Field, from which it started its long and hazardous journey last week, as the lost blaze of sunlight faded from the sky, and landed at 7:47:10 p. m. (E. S. T.).

Then, suddenly, it was dark, and 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 bero 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. She was the wife of a tired, almost exhausted I'lot, who half stumbled from the

The following is a log of the long find interesting flight:

Tuesday, June 23.

Left Roosevelt Field, N. Y., 3:56 Arrived Harbor Grace, N. F., 10:48 m. (1,132 miles), Left Harbor Grace, 2:28 p.

Wednesday, June 24. Arrived Chester, England, 6:45 a . (2,195 miles). Left Chester 8:05 a. m.

Arrived Hanover, Germany, 11:45 a. m. (534 mlles). Left Hanover, 1:15 p. m. Arrived Berlin 2:30 p. m. (154

Thursday, June 25. Left Berlin 1:38 a. m. Arrived Moscow, Russia, 10:30 m. (991 miles).

Left Moscow, 10 p. m. Friday, June 26. Arrived Novosibrsk, Siberia, 8:32

a. m. (1,579 miles). Arrived Irkutsk, Siberia, 11:55 p. m. (1,055 miles). Saturday, June 27.

Left Irkutsk, 2:10 a. m. Arrived Blagoveshchensk, Siberla, 7 a. m. (1,009 miles). Left Blagoveshchensk, 9:30 p. Sunday, June 28

Arrived Khabarovsk, Siberia, 1:30 a. m. (361 miles). Manday, June 29. Left Khabarovsk, 4 a. m. Arrived Solomon, Alaska, 8:45 pm. (2,500 miles).

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

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

Wednesday, July 1. Left Edmonton, 5:39 a. m. Elapsed time (to take-off from Edmonton) eight days, one hour, 7 Arrived Cleveland, 4:15 p. m. (1,

600 miles).
Total miles flown, 15,080.
Elapsed time, 8 days, 11 hours, 43 Arrived Roosevelt Field 7:47:30 p m. (394 miles);

Total miles flown (approximated) Elapsed time, 8 days, 15 hours, 51 Flying time, & days, 10 hours, 8

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. B. Mask on Friday, June the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, Greensboro."

Enclosed was a card that read as follows: "At Home, Mayflower Apartments, Jersey City, New Jersey."

Mr. Mask will be remembered in Franklin County for his interest and

Mr. Mask will be remembered in Franklin County for his interest and activity in the organization and operative in the Organization and operation of the North Carolina Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association, and is now connected with the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company in its educational bureau, located at New York.

Not all people who come out flatfooted for something or other have fallen arches.

A total of 100 enlisted men of the Navy are appointed to the Navy at Academy each year by the President after rigid mental and physical examinations. The appointments are keenly competed for.

In addition to possessing the necleastly 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.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has gone

Raleigh, July 1.-U. Benton Bla lock, vice president and general man-ager o fthe North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, was last week elected president of the American Cotton Cooperative Asso-

The American Cotton Cooperative, state cooperatives, last year handled over 2,000,000 bales of cotton with a total value of more than \$100,000,000. An experienced cotton executive, Mr. Blalock has been general manager of the North Carolina association since it was organized nine years ago. Under his management the association has grown until it is regardd as one of the South's most success ful cooperatives. Last year the North Carolina association handled over 177,000 bales of cotton and was second

crily to one state cooperative in the percentage of the total crop handled cooperatively.

A firm believer in diversification, Mr. Blalock, in addition to cotton, raises live-stock, peaches, and hay and grain crops on his farms. All his ing, farming and merchandising and for a number of years was a cotton buyer and shipper. Also at one time he was president of the Hardware Dealers' Association of the Carolinas. Mr. Blalock was born in Stanly county and educated at Trinity Col-lege, now Duke University.

UNTRAINED WHITE AND NEGRO STATE WORKERS GET BIG CUT

Salaries of all State employes in the building and ground and custo-dial service will be cut 20 per cent, effective July 1, Henry Burke, assist-ant director of the budget, announced

Monday.

The cut will effect from 47 to 50 omployes whose salaries range from \$12 to \$30 per week. Most of these 5C employes untrained - whites nogroes, who go to work early and quit their jobs late.

All other State employes whose salaries are not fixed by the constitu-tion or statute will receive a 10 per

Cent cut.
The Legislature contemplated a 10 per cent cut in all salary appropria-tions and made provision for the reduction in the appropriations bill. When the Legislature met, Governor O. Max Gardner recommended a 10 per cent cut for all employes whose

salaries were \$50 or more per month.
A recent memorandum from the hudget bureau presented figures showing that if the various State departments and institutions would spend only 80 per cent of their apspend only so per cent of their appropriations, an anticipated deficit of about \$3,400,000 for the next biennium could be eliminated. The memcrandum, however, contained no reference to the effect that the 20 per cent slash would be applied.

