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**Bellanca Plane
Makes Flight From
New York to Germany**

Ends Proud Journey in Mudhole at Cottbus—Chamberlin and Levine Safe.

Cottbus, Germany, June 6, (International News Service)—The Bellanca monoplane Columbia which startled world in New York to Germany flight ended proud journey in mudhole here today.

Cottbus (or Kottbus) appears to be about 60 almost directly south of Berlin.

**Services This Week At
First Baptist Church**

Services will be held at the First Baptist church each evening this week at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

On account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. L. Baggett, evangelistic singer of Columbia, S. C., will not be able to help in the meeting, as had been planned, but the pastor hopes to have either a singer or an evangelist by next Sunday to help in the service, which will continue next week.

**Sales On Curb
Market Improving**

\$77.90 Realized from Market Saturday—Prices Changed on Some Things.

Sales on the Robeson county curb market conducted in the Carlyle & Bullard Tobacco warehouse, First street, are steadily improving, and Saturday was the best day the market has had since it was reinstated 2 weeks ago.

Chickens, vegetables, fruits and berries were the leading sellers on the market, at which the communities of Back Swamp, Rex-Rennett, Tolarsville, Orrum and Barnesville were represented.

Miss Flora Lee Carl, home demonstration agent, announces changes in prices of several things. All cakes except pound cakes, which will sell for 45 cents per pound, will be 40 cents per pound.

**PLANNING MILL AT ST. PAULS
DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY**

Early Sunday Morning Fire Results in \$10,000 or More Loss—Saw Mill Saved.

St. Pauls, June 6.—The planning mill owned by Mr. L. H. Townsend of St. Pauls was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at at least \$10,000, with small insurance. The saw mill caught fire, but was saved.

A number of people were awakened about 3 a. m. by light from the fire and the fire whistle drew firemen and a crowd to the mill, but it was then almost ready to fall in.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was the largest fire here since a warehouse and 700 bales of cotton were burned here several years ago.

Summer School at Indian Normal. A summer school for teachers holding state certificates and for teachers holding county certificates, will open at the Indian Normal school, Pembroke, Monday, June 13.

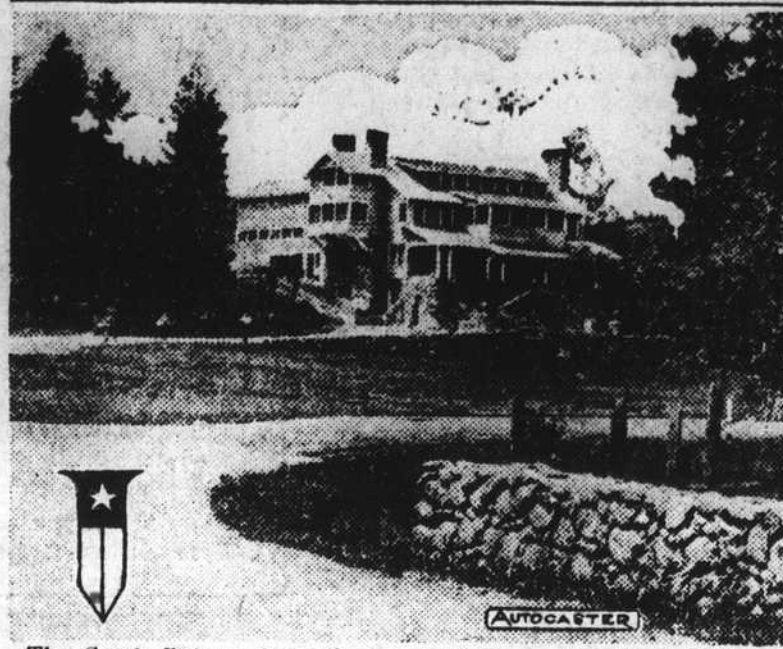
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Food-Cooking Demonstration for Rex-Rennett Colored Club. Mrs. Kate M. Partridge of Washington, D. C., will give a demonstration in food cooking with the Rex-Rennett club (colored), Wednesday, June 8.

Notice. We have a big selection of graduation gifts, suitable for both boys and girls.

Firestone and Michelin Tires for sale by JOHN C. FULLER.

The President's Summer Camp



The South Dakota Game Lodge, high up in the Black Hills, where President Coolidge will spend his summer vacation.

