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## New York's Welcome Is Unparalleled In History

New York Stages Greatest Demonstration Ever Witnessed

CROWDS PUT AT 500,000

New York, June 13.—Lindbergh of the Atlantic, the first New York to Paris flier, came back to his starting point today, and was accorded a welcome unparalleled in all history.

Millions turned out to greet him and roared themselves hoarse. New York expressed itself in noise and paper flung from windows, and today there was noise such as had never been before and the paper was knee deep in some of the narrow, down town streets.

The official greetings were voiced at city hall and Central park by Mayor Walker and Governor Smith, but the truest greeting was roared all up the bay by steamboat sirens and then on up the city's streets from the battery to the hall in Central Park, tight packed by thousands who laughed, cried and struggled against police lines to reach the idol who had appealed to them as no man ever had before.

The aviator himself said that the greeting was greater than those given him in Paris, Brussels, London and Washington together.

Veteran shipping men and police said it was far greater than the greetings to Admiral Dewey and General Pershing, which had been considered the most tumultuous welcome heretofore.

Commander Richard Byrd, popular flyer who accompanied Lindbergh in his flight today from Washington, said that there was nothing in history to compare with this welcome.

It was a day of joyous celebration from dawn till dusk, but it was marked by two incidents which might have proven serious but for "Lindbergh luck."

When the young aviator took the air in Washington in an army pursuit plane, after discovering that his trans-Atlantic "Spirit of St. Louis" was not in condition, the gasoline line ceased to function. This left barely enough gas to make the run but Lindbergh never thought of turning back. He switched on the auxiliary supply. When he landed at Mitchell field, the tank was almost dry.

The other untoward incident happened just after he had landed at the battery and started up to city hall. The cheering crowd began to close in front of the car in which he was standing to wave to his admirers and the chauffeur suddenly increased the speed. The flier was caught, unaware and 10,000 hearts stood still as he was thrown backward and almost out of the car to the street. He was seized by the legs and pulled back to safety, to continue on his way laughing and waving to the countless thousands.

Lindbergh left Washington where he was taken directly from Europe on a warship for his first welcome home, just before 10 o'clock this morning. He flew "Solo," as he flew on his great adventure overseas and behind him was a convoy of 21 similar planes, one of them piloted by Commander Byrd. At noon he dropped out of the skies in the golden nosed plane onto Mitchell field, close by the Roosevelt runway from which he took off May 29 for France. An estimated 50,000 persons were jammed in the comparatively small battery park on the ground in windows, on roofs and as the Macon appeared they all went wild. There was a great surge toward the pier in which women fainted and several thousand policemen had their hands full to maintain order. A pandemonium of cheering broke forth and Lindbergh who had been in the cabin talking to reporters mounted the pilot house roof and waved his laughing reply.

### Music For Roxboro

It will be interesting to those who love music to learn that an orchestra has been organized in Roxboro and already some real music has been rendered. Mr. Linnie Cozart is director and Clyde Hall manager, with the following members and their respective instruments: Miss Louise Pulliam, piano; Jerry Dixon, Jr., violin; Russell Newell, first saxophone; Linnie Cozart, cornet; Edgar Masten, Clarinet; Winfrey Wilkins, drum; Elmer Walker, tenor-banjo.

The world thrilling story "The Race to Paris" won by America's great hero Captain Lindbergh at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday June 20-21st.

### Death Of Mr. A. G. Riley

Sunday morning the town was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Albert G. Riley. While he had not been in good health for some time, still, he was able to be about his work, having been out on his farm Saturday looking after affairs as usual. Sunday morning he stated to his daughter that he was not feeling well, and while the family were about their usual duties he fell to the floor.

Mr. Riley, was 69 years old, and had lived in the County for many years. He lived on his farm about 4 miles East of town until about six months ago, when he and his family moved to Roxboro. He was a consecrated Christian gentleman, a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves a widow, four daughters, Misses Myrtle and Mary Riley, Mrs. W. E. Ashley and Mrs. Charles Waf, and one son, Mr. O. G. Riley. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe B. Chriss, and the body laid to rest in the family burying ground at Allensville.