FRANKLINTON YOUTH IN LINE FOR APPOINTMENT

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

Raleigh, June 28.—George Thomas Whitaker, of Franklinton, has suc-cessfully passed his examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., accord-ing to word received by the recruiting

station here.

The Frankfinton youth enlisted in the Navy through the Raleigh recruit-ing station on March 28, 1930 as apprentice seaman. He ranked number 13 from a total of 116 taking the ex-

minations.
A total of 100 enlisted men of the

College To Be Co-Educational

Sufficient Enrollment At Present Assure Successful Year At Louisburg College

At a meeting of the Board of Trus-tees of Louisburg College, June 30, 1931, after going over the auditor's report for the year 1930-31 and after learing the report of President Wilcox, the following statement was au-

It has been definitely decided, with the approval of the Bishop and his Cabinet that the College will be op-erated as a co-educational institution, and already a considerable number of boys have matriculated. Either the smallest dormitory on the cam-pus will be turned over to boys or a building near the campus, which is available, will be procured in which to house the boys. In either even these boys will all be in charge o one of the men of the Faculty who will live in the boy's dormitory. They will take their meals in the College dining hall and will be admitted to

rll classes.

The School of Music will be con-cucted by the Southern Conservatory of Music which will move to Louis-burg and become a part of the Fac-ulty of Louisburg College.

The Board feels that the numbe of students already matriculated and in prospect justifies its feeling as sufed that the College can operate for the scholastic year 1931-1932 with-cut a deficit notwithstanding the fact that its educational standards will be strictly adhered to and sustained.

There has been an exceedingly encouraging interest manifested by friends of the College throughout the State and while the Board is not unmindful of the difficulties facing Louisburg College, it faces the situation ungland and account the facing tion unafraid and accepts the char-lenge of the times to keep alive the torch in this ancient citadel of Christian Education.

Louisburg College calls upon its alumnae, the educational forces or the State in general, and Methodism in particular to help in its determintion to serve.

To Observe July 4th

The local postoffice announces that The local postoffice announces that holiday hours will be observed by the postoffice and all carrier service suspended on Saturday July 4th. The office will be open from 3:30 to 9:30 Saturday morning and will not be open at any other time.

The First National Bank will be observed by the state of the service of the serv

closed on Saturday July 4th to ob-serve the holiday.

The stores in Louisburg generally will observe the Fourth of July by closing on Monday, July 6th, instead of Saturday, July 4th,

These announcements should be torne in mind by the people having business with any of the principals and govern themselves accordingly.

First Cotton Bloom

Hugh Brown, colored, of South today. day morning. It was a white bloom, ton crop at the back of his residence. Mrs. Docia Holden, of Youngsville, Route 2, sent in the second bloom on Wednesday. It also was a white bloom

A white bloom was sent in yesterfarm near Flat Rock church. This

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.
One of the best orchestras in this section has been engaged to play for this dance.

The hall is being renovated

ecorated for the occasion. Every one is looking forward to the dance and one of the largest crowds ever to attend a dance in Louisburg is expected.

HENDERSON BUSINESS SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER STH

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 indorsed by the peolie of Henderson. Entering their
third year in September, with a captable faculty and in new quarters, we
predict a successful year for them.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Everritt are the owners of the school and have had much experience.

J. Lee Harmon of Moncure, Chatham County, reports his yield of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. and A. 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.

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 aport of him put the laugh on themselves.

Paroles For 300 Convicts

Executive Counsel Taylor Ready To Sign Papers For Convicts

Tyre C. Taylor, executive counsel, aid Monday that he expected to sign parole or commutation papers for some 300 county convicts serving sentences of less than 60 days either Mon-day afternoon or Tuesday.

The exact number of short term prisoners to benefit by reason of the ew State highway law, which pro-vides that prisoners serving sentences of over 60 days shall be used by the Highway Commission in road work,

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 State Can

The remains of Mrs. Geo. S. Baker who died at the home of her son, ir coldsboro on Tuesday, were brough to Louisburg on Wednesday morning and interred in the family plot at Oaklawn Cemetery after the fun-tral service was held at the Louis burg 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.

Mrs. Baker was a former residen of Louisburg, having lived for many years at Baker Heights and is well and tenderly remembered by Louisburg's older citizens. She was a woman of much ability, splendid refinement and tender sympathies which combined to make a beautial home and christian life.

Her many friends in Louisburg extend the tenderest sympathy to the

bereaved sons and relatives.

The pallbearers were E. W. Fur-gurson, A. C. Hall, S. J. Parham, S. B. Berkley, J. A. Hodges, Casy How-ard, F. W. Hicks, M. S. Davis, F. N. gerten, Jr., A. W. Person.