**Three-Year-Old Child
Killed By Automobile**

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Britt Died on Way to Hospital After Being Run Over—Coroner's Jury Viewed Body This Morning and Will Complete Inquest Tomorrow.

Robert Ellery, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Britt of Britt's township, route 2 from Lumberton, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock while playing on the hard-surface road, route 20, in front of the home of Mr. David Britt, his uncle, 7 miles east of Lumberton, where he was visiting, and died a few minutes later while on the way to a Lumberton hospital.

A short time afterwards Nathaniel Simmons, colored, and wife were arrested and placed in jail here to await the coroner's inquest, at which it will be determined how the child was killed.

Simmons at first denied being in that section yesterday afternoon but later admitted he reached Lumberton about 20 minutes past three o'clock, which would make it appear that he was along the road at the time the child was run down.

Coroner D. W. Biggs summoned a jury this morning and went to the scene of the tragedy to view the body and the circumstances under which the child was killed.

Mr. David Fuller, county attorney, who will represent the negroes, had to meet with the county commissioners in their regular monthly meeting today, the inquest was postponed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

It appears that there were no eye witnesses to the affair except children, and little is therefore known about how it came about.

The child will be buried this afternoon at the family cemetery in Britt's township.

**COUNTY OFFICERS
CAPTURE STILL**

Path from Outfit to Home of Willie Foster Locklear Leads to His Arrest and Trial Today.

Deputy J. H. Barrington and Rural Policemen Melton Ivey, S. D. Strain and Mark Page captured a 30-gallon copper liquor still, 2 quarts of whiskey and a barrel of beer on the farm of Governor A. W. McLean on the Fayetteville road Friday afternoon and arrested Willie Foster Locklear, Indian, to whose house a path from the still led.

Locklear was released under bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance in recorder's court here this morning. The liquor was found in the woods near the Indian's house.

Locklear was found guilty by Recorder P. S. Kornegay this morning of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of liquor and possessing materials for the manufacture and was fined \$100 and costs. He was also convicted of possessing whiskey and fined \$10 and costs.

On a charge of manufacturing he was found not guilty. He proved a good character.

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**No Bid For Less Than
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First Nat. Bank Assets**

No Announcement Made as to Further Steps—\$25,000 to \$35,000 Probably Can be Collected and Fourth Dividend is Expected.

Uncollected assets of First National Bank of Lumberton, consisting largely of insolvent notes and judgments, were offered for sale at public auction here on Friday.

There were a considerable number of bidders on hand, but after considerable effort the largest bid offered was \$5,000 by Mr. A. E. White of Lumberton.

Receiver Malcolm S. McConie finally announced a bid in the sum of \$31,000 in the name of the Mortgage Loan & Investment Co., trustee.

It is understood that the uncollected assets had been carefully examined for the comptroller's office and had been appraised prior to the sale as being reasonably worth \$31,000 and the receiver would not entertain a bid for less than this sum.

Mr. T. J. Johnson, who has been acting as attorney for the receiver, says that in his opinion between \$25,000 and \$35,000 probably can be collected from the remaining notes and judgments and depositors will ultimately realize this sum from the same.

He says several lawyers and business men checked the notes and judgments during the week prior to the sale and he thinks the estimate of the others was approximately the same as his.

An examination of the list of assets sold shows that a large majority of them are judgments admittedly worthless. Among the larger items are judgments amounting to some \$15,000, all uncollectible; judgments against parties at Hopewell, Va., amounting to six or eight thousand dollars; judgments on stock assessments, which are uncollectible, amounting to more than \$25,000.

Among the other large judgments that are worthless are Barber-Paschall Lumber Co., \$2500; Brett Engineering & Contracting Co., \$5,000; Chas. B. Brown, \$1800; W. L. Buck, \$4,000; O. L. Joyner, \$4,000; Lumberton Motor Car Co., \$7,500; McAllister Hardware Co., \$7,500; J. P. Newman & Co., \$7,500; Robeson Farming Incorporative, \$7,500; Robeson Warehouse Co., \$8,200; Squires & Co., \$1,500.

Fifty-five per cent has already been paid depositors and it is expected that a fourth dividend will be declared at an early date.

PROCTORVILLE POINTS.

