



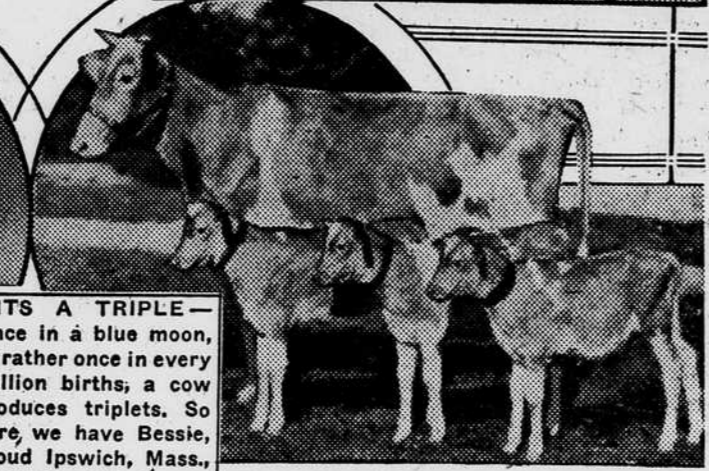
SOARS TO NEW HEIGHTS—74,000 feet is a record made by American Army fliers, Captains Orville A. Anderson and Albert W. Stevens in Explorer II, the world's largest balloon. They are shown in the gondola in which they were lifted into the stratosphere.



TE. Two months early, the automobile shows are the focus of attention everywhere, with celebrities and average citizens flocking to see the cars. Here the fittings of a specially equipped Buick are being tried out by two of the celebrities, Collette D'Arville, comic opera star, and Philo Higley, Broadway playwright.



FOR GALA NIGHTS—Metallic taffetas are among the season's smartest fabrics. Such a fabric in gun metal was chosen by Lucille Ball for her newest evening gown. The dress is styled with a halter bodice, finished at the waist with a ruffled poplum.



HITS A TRIPLE—Once in a blue moon, or rather once in every million births, a cow produces triplets. So here, we have Bessie, proud Ipswich, Mass., Guernsey mother, and her once-in-a-million offspring—Tom, Dick, and, of course, Harry. ... Bull-leave it or not!



RULING THE WAVES—This fearsome contrivance is a new Halliwell automatic heat-control permanent wave gadget shown at the recent National Beauty Show in New York. Louise Estes, dancer, shows she can grin and wear it.

FABRIC THAT BREATHES—Exhaustive tests all new auto features go through are indicated in this picture of a Pease laboratory scientist examining new "breathing back" mohair velvet upholstery introduced on 1936 Fisher bodies. The fabric loses heat quicker than former simiac materials.

PICAYUNES

Q. Are there more passenger automobiles or telephones in the United States?
A. There are approximately 21,500,000 passenger automobiles in the United States and 17,424,4000 telephones.

Q. Does the 40-hour week for postal employees include railway postal clerks?
A. The Post Office Department says that the new 40-hour week, planned to be effective October 1, 1935, will include railway postal clerks.

Q. What is an Ethiopian liquamaqua?
A. A court and military official. His chief duty is to dress like and simulate the Emperor in battle so as to draw the enemy fire. There are several liquamaquas attached to the Ethiopian court. It is a position of high distinction, and on formal occasions these officials stand near the throne.

Q. How old should turkeys be when ready for market?
A. They are usually 26 weeks old.

Q. How tall is Lawrence Tibbett, the operatic baritone?
A. He is 6 feet 1 inch in height.

Q. What kind of handkerchief should be worn by a man with a business suit?
A. Either a handkerchief of colored linen or foulard to match or contrast with the necktie or a white

linen handkerchief is correct.

Q. Where did the dance called the polonaise originate?
A. In Poland. It was a slow, graceful dance in three-quarter time.

Q. What is the source of the saying "The proof of the pudding is in the eating?"
A. It is from "Don Quixote," chapter 24.

Q. How many runs did Babe Ruth make in organized base ball?
A. He is credited with 723 through 1934. Of these 15 were made in world series games.

Q. Who first used the word nocturne?
A. The Etude says that the name nocturne was first used by the composer and pianist, John Field, to denote a quiet, reflective kind of pianoforte piece. Its original meaning was a sort of serenade, and it was thus employed by Mozart.

Q. How much canned corn can be made from a bushel of corn?
A. An average yield of canned corn from one bushel is 7 to 9 quarts. Variation will occur with the size of the ears of corn and the style of pack, whether whole grain or cream style corn.

Q. When were the first junior high schools established?
A. The junior high school began as an experiment about 1907.

Q. Why does Mason and Dixon's line carry the idea of division be-

tween North and South?

A. This line fixed the boundary between the free State of Pennsylvania and the slave States, Virginia and Maryland.

Q. What was the name of Roland's sword?

A. It was called Durindana or Durandal. It was fabled to have once belonged to Hector. It had in its hit a thread from the Virgin Mary's cloak, a tooth of St. Peter, one of St. Denis' hairs and a drop of Basil's blood. Roland was the most famous of Charlemagne's paladins.