War Finally Ends For Oscar Grady Coppedge

Veteran Succumbs To Gas H Breathed While In France With 190th Infantry

The war ended for Oscar Grady Coppedge yesterday. After years of lighting the results of the gas he creathed while a member of the 120th Infantry in France, he died at ome in the Vance Apartments at :55 yesterday afternoon.

The arrangements for the funeral

sister, Mrs. O. J. Daniel, of Philadelphia. He was unusually popular and the courageous though unsuc-cessful fight he waged against his war injury won him much admiration.

News-Observer.

Mr. Coppedye was a former Frank im County boy and has many rela-tives and friends in this County whom the TIMES joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Delightful Chicken Supper

The members of the Louisburg Fire Department entertained the town officials and a number of friends at their annual chicken supper which was held in the big engine room at the Louisburg Power Plant on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The call to supper was sounded promptly and about forty marched forth and lined up around large tables laden with the choicest of fried spring chicken with hot rolls, pickle and lemonade. Each person present helped himself to his fullest desire and all the while big pans piled high with friend chicken were being passed up and down the table and lemonade was being amptied into the cups. More than one complained of his inability to encompass all his desires called for, but individual limitations soon demanded a stop and all were united in ex-tending the most sincere thanks for

MASONIC NOTICE

Queen of Flower Ball

Accept Gift

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

Through enrollment error, the re-cent Legislature failed to double last year's levy against bottlers, the bottiers 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 reques

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. The offer asked that the State levy twice the amount the bill imposed. It edded that in event the tax could not be levied, as the attorney-general rided, the Association would use its influence to move bottlers to pay the

Recorder's Court

Quite a big docket was before Judge E. Malone in Franklin Recorders Court Monday, practically all of which were disposed of. The docket was as follows: Buck Perry, charged with aiding

nd abetting is prostitution, capias and continued. Richard Harris was sent to Superior Court; to answer to a charge lar-

ceny, after probable cause had been William Henry Daniel was found

guilty of larceny and was given 90 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of costs. Grady Smith was found not guilty of larceny. Turner Mann plead guilty to larceny and was given 90 days in jail to be suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie H. Roberts was found guil-Hugh Brown, colored, of South Mr. Coppedge is survived by his father, John A. Coppedge; two broth-the TIMES office the first cotton bloom from the 1931 crop on Wedness a sister, Mrs. O. J. Daniel, of Phila-times a sister, Mrs. O. J. Daniel, of Phila-times a sister, Mrs. O. J. Daniel, of Phila-times and costs. Appeal.

A jury was demanded by the de-fendant in the case of John Perry,

for slander, and continuance for two weeks. W. E. Bartholomew was found not guilty of operating automobile intoxi-cated and reckless driving.

Fred Cooper was found not guilty of

with deadly weapon and was given 30 days in fail, commissioners to hire

Walter Tharrington was found guil-it of resisting an officer and was dis-charged upon payment of costs. Walter Tharrington was found rulity of violating prohibition law, and ordered discharged upon ment of costs. Lee Morris Perry was remanded to

Justice of Peace to answer a charge oi gambling.
Burta Alston was found not guilty of violeting prohibition law

NOT OUR F. N. EGERTON

Mr. F. N. Egerton, of Louisburg states that he is not the one appoint ed engineer in the first district under Division B. in the State Highway Commission's division of roads. Mr. Egerton states that it must be F. M. Edgerton, and that he was not even an applicant for the place.

FOR FIRST CLASS JOB PRINTING PHONE NO. 282

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 Oxiterd in default of \$1,000 bond each, pending trial at the July term of Granville county Superior court.

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, Frank-lin, 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 uartet 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 the Seaboard in the early part of the night. The value of the cigarettes stolen is placed at \$535, 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 he 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 pa-role has been revoked as he was returned to complete his sentence; Fur-ney 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 start-ling in the extreme when the evidence is brought out at the trial of the men n 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 Equalizaative on the State Board of Equaliza-tion. 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 the board in Franklin County that the

chools 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 dis tricts in Franklin County for many cision concerning any change, and Robert W. May, was found guilty carrying out this policy, the Board of unlawful possession of whiskey, would not recommend that any change prayer for judgment continued two be made in any district unlaws a made in any district unlaws and the carrying out this policy. 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 run cuthority 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 responsibil-tic of the State Board of Equalization, Clyde Husketh was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was fined \$16 and coats. Appeal.

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

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

John Chayls plead guilty to assault to the continued for two plan a success. After receiving all the information concerning the present organization of schools that he asked for, Mr. Sprulli state that the Hoard would be notified their concerning the action taken by the State Ecoard of Equalization.

At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, July 4th:

Saturday, July 4th-Gary Cooper in Zane Grey's "Fighting Caravans" also comedy and serial "The Indians Are Coming."

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

Wednesday (Bargain Day) July 8th—Dorothy MacKaill 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 Qui lan in "Sweepstakes", also Metr Goldwyn-Mayer comedy.