Death of Dorothy Humphrey—Road Under Construction—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Proctorville, June 4.—The road up to Proctorville from the Boardman-Fairmont highway is under construction now.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Humphrey Wednesday morning, June 1st, and took their little daughter, Dorothy. She had been sick for a few weeks but was getting along fine until about twelve o'clock Tuesday, when she took a relapse. She was buried Thursday morning in the Orrum cemetery.

Miss Vallera Leggett spent last week-end here with relatives. Master Jack Hughes of Tabor is spending a few weeks here with Lubin Leggett.

Miss Brookie and Mr. Charles Leggett and Mrs. L. J. Hughes and children of Tabor spent last Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. E. J. Leggett.

Mrs. S. V. Ashley and Mrs. E. J. Leggett spent Saturday in Fairmont.

Wake Forest Graduates Class of 119. Wake Forest, June 3. Dr. W. L. Potat closed an administration of twenty-two years as president of Wake Forest college today when by authority of the board of trustees he conferred academic degrees upon a class of 119 young men.

Tomorrow, and until the trustees elect a successor to Dr. Potat, the administrative affairs of the college will be in the hands of Prof. E. W. Timberlake, chairman of the faculty.

Semi-Professionals Play Rowland Wednesday. Lumberton's semi-professional baseball team will play Rowland here Wednesday afternoon at the fair grounds.

The Lumberton and Rowland teams were scheduled to play last Friday, but the game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Messrs. B. A. and Carl Edens of Rowland were in town today.



ROAD BUILDERS AT HIGHWAY CELEBRATION in Lumberton May 27. Left to right: W. F. Morsen, engineer; Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, one of the original bond-issue advocates; W. A. McGirt of Wilmington, 3rd district highway commissioner; C. V. Baker of Lumberton, highway engineer under whose immediate supervision the hard-surface roads entering Lumberton were constructed.

**FAIRMONT TRUCKERS SHIP ELEVEN
CAR LOADS OF BEANS IN ONE WEEK**

Thousands of Dollars Will Be Brought Into County As Result of New Industry Taking Place of Cotton.

First Cotton Square—Weevil Meeting. The first cotton square of the season was reported by Mr. Everett Davis of route 2 from Lumberton Friday. Mr. Davis says he saw three squares on one hill in his field on Thursday. A weevil was waiting on the same hill, he stated.

State automobile license plates went on sale June 1st at the branch office of the Carolina Motor club in Lumberton, Mr. W. O. Thompson's garage, Chestnut street.

Application blanks are sent to car owners from the State department at Raleigh for license for the 6-months period beginning July 1 and ending December 31, 1927, to comply with the recent act of the legislature changing the automobile registration to the calendar year, effective January 1st, 1928.

The current fee is half the amount for a year, plus an additional 25 cents. License plates will be sold all during the month of June but are not to be used until July 1. Plates for the year ending June 30, 1927, must not be used until that date, according to State Senator Geo. B. McLeod of Lumberton, who is State automobile inspector for 8 counties, including Robeson and Bladen.

Owing to an oversight, Lumberton does not appear in the list of branch offices printed on the letterheads of the State department, but it is a branch office and plates can be obtained here from Mr. Thompson.

The cost of a tag for an automobile of 25 horsepower will be \$6.50; over 25 and not more than 30 horsepower, \$10.25; more than 30 horsepower and less than 35 horsepower, \$15.25; 35 horsepower and over, \$20.25.

Rates for trucks will range from \$7.75 for a truck of one-half ton capacity to \$134 for trucks of four tons capacity.

Twelve Cars. The shipments last week from Fairmont made 12 cars that have been sent from that place this season. On Friday of the week before St. Pauls and Fairmont sent a car together, and on Tuesday and Thursday St. Pauls shipped a car of beans each day. Tuesday of this week St. Pauls will ship a car of demonstration-fed hogs, also a car of beans. Returns from the first car sent from Fairmont were \$5.00 per hamper for No. 1 and \$4.50 per hamper for No. 2. Based on the market price Saturday of an average of \$4 per hamper, the beans sent from Fairmont last week ought to net the farmers of the county \$25,872.

Other Places Shipping. But Fairmont is not the only place from which beans raised in the county are being marketed. As stated above, St. Pauls is shipping them right along. Many of the farmers in the lower end of the county are also taking theirs to Lake View, S. C.