### A Good Walker

Eighty one years ago there was born a little baby girl in the Strater family residing in Montgomery county, Va. This little girl developed into womanhood and eventually made her way to the far western state of Oregon, where she has since lived, until three months ago, she decided that she wanted to visit her native state and home, and in order to view the many beautiful scenes that attract the eye of man between these two sections this old lady whose name is Mrs. Fannie Strater, decided that she would make the trip on foot, which, when interviewed, testified that she had done. She was a little timid when first approached for an interview but after learning that the information was for the benefit of those who scarcely ever engage in the splendid exercise of walking, readily agreed to an interview which was full of wit, humor and good nature. We hope that nothing will hinder her from the completion of this notable trip for we are ready to confess that it, takes courage to undertake to cover so much space as this, on foot unattended.

### Jury List

Jurors drawn for August term of Court, to be held 2nd Monday in August next: J. H. Shotwell, J. Larkin Gentry, W. B. Jones, W. T. Wilburn, Jr., Jim W. Cochran, S. O. Jones, Jim T. Vaughan, C. E. Winstead, Jr., S. E. Barnett, L. T. Dickerson, J. H. Bradsher, T. G. Tatten, Zedock Slaughter, E. R. Thompson, Sam Tick, Earl Bows, S. P. Gentry, James A. Gentry, Wesley Williams, Theo. Clayton, C. C. Pentecost, A. L. Boyd, O. H. Hamlin, Z. H. Clayton, Oscar Oakes, A. J. Crutchfield, W. C. Barnett, W. A. Seargent, Henry Brumby, J. L. Terry, L. A. Dennis, Alfred Darg, Dewey H. Dickerson, R. D. Newton, C. T. Blalock, M. U. Daniel, T. B. Davis, A. J. Hill, W. L. Mize and J. Lester Clayton.

### Marks Of Progress

Mr. Kynock, the popular young representative for the Durham-Roxboro Herald agency, has straddled the old faded, though faithful bus for a handsome new car and is better fitted to serve his patrons than ever before, so with his splendid new equipment we wouldn't be surprised to see him not only attending to matters connected with his paper but do some first class courting.

### Revival For North Rox.

The good people of North Roxboro are engaging in a series of cottage prayer meetings this week preparatory for the revival which is scheduled to begin in the Baptist church there Sunday night. The public is invited to attend these services.

### Hurdle Mills vs Carr

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the diamond at Hurdle Mills Saturday, between the Hurdle Mills and Carr teams. The score was sixteen to one in favor of the Hurdle Mills boys. This team has done some very fine playing this season.

A Natural. He spells it CHAMBERLIN.

### Success at 74



Mrs. J. M. Grist, of New Haven, Conn., who at 74 is active President and General Manager of the Grist Manufacturing Co., employing 400 workmen. "Know your business and attend to it" is her formula.

### Home Coming Day Success

The people of Helena and surrounding community spent a pleasant and profitable day at the Helena M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. J. J. Boone and Rev. J. C. Williams, former pastors on this circuit were present, and Rev. Mr. Boone preached a very interesting sermon in the forenoon. The remainder of the day was consumed in interesting lectures, round table talks, etc. At the noon hour a very fine dinner was served and the whole day was filled with interest, profit and pleasure.

### Notice To Tax Payers

In a suit brought before Judge Midvett for the purpose of staying temporarily the enforcement of tax collections for the year 1926 it was ordered by the court that sale of land for delinquent tax should be made on the first Monday in September next. Since the law requires four weeks notice this will necessitate advertising the first week in August. All tax payers who have not paid their taxes for the year 1926 should take due notice of this order of the court. Under the new law neither the Sheriff nor the County Commissioners are given any discretion, it being required that settlement shall be made not later than October 1st. A. C. GENTRY, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners. N. V. BROOKS, Sheriff. F. O. CARVER, County Attorney.

### Church Notice

Mr. J. B. Satterfield the Superintendent at Concord would be glad to have all the Sunday School folks present at ten o'clock sharp for the session.

Preaching at eleven by the pastor (followed by the sacrament of Lord's Supper. Come and worship and commune with us and also commune with your Lord.

My W. P. Wilkerson who leads our forms at Lees Chapel would be mighty proud to have all the old members and a whole lot of new members of the Sunday School present at three o'clock. Come and get something that will be good for you and for your children, for all time and through eternity. Preaching at four o'clock. J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

### Interesting Jr. Order Meeting Planned

The Jr. Order will hold a very interesting meeting on Monday night, June 20th, at 8 o'clock in the Jr. Order Hall. Refreshments will be served, and speakers have been secured to entertain on this occasion. Every member is urgently requested to be present. ROBERT JACKSON, Councilor.

