

BREAK ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORDS

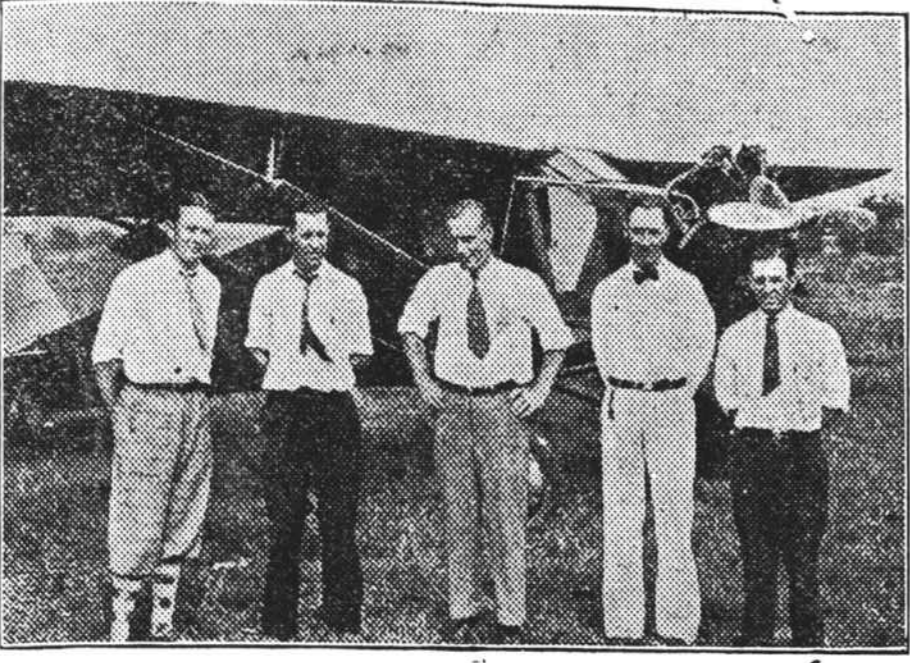


Photo shows the team of the St. Louis Robin, left to right, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine, pilots, Wm. Schultz, engineer who designed the plane, Major C. Ray Wassall and P. V. Chaffee, crew of the refueling plane in front of the Robin.
The St. Louis Robin stayed aloft 420 hours, 21 minutes, 30 seconds. This exceeds the old record by a little over 173 hours.

Woman, 83, Objects To Stockingless Legs

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 14.—The crusade of Myra McHenry, militant lieutenant of the late Carrie Nation, against hoseless women on the streets of Wichita passed momentarily today from the sphere of the academic to that of the physical. Mrs. Pearl Wallace, 20, of Las Animas, Colo., wearing ankle socks, was challenged by the 83-year-old reformer. The challenge was verbal. Mrs. Wallace chose not to answer but lunged at Mrs. McHenry who fled, screaming. The young woman followed. Street crowds stepped aside. Anxiety was registered in the features of the crusader, but the Colorado woman laughed.

The scene opened when Mrs. McHenry pointed to the bare legs of the young woman and cried, "get off the streets; you're indecent." A police sergeant mediated the outbreak after Myra had raced into his station, breathless from exertion and anger. Mrs. Wallace followed, delivered her one bit of oratory and was permitted to leave while the sergeant quietly exchanged pleasantries with Mrs. McHenry and inquired how her campaign against bare-legged girls was progressing.

Mrs. Wallace's assertion was: "If Wichita women will not fight their own battles, I'll fight 'em for them." Then as she walked smiling from the station she looked at Myra and admonished her "not to forget that either."

"It's every bit as bad as the liquor business, these bare legs," Myra said, "and I'm going to keep right on until I drive every stockingless woman off the streets. Carrie Nation never quit working against liquor even when they threw her in jail, and I'm not going to quit. I am fighting the cause of decency."

Mrs. McHenry's cause has been placed before the city commission in the form of a request for an anti-hoseless ordinance. Two commissioners have approved her plan, two opposed it and one was diplomatic. Fall breezes were in the air tonight, however. Nature may remove the custom Myra seeks to ban by law before the commissioners bring it to a vote, unless fashion arbiters decree bare legs for the winter.