The money which these beans will bring into Robeson county, if the price remains firm until they are marketed, will come as a great relief to farmers and business men, who are going through a period of depression on account of the low price of cotton. The industry will help to offset the low price of cotton and enable the farmers to start truck-growing in real earnest. They are praying that the market remain good until theirs reaches it.

Shipping Days. Shipments will be made this week from Fairmont on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from St. Pauls on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. O. O. Dukens, county agent, says that farmers may have no fear of there not being enough cars to take care of the beans this week, for experience has taught that the associations must be prepared. Two graders are on the markets in the county, and all beans are graded promptly when brought to the cars.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today at 15 1/4 cents the pound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Purvis were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. Howard MacNair of Maxton was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

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BRIEF NEWS

Mrs. Sallie Odum is very sick at her home in the Ravin Swamp section.

Mrs. Lupean White is critically ill at her home in the Barber-Ton Mile section.

License to marry has been issued to Cheston Davis and Miss Sadie Singletary, both of Bladen county.

The Althean Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hardin, Elm street.

The county commissioners, board of education and county road board are meeting in regular session at the court house today.

Mr. William Hinds brought to the Robesonian office Friday, something unusual in the way of a hen egg. It was about 2 1/2 inches in length and shaped like a gourd with a handle.

Brick work has been completed on the addition to a class-room of Chestnut Street Methodist Sunday school and the room, an enlargement of the ladies' parlor, will be ready for use soon.

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Lumberton Kiwanis club at the Lorraine hotel Tuesday evening at 7:30 will be a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Jim McLeod, who formerly was employed by the Robeson Manufacturing Co., has accepted a position with Kirkman Wicker Co. as book-keeper.

Mr. Sam Watkins, well-known tobacco warehouseman with the Carlyle & Bullard and Little Banner warehouses of Lumberton, arrived here Saturday from Oxford and will spend several days in the county looking over the tobacco situation.

Mrs. D. L. Whiting and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crichton, Mrs. Warth, Mr. W. D. Biggs and Mr. S. W. Troubfield went to Sanatorium yesterday afternoon to see Messrs. D. L. Whiting and C. H. Warth. They report that Messrs. Whiting and Warth are getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ebel Carlyle, who were married here on May 19, returned Saturday evening from an extended wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle are making their home at the Lorraine hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman and daughter, Edna, left Saturday on an extended visit to Tennessee, making the trip by motor. While in Tennessee Mrs. Coleman and Miss Edna will attend summer school at Murfreesboro.

Revs. I. P. Hedgcock, Fred Brown, E. A. Paul and Wilbur Edwards left this morning for Raleigh, where they will attend a pastors' conference, which begins today and will continue for 2 weeks. Several pastors in the county are attending the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Andrews, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnham and daughter, Miss Alfreda, of Mullins, S. C., will leave Tuesday morning for Durham to attend commencement exercises at Duke university. Mr. Knox Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, is a member of the graduating class.

Rowena, 6 year-old daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. S. B. Smyth of Pembroke, broke her collarbone last Thursday while playing with her small brother. The child was brought to the Thompson Memorial hospital where medical attention was rendered, and she is getting on nicely.

Supt. and Mrs. Smyth and little Miss Rowena, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Pugh and children, Irene and Carl Francis, of Aid, Ohio, and Mrs. Pugh's father, Mr. C. D. Williamson of Parkton, where they are visiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williamson of St. Pauls, spent Sunday in Lumberton at a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin McNeill, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. C. D. Williamson.

The Lumberton fire department was called out at noon yesterday on account of a fire in some trash between mail bags in the postoffice. The fire was discovered by people in the postoffice in time for the department to reach the scene and put it out before any damage was done and what might have been a disastrous fire was probably prevented.

Mr. Leslie S. Thompson of Maxton, business manager of the Chronicle, weekly newspaper at Duke university, Durham, was a Lumberton visitor this afternoon. Mr. Thompson, who will receive his diploma at Duke this week, will be accompanied back to Durham by Mr. Henry McKinnon of Maxton, who will act as one of the judges in the orator's contest for the Wiley Gray medal tonight.

Leave For Europe. Messdames Alf. H. McLeod and E. K. Proctor left this afternoon for New York, where they will sail Wednesday for a tour of Europe. Miss Jeanette Biggs, who left Friday for New York, will accompany them, also Mrs. Charles L. Greaves of Raleigh, formerly of Lumberton.

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