### Fishing Party

The following party left yesterday morning for Lake Kibby, near Suffolk, Va. where they will spend about ten days: Errol Morton, John D. Morris and Fred Masten. D. W. Ledbetter and Henry Walker will join them later.

### Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Clayton, on May 25th, a fine boy, Jefferson Daniel.

The thrilling story of the tragic race of a New York-Paris Airplane Flight, at the cost of six lives won by Captain Lindbergh at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday June 20-21.

## Commander Byrd Likely To Start Round Trip To European Country Friday

Another Trans-Atlantic Week-end Appears Probable; Reported That Byrd Will Stop Only Few Hours At Paris, Enough Time To Prepare For Return Flight To America; Lindbergh May Watch Take Off.

New York, June 14.—Another trans-Atlantic week-end became a probability today when it developed that Commander Richard E. Byrd's take-off is a likelihood for Friday. Both the recent ocean hops have been week-end flights, Lindbergh having taken off on a Friday and Chamberlin and Levine on a Saturday.

A man close to the Byrd flying camp at Roosevelt Field told the Associated Press this morning that Byrd intended to hop off tomorrow night or Thursday morning, with Lindbergh at the field to wish him luck, thus reversing their positions of four weeks earlier, and that the flight would be a return trip with only a few hours stop-over in Paris. The Weather Bureau, however, said that no request had been made to have ocean weather charts com-

plied and that the weather at least on this side of the Atlantic was not favorable.

Commander Byrd himself said that he had no intention of leaving before Friday and that no decision had yet been reached concerning a return flight. He set Friday, he said, because he believed that the first day that atmospheric conditions could have improved enough to make the journey feasible.

It was learned at the hangar that the food for the trip, enough for thirty days in case of mishap, had been stowed away in the ship, and that the tanks had been filled with gasoline. The heavy landing gear also has been attached instead of the light wheels which have done service during the test flights.

## Young Woman Oxford Rotarians Dropped Dead Entertained Here

New York, June 13.—One young woman dropped dead, a score of persons were injured in traffic accidents, nearly 100 adults and children were overcome by heat, and at least 100 others required first-aid treatment of a minor but emergency nature, in the great mass of humanity that jammed the streets when Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was welcomed to New York city.

Miss Millie Smith, 23 years old, succumbed to heart disease induced by the excitement of the celebration while watching the parade from the roof of an office building.

As the parade moved from the battery to city hall, 18 women, 5 men and 6 children fainted. Many of them had been standing along the curb for several hours in the scorching sun.

During the demonstration at City hall park, eight persons were overcome by heat and seven injured in minor traffic accidents when the throng pressed closer for a view of the returning hero. On the steps of the public library where thousands of school children had assembled to greet the returned flier, eight girls and two boys were overcome by heat and exhaustion.

### Wind and Rain Storm

Sunday afternoon a very heavy wind and rain storm swept Roxboro doing considerable damage to the streets. In about two hours time rain fell to the depth of two inches, as reported by Mr. I. O. ABBOTT, the official weather forecaster. One of the City Fathers says it will cost a thousand dollars to put the streets back in proper condition. The wires of the Carolina Power & Light Co. and Merritt Telephone Co. were damaged to some extent, but all repairs were quickly made and little inconvenience was left. The storm seemed to center in Roxboro, there being no rain or wind a few miles from the town.

### Jack Sharkey Meets Former Champ In N.Y. On July 21

New York, June 14.—Tex Ricard announced positively tonight that Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey will fight it out July 21 at the Yankee stadium for a chance at Gene Tunney's heavyweight boxing crown.

Dempsey's come-back trail will bring him east at once, the promoter declared. Before the week is out, he said, Dempsey will have left the Pacific coast for New York.

On arrival here Dempsey is to go into training in his old quarters at Saratoga. From weeks of sparring and roughing it in the Ojai hills of California the former title holder is in good shape. Ricard said he had been assured and will require no more than the five week available to get into the best possible shape.

Last Thursday afternoon the Rotary club of Oxford held their weekly meeting here as guests of the Roxboro club. In the afternoon a ball game was staged, in which Roxboro was the victor. After the game a joint meeting was held and supper served by the Philathia class of the First Baptist Church. Short speeches were made by several of the visitors, and a jolly hour was spent. A Rotary club is supposed to consist of the best men of their classification and we honestly believe the Oxford club is living up to requirements, for a finer bunch of men we have seen nowhere. They are always welcome here.