Q. What is known as the counter-revolution?

A. The reform movement within the Roman Catholic Church shortly after the Protestant Reformation.

Q. Do the Palisades extend on both sides of the Hudson River?

A. They extend on the west side of the river only.

Q. Are Helen Kane and Mae Questel, the boop-a-doop girls, one and the same?

A. They are not. Helen Kane first played in the Four Marx Brothers' revue, after which she appeared in vaudeville acts and night clubs and was given an opportunity to appear at the Paramount Theater, in New York, where she won instant recognition with her "boop-boop-a-doop." She has made several pictures for Paramount. Mae Questel has the voice of Betty Boop in the animated cartoon "Betty Boop," and also the voice of Olive Oyl in "Popeye the Sailor."

NEW COP

A new police officer was anxious to make a record, and his chance came very soon. When he was on his beat he phoned to the police station and reported: "There's a man that's been robbed by some other men and I've got one of them."

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DEATHS

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Davie county near Cherry Hill church. The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the Cherry Hill Lutheran church. She was the daughter of the late Methias and Catherine Miller and the last survivor of her family.

MRS. J. L. RHODES
Mrs. Alice Rhodes, 68, died Saturday at her home at Rowan Mills. The funeral was held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Rowan Mills Baptist church. Her husband, J. L. Rhodes, a son, W. F. Sawyer of Greensboro, a brother, W. T. Ward and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Frances Beals, both of Elidabeth City, survive.

H. M. HOFFNER
H. M. Hoffner, 77, of 1210 Main street died Saturday morning while at work. The funeral was held Sunday at 3 o'clock at North Main Methodist church. Two sons and two daughters survive: Grover W. and W. C. Hoffner, Salisbury; Mrs. H. A. Jacobs and Mrs. F. C. Laughlin, Salisbury. Three sisters also survive: Bettie Hoffner, Laurinburg; Charlotte Hoffner, East Spencer; Mrs. Vina Holshouser, of the county.

MRS. ALBERT S. RAMSEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Albert S. Ramsey, 49, who died at a local hospital Friday, was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of a son, Marshall F. Ramsey, 208 W. Fisher street. Aside from her son, she is survived by her father, J. E. Sides; two brothers, W. F. Sides of Greensboro and J. W. Sides of Salisbury; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Poole. Her husband was a prominent photographer here for many years, dying in 1933.

WILLIAM P. OVERMAN
William Pink Overman, 63, died Sunday at his home on Depot street in East Spencer. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Union church. He is survived by his widow; a son, William at home; two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Pepper, East Spencer and Mrs. G. A. Allred, High Point; a brother, Robert Overman of Liberty, and a sister, Mrs. Janey E. Bailey of Liberty.

MRS. W. A. WAGNER
Mrs. W. A. Wagner, 75, died Tuesday morning at her home near Richfield. The following children survive: A. A. and R. L., of Salisbury; C. W. and P. H. and Mrs. H. F. Barrier, all of Richfield; Mrs. L. H. Eller and Mrs. J. A. Teeter, both of the county.

MRS. JOHN A. BEAVER
After a long period of illness, Mrs. John A. Beaver, 43, died on

Sunday at her home on the Salisbury-China Grove highway. Funeral services were held Monday at the Methodist church in China Grove. Mrs. Beaver had been a resident of China Grove for five years and, previous to that time, had resided in Kannapolis. Surviving relatives include five sons, John Jr., Frank, Harold, James and Glenn Beaver, all of China Grove; two brothers, Lewis and Lester Eagle, and one sister, Mrs. George Hornbarger of China Grove.

Threshers Must Secure License

In order that reliable records of acreage and production of grain crops in the various counties of North Carolina be secured, the 1935 General Assembly passed a law requiring every firm, person or corporation engaged in threshing for themselves or for others, to secure a license and to keep a complete and accurate record of the acreage harvested and amounts threshed for each farm, and to promptly make upon blanks to be furnished by the Register of Deeds of each county, reports showing the acreages and the amounts threshed by said person, firm or corporation in said county during the preceding season. The violation of this Chapter (329) shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punished by fine not exceeding \$25.00.

All operators of threshing machines should secure from the Register of Deeds, a license and the necessary forms for making the reports to the Department of Agriculture. The Register of Deeds for Rowan County states that the licenses and necessary blanks will be issued without charge to all threshing operators in Rowan County. These reports are now past due and those who have harvested grain crops, should secure their licenses and make the necessary reports.

SWEEPING THE STEP

The happy young suitor was about to enter the home of his loved one when the charwoman emerged with a pail and broom. She looked at the young man rather puzzled.
"Ave you called to see Sir George about his daughter?" she asked.
"That's right," said the suitor, with a heavy sigh.
She nodded.
"Orl right," she said, "I'll 'ave to leave these steps until after you've gone."

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