Myra McHenry, at least, gives every indication of fighting it out along her lines if it takes all Summer.

The Wichita Beacon commenting editorially on the reform, today said to women of the city, "Put your stockings on again. Don't be caught without them, you might get pinched—by a bug."

FISH FRY AT ALSTON BRIDGE

Approximately 75 citizens enjoyed a fish fry at Alston's bridge in Fishing Creek township on Wednesday. A quantity of fish were caught. Among those present were Col. W. T. Powell, Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Seymour Reed, Clarence Capps, W. S. Robertson of Arcola; John Leach and friends from Littleton; Will and Tom Harris of Arcola; Sterling and James Pitchford of Aspen and a large number from the neighborhood.

ATTEND SHOW

Among those attending the show, "The Rainbow Man," at Henderson on Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodwell, Mrs. Herman Rodwell and daughter, Miss Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodwell and son, Steven, of Warren Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lancaaster, Mrs. Jim Frazier and daughter, Misses Pattie and Ella White, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr., Mrs. W. A. Burwell, Miss Tempe Boyd, Mr. W. A. Burwell and Mr. Bignall Jones.

Over 12,000 Boys And Girls Graduated

RALEIGH, Aug. 14.—More than 12,000 white boys and girls graduated from the public high schools of the State at the end of the year just closed, it is revealed from tabulations completed and released today by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. A total 12,145 finished this year and 11,278 the previous session, or an increase of 867 graduates during a year's time.

Of the total number of pupils who graduated this year, 7,795 were from rural schools and 4,350 from special charter or city schools. The year 1927-28 there were 7,073 rural and 4,245 city graduates of white high schools. In other words, the number of rural graduates increased during one year's time 10.2 per cent, or exactly three times the percentage that city graduates increased.

Comparing this year's figures with those of five years ago, 1923-24, there is found a 75 per cent increase in the total number of white public high school graduates. In 1923-24 the total number of graduates of the white high schools was nearly 1,000 less than graduates of only rural schools this year.

The largest number of graduates from the rural schools in any one county was in Buncombe, where 273 boys and girls were given diplomas or certificates of graduation from high school. Johnston County had a total of 231 white high school graduates, and Mecklenburg had 216.

There were only five graduates of rural high schools in Scotland County, 15 in Chowan and 16 in Camden. There was not a county that did not have at least one standard rural high school sending out its graduates.

King Stopped Music But Landed In Jail

James King, negro of Wise, may not know that those who dance must pay the piper, but he learned that those who stop the music must pay for the privilege when Magistrate W. C. Fagg sent him to jail last Monday in default of a \$500 bond for assaulting Andrew Harris, negro accordion player, at a store in Wise Saturday night.

Harris was wheezing away on his accordion when King, who evidently has sensitive nerves, entered the store and ordered the music stopped, as it gave him the "jimmies". The performer thought more of his art than of his audience and kept on until King sailed a rock at him striking him over the eye and inflicting a slight wound. King was arrested, tried before Magistrate Fagg, and, as he could not give bond, was placed in jail where no noise can disturb him.

Miss Palmer Becomes Bride J. W. Garrett

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nathan Milam Palmer when her daughter, Sue Russell, became the bride of John W. Garrett, assistant postmaster at Warrenton. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. T. Gibbs. Only close relatives attended the ceremony.

Predicts Cotton Crop Of 15,543,000 Bales; Last Year 14,478,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A cotton crop of 15,543,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight is indicated for this year on the condition of the crop on August 1 which was 69.6 per cent of a normal, the department of agriculture recently announced.

Last year's crop was 14,478,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, while the August 1 condition was 67.9 per cent, and the August 1 ten-year average condition is 67.3. The indicated crop is estimated on the basis of the acreage in cultivation July 1, which was 46,695,000 acres, less the 10-year average abandonment.

Commissioners Are Honor Guests At 'Cue

With the board of county commissioners and public officials as honor guests, Col. and Mrs. W. T. Powell entertained numbers of friends last Friday afternoon at the annual County Home dinner. Barbecue, stew, old ham, fried chicken, pickles, cakes, and pies were included in the menu.