### Surprise Picnic

One of the most enjoyable picnics of the season was given at Loch Lily, Saturday, June 11th, on the occasion of the birthday of Miss Eunice Winstead. It was planned and given by her mother as a surprise to her daughter, and her young friends, about thirty in number. Everything good to eat was served, including ice cream and a huge birthday cake which happened to have twenty four candles, although every one knew there was almost twice too many. Some one played a joke and made her appear too old. The part of justice was given the delicious candies and every one enjoyed the outing so well they hoped that Eunice would have many more joyful and happy birthdays.

### Wins First Prize

W. H. Phillips, manager of Revivals Chair Stores, 52, Boston, Va., is being congratulated upon being the winner of the first prize, Chevrolet Coach Automobile, in a National Contest recently put on by The Buckeye Lamp Division of the General Electric Co., Cleveland, Ohio. The winning percentage was 2063 over the next highest of 360 in Group A and 503 in Group B. This was made on the Sale of National Mazda Electric Lamps.

### Successful Operation

The friends of Miss Polly Walker will regret to learn that she is a patient in Watts Hospital but will be glad to know that she had a very successful operation Sunday night for appendicitis, and reports from there today are very encouraging and she is expecting to return home at an early date.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m., R. L. Wilburn, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

### J. O. U. A. M. Request

Every member of the Lounghurst Junior Order is urgently requested to meet in the council hall next Monday evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of attending the services in the Baptist church in a body.

## County Wide Revival Closed Sunday Night

Large Crowds Gathered At Every Service; Many Conversions

### HANDSOME PURSE FOR PREACHER AND SINGER

The County Wide Revival, which has been in progress for the past two weeks, came to a close last Sunday night. Never in the history of the town has any religious service been so largely attended, the crowd numbering from fifteen hundred to two thousand at every night service. No higher compliment could have been paid Dr. O. R. Mangum, who did all the preaching, than that his congregation on the last service was possibly the largest during the entire series.

The services were all held in the Pioneer warehouse, and at the morning service at 8 o'clock the attendance was surprising. Quite a number thought it would be impossible to get out the people at that hour, but each morning he was greeted by a congregation which would have been highly satisfactory to any preacher in the town for their regular Sunday morning service, while at the evening service the seats were generally well filled.

Dr. Mangum is a scholarly gentleman, much travelled and a fluent speaker, and his sermons were full of the meat of the Gospel. He uses no claptrap method to get sinners to come up and give him his hand, but cautioned them not to take the step unless they meant it. No man could have preached the Gospel with more earnestness, or more clearly shown the fate of those who refused to accept Jesus.

As a result of the meeting between fifty and sixty accepted Jesus as their Saviour, and more than a hundred came forward and reconsecrated their lives to the Master. But this number does not begin to tell of the great work accomplished by the meeting, for thousands who heard these messages will be, and are, better for the revival. No one could hear these messages from day to day and not have a burning desire to be better, and once there is created in one the desire for a better life, then that one is going to be better in every way. Roxboro and Person County are richer in many ways by having this great preacher talk to them for two weeks, and he will long be remembered and loved for the work he has done here.

The singing was under the leadership of Rev. D. D. Holt of Durham, and he was most excellent in his work. His leadership was of the kind to inspire, not only the choir, but the congregation, and the old time tunes were enjoyed by all. The choir, composed of voices from nearly every church in the County, stood nobly behind the preacher and the choir leader. At each service there was special music, sometimes a quartet, or duet, or solo, and these were much enjoyed.

At the close of the service Sunday night a handsome purse as a free-will offering was presented Dr. Mangum and Mr. Holt showing in a small way the appreciation of the good people of Roxboro and the County.

### Miss Satterfield Receives M. A. Degree

We heartily join Miss Mildred Satterfield in her happy appreciation on receiving her M. A. degree in Duke University last Wednesday. Miss Satterfield is one of the very highly appreciated teachers in the Roxboro school. To earn and win this degree requires one year of University work beyond the A. B. degree. Most of the required years work was taken in English by Miss Satterfield.

### Charles Ashley

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Mr. Charles Ashley at Helena, N. C., Tuesday morning. Mr. Ashley was a highly esteemed and respected citizen and the community in which he lived and the county has lost a good citizen. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. C. McGregor from the M. E. church at Helena and interment was made in Burewood cemetery Wednesday.

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