Invocation was asked by J. E. Rooker Sr. and the crowd enjoyed the repast with apparent relish. Short speeches were made following the dinner by W. R. Vaughan of Henderson and Frank B. Newell. Col. Powell was at his best as a host and every one enjoyed the occasion.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. William Burwell of Raleigh is spending the week here.

Miss Olivia Burwell has returned after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Katherine Wilson of Wake Forest is spending the week with Mrs. L. G. Bowling.

Mr. L. G. Bowling Jr. spent last week with his grandparents at Wake Forest.

Miss Josephine Ballou of Clarksville, Va., was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Morowitz and children, Buddy and Evelyn, of Norfolk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brenner.

Mrs. L. G. Bowling has returned home after a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Virginia Thigpen of Tarboro, a guest of Miss Daisy Cooper of Oxford, with Miss Cooper and Davis Egerton of Newark were visitors here Saturday evening.

The Misses Georgia and Florence LaCoste departed yesterday morning for Western Carolina. They will spend several weeks at Asheville and Saluda. They motored to Raleigh with Mr. C. R. Rodwell, taking the train from there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson were visitors at Lynchburg this week where they attended the funeral of Mr. Watson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell were visitors at Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore this week.

Mr. Howard Jones Jr. spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rowland and Mr. Jim Rowland of Raleigh are guests in the home of Mr. J. M. Gardner.

Mrs. W. C. Fagg has returned home after visiting her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pickle of Richmond will arrive Saturday evening to spend several days here with County Commissioner Frank B. Newell and Mrs. Newell.

Mr. Lewis Newell of Richmond is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Terrell, who has been visiting her brother at New York, returned to Warrenton on Wednesday and departed for Virginia Beach for a few days.

Miss Katherine Arrington spent the week end with friends at Virginia Beach.

Miss Ann T. Burwell, who has been spending some time in Westchester county, New York, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Allen, returned to Warrenton on Sunday.

Mr. James K. Polk has returned to Warrenton after a visit to New York.

Miss Mabel Davis, librarian, is spending several days of her vacation with relatives at Oxford.

Mr. John Tarwater, who is buying tobacco on the South Carolina market, was a visitor at Warrenton during the week end.

Mr. Joe Fleming of New York is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fleming.

Miss Lucy Boyd has returned to Warrenton after spending a few days with Miss Ella Russell at her home in Virginia.

ZEPPELIN READY FOR SECOND LAP

Giant Ship, Back In Germany, Prepares To Fly To Tokyo In Five Days

ECKENER IS CONFIDENT

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 14.—The huge air liner, Graf Zeppelin, fully supplied and fueled, tonight was ready for her departure on the second lap of her world-girdling flight that will carry her to Tokyo.

Dr. Hugo Eckener directed the ship's 20 passengers to go aboard at 4 o'clock Thursday morning to be ready for the ship's departure at 4:30 a. m., (10:30 p. m. Wednesday, Eastern Standard Time).

As usual, the Graf Zeppelin's commander requested the passengers and newspapermen to meet him at tea at the Kurgarten Hotel, where he made his last-minute announcements. In a confident and happy mood, he stated that the weather conditions were such that he could fulfill various wishes as to the route which had been expressed, namely to fly over Berlin, Danzig, Koenigsberg and Moscow "provided, of course, they do their part and see that they do not throw a blanket of rain over their respective cities."

He also expected to comply with the Russian wish that he enter that country by the usual route of airplanes, namely by way of Latvia and Duenaburg.

Five Days to Tokyo

Dr. Eckener expected to reach Tokyo in 120 hours, or five days, and there was even the possibility, in view of reports of favorable winds, that he might complete the second lap of his round-the-world flight in from 4 to 4 1-2 days of flying.

"We expect, so long as we have the wind in our backs, to run with only four motors, thereby giving one a rest," he said. "That means that we can, if necessary, travel 150 hours, whereas if we run all the motors all the time, we can keep running only from 115 to 120 hours."

Questioned what quantity of fuel and other supplies the Graf will carry on its journey of from 6,000 to 7,000 miles, Dr. Eckener replied that he was taking about 24,000 cubic meters of Blaugas, 10,000 kilograms of benzine and 1,500 kilograms of motor oil, which latter is about twice as much as he expects to use.

"We may possibly jam even more Blaugas into the airship, depending on how low the temperature sinks tonight," he said. "We always keep pumping gas till the moment of moving out of the hangar. Our hydrogen gas amounts to 70,000 cubic meters."

ZEPPELIN WILL CARRY MAIL ACROSS AMERICA TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Post Office department announced today that mail will be accepted for dispatch from Los Angeles to Lakehurst and from Los Angeles to Friedrichshafen, Germany, to be picked up at Los Angeles by the Graf Zeppelin.

Mail also will be accepted for dispatch from Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen after the Graf Zeppelin has completed its round-the-world trip and makes the flight home.

The department said that the charges would be 60 cents for letters and 80 cents for post cards from Los Angeles to Lakehurst. From Los Angeles to Friedrichshafen the charge will be \$1.80 cents for letters and 80 cents for post cards. From Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen it will cost \$1.20 to send a letter and 60 cents for each post card.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. W. D. Rodgers entertained her card club on Thursday morning of this week. A variety of flowers were effectively arranged in the living room. A salad course was served. Those playing were Mesdames L. C. Kinsey, J. B. Boyce, C. A. Tucker, May Kinsey, G. B. Gregory, Clyde Rodwell, F. P. Hunter, Eugene Gay of Jackson, John Rodgers, T. J. Holt, C. R. Rodwell and B. V. Lawson. High score winners were Mrs. J. B. Boyce for her club, and Mrs. Gene Gay of Jackson. Mrs. May Kinsey, who left for Iowa Thursday after sending several months with Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, was presented a gift.

GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Honoring Mrs. M. H. Morowitz of Norfolk, her house guest, Mrs. H. Brenner entertained friends at bridge last night. Those present included, in addition to the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, and Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Rose Elters of New York, Miss Simpson of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. Titelman, and Messrs. P. Friedenberg and Max Perman.

CYCLES CONTINENT



Leaving New York July 21st and arriving in San Francisco July 26th, six days after is the feat of Edson Adams, 21 year old student of Yale University. He made the trip to spend a week with his aunt and uncle. He returns to Rosys School in Milford, Conn., for Summer school work, returning to Yale in the Fall.

Regrets Lack Mature Teachers In the State

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Aug. 14.—Dr. Laughinghouse in his address to the Southern Parent Institute at Black Mountain stressed in most emphatic fashion the glory and the obligation of parenthood. He cautioned fathers, lest they should come to feel that a discharge of the financial obligation incident to parenthood was in itself enough. He expressed the fear that the development of character might be impeded because of the fact that in North Carolina there is a dearth of mature material in the teaching profession. He does not believe that youth with the inexperience of youth is capable of putting sufficiently the bedrock of character into the minds and hearts of children.

"Teachers have not yet reached that stage of maturity by which they see the world as it is, men and women as they are; and I believe that facts, actual facts, are more nearly worth knowing than fancy pictures created by the inexperience and enthusiasms of youth. Teaching is counsel and long, long ago some wise man said 'Young men for action; maturity for counsel and advice.'"

He stressed the fact that peaceful homes and proper discipline were in many cases worth more than medicine. His opposition to tonics as a cure for everything was pronounced and his insistence that the rearing of children was a father's job, a mother's job and a doctor's job as exemplified by various and sundry illustrations which proved the point he was undertaking to make.

Miss Hargrove Dies At Townsville Home

HENDERSON, Aug. 16.—Miss Olivia R. Hargrove died at her home, "Hibernia," near Townsville, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a period of ill health that extended over a period of about two years. She was 75 years old last July 15. A complication of diseases was given as the cause of her death.

Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment followed in the family cemetery a short distance from the home.

Surviving are one brother, C. W. Hargrove of Townsville and three sisters, Miss M. P. Hargrove, who also lived at the old home place, and Mrs. John S. Bellamy and Mrs. R. R. Bellamy, both of Wilmington.

The deceased was a member of one of Vance county's oldest and best-known families. She was born in the Townsville section and had made her home there most of her life. The family is descended from ancestors who were prominent in the early history of this county and section, and who were widely known in North Carolina and Virginia.

WOMAN WINS PRIZE

OXFORD, England.—A young woman has again won the Newdigate prize at Oxford against many male competitors.

She is Miss Phyllis M. Tarnoll of St. Hugh's college. This is the third consecutive year in which the prize, which is one of the most coveted distinctions in the university, has been won by a girl. The prize, which is awarded annually, is for English verse.

WARREN SCHOOLS OPEN ON SEPT. 2

Few Of Schools Will Begin Year's Work One Day Later; List of Teachers

CHANGES AT VAUGHAN

All white schools of Warren county will open on either the second or third of September, Superintendent J. Edward Allen announced this week, in making public the faculties of several of the schools of the county.

While all teachers have been selected for the coming year and final plans are being rapidly shaped for the beginning of the new term, Mr. Allen was unable to give a full faculty list of all the schools of the county on account of delay in receiving reports from several of the principals who are absent from the county attending Summer schools or for other causes.

The John Graham high school at Warrenton will begin its year's work on Monday morning, September 2, with Prof. J. W. Beach as principal. Miss Rosa Hamilton, Miss Anna Cahoon, Miss Julia Mahood, Mrs. C. E. Rodwell will be the primary teachers. Grammar teachers are Miss Frances Robertson, Miss Jennie C. Alston, Mrs. V. G. Pearshall and Mrs. H. V. Scarborough. Members of the high school faculty are Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Mariam Boyd, Miss Margaret Herring, Miss Nell Bental and Prof. J. W. Beach.

Macon School

The Macon high school will open on Monday, September 2. A. H. Braswell of Castalia is principal this year. Other members of the faculty are Mrs. Helen Bell, Math. and History; Miss Elizabeth Thorn, English and Latin; Mrs. Helen Moore, Miss Agnes Reeks, Mrs. Horace L. Bass, Mrs. V. G. Shearin.

Wise School

The Wise school will open on September 3 with Leslie D. Bell as principal. The principal will also be instructor in Science. Other members of the faculty are Miss Carrie B. Dunn, first grade; Miss Lallah Thompson, second and third grades; Miss Rosa Palmer, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Esther Umberger, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Lillian Cozart, English and French; Miss Emily B. Milam, Math. and History.

Vaughan Opens On Second

The Vaughan school will open on Monday, September 2, at 8:45 o'clock with A. Doyle Early as principal and teacher of grades seven and eight. Other teachers will be Miss Juanita Smith, grades five and six; Mrs. W. H. E. Riggan, three and four; Miss Sallie McQueen, grades one and two.

The majority of the high school pupils will be carried to the Littleton school this year, it was decided at a meeting of the school board and committeemen last Tuesday. However, the truck in the Harris Town section will run to Thompson and pupils in this section will be transported to the Macon school.

Drewry School

R. R. Jackson of Middleburg will be principal of the Drewry school this year. Other faculty members are Miss Kathleen Paschall, Miss Etta Fleming, Mr. Percy Paschall, Miss Helen Read and Miss Mary B. Kimball. Whether the school will open on the second or third of September has not been revealed to the principal.

Afton-Elberon School

P. W. Cooper is again principal of the Afton-Elberon school. Other members of the faculty are Mrs. W. H. Stewart Jr., Miss Arnie B. Roberts, Miss Jimmie Clark, Mrs. L. M. Moretz and Miss Belle Shearin. School will open on Monday morning, September 2.

Warrenton Colored School

The Warrenton colored school will open on Monday, September 3, at 8:45 o'clock with D. M. Jarnagin as principal. Members of the faculty are H. E. Fortson, Thelma E. Ward, Lavine Evans, Mrs. Lillie M. Leak, Mrs. Cora T. Harris, Mary J. Thompson, Mayne Haley.

SPEAKS AT LITTLETON

Julius Banzet, Warrenton attorney, delivered an address to members of the Littleton Post of the American Legion yesterday afternoon at Panacea. Mr. Banzet spoke upon the value of the Legion as an instrument of brotherhood and good citizenship. Approximately 75 were present, including the members of the Legion and their wives.

MAN IS FINED

There was only one case in Recorder's court Monday. Caesar Goings, negro, faced Judge Rodwell on an assault charge. He was fined \$10 and the cost.