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Young Woman School Teacher Among Fliers Enroute To Honolulu

Doran Plane Loses Time On Account Of Mechanical Trouble

Miss Mildred Doran Riding With Pilot and Navigator In One Machine

TWO FORCED TO RETURN

Three monoplanes and a biplane are somewhere between the mainland and Hawaii—racers in the \$35,000 James D. Dole air derby opened at noon Tuesday to airmen winging their way from the American continent to the Island of Oahu.

Two of the planes, the Aloha and the Woolaroo, were reported sighted by ships steaming along the great circle route between San Francisco and Hawaii. The other two planes, the Golden Eagle and the Miss Doran, had not been heard from by radio stations in San Francisco.

The latest check put the Woolaroo 270 miles west of San Francisco at 4 p. m. Pacific time, and the Aloha 200 miles west at 2:50 p. m. The Woolaroo is piloted by Art Goebel, of Hollywood, Cal., and navigated by Lieut. Wm. Davis, Naval air officer of San Diego. The Aloha is piloted by Martin Jensen, Honolulu's only Dele entrant, and navigated by Paul Schuler, of San Francisco, a sea captain who spurned a radio in lieu of his mariner's instruments.

The Golden Eagle, entered in the race by George Hearst, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, carried a radio beacon set and instruments enabling communication with passing ships.

None of the vessels reporting on the planes up to 6:45 o'clock last night told of even seeing the yellow metal monoplane and it was believed that Jack Frost, her pilot, had climbed above the high fog. Gordon Scott, of Los Angeles, was the Golden Eagle's navigator.

The Miss Doran, carrying the 22-year-old woman "Flying School Teacher" of Flint, Mich., as a passenger, piloted by John "Augsy" Pedlar, and navigated by Lieut. Vilas R. Knops of the San Diego Naval air station, was not equipped with radio and started across the sea with the understanding that visible communication could be the only method of checking with ships en route.

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Veteran Lawyer His Own Client In Suit Arising From Wreck

James H. Pou, veteran Raleigh lawyer, got into Wake Superior Court on his own account yesterday by filing a suit against Steve Dixon, of Morehead City.

Mr. Pou alleged in his complaint that as his chauffeur was driving a seven passenger automobile down the main street of Morehead City ten days ago at 9 o'clock in the evening the defendant violently hit the car and that it was damaged.

Mr. Pou alleges that he has had to make repairs to the amount of \$87.50 and that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges that other damages to his car amount to \$100. He asks for the recovery of \$187.50.

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Guests Of The Rotary Club

Last Thursday evening the Rotary Club had as its guests the Bethel Hill Farmers Club. This club is patterned somewhat after the Rotary idea, meets once a month and has a supper and discusses farm affairs around the table.

After lunch at the Crowell garage, served by the Presbyterian ladies, the meeting was turned over to the Bethel Hill Club members, and speeches which were highly enjoyed were delivered by Mess. Montague, Humphries and Smith.

Mary Hambrick Missionary Society

Mrs. R. J. Teague, President of the Mary Hambrick Society, presided over the regular monthly business meeting of the society which was held Monday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Merritt, who also gave a report of the Study class.

Mrs. Bowen led the members in prayer. Mrs. Winstead gave an interesting report of the camping trip at Cluster Springs. A solo by Miss Pattie Royster was much enjoyed and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Nichols—Sup. Pub.

Roxboro City Schools

The Roxboro City schools will open on September 9th for registration and classification of pupils. Class work will begin regularly on Monday morning, September 12th. It is very important that all school children be present on Sept. 9th in order to be properly classified and to get the necessary book lists. The schools will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the parents in making the opening of the schools as complete as possible. G. C. DAVIDSON, Supt.

Off On Camping Trip

The Junior Baraca class of the Baptist church left yesterday morning on their annual camping trip.

The party consisted of Mess. John Shotwell, John Day, John C. Hall, Dolan Long, Floyd Satterfield, Aubrey King, Nat. Dean, Taft, Cozart, Robert Long and Rev. W. F. West. They will be away for about ten days and will spend the majority of the time in Washington, D. C., returning home by way of the Valley of Virginia, taking in Natural Bridge and other places of interest.

Boy Scouts at Loch Lily

Mr. C. L. Blackwell, leader, and 16 Boy Scouts of Henderson, N. C., spent last week at Loch Lily. They were in town on several occasions and honored this office with a call Friday morning. They were a general set of young men, and Mr. Blackwell can well feel proud of this gentlemanly bunch of young men.

As beautiful as an Orchid is Coileen Moore's ORCHIDS AND ERMINE at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week.

Junior Baraca's, Notice

All members of the Junior Baraca Class of the First Baptist church are urged to be present next Sunday morning. Items of importance will be discussed. Bring some one with you.

Church Notice

In the absence of the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley, Rev. Charles B. Long will preach on the third Sunday at Concord and Lees Chapel, and the fourth Sunday he will be at Oak Grove and Woodsdale.

Lyerly-Hambrick

Mr. and Mrs. Eubert Lyerly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Josephine to Dr. Robert Theodore Hambrick. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone.

Cooper Says Mills Can't Meet Demand

S. P. Cooper Sees Committee But Statement Is Not Reassuring

COMMITTEE DISBANDS

Henderson, Aug. 1.—What appeared for a time to be a ray of hope for some sort of progress toward settlement of the strike of textile workers in the Harriet Cotton Mills here was seen in a visit of two members of the strike committee to the office of S. P. Cooper, President of the corporation, early this afternoon but it faded almost as quickly as it appeared when a meeting of the strikers was told of the results of their conference.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins, Holiness preacher, and Lucy McDade, the two members of the strike committee, who called on Mr. Cooper, stated to him that they had come at the instance of the operatives for a definite commitment on the part of the mill authorities as to their attitude on the strike situation and of their intentions. They asked for something in writing which might be read to the meeting, and here is the statement, signed by Mr. Cooper, which they received.

"I will give my personal attention to the questions presented by the committee of the operatives of the Harriet Cotton Mills, and use every effort for the mutual benefit of the stockholders and employees, and trust that better trade conditions and increased efficiency will render possible increased wages that present conditions do not justify."

There is no material difference in this declaration and that which was handed to the full strike committee at the initial and only other conference held so far, on last Friday afternoon except that in today's statement Mr. Cooper promises his "personal attention" to the grievances of the employees.

When the members of the committee made their report, McDade said there was an immediate outburst of disapproval and a reiteration of the determination on the part of the crowd to refuse to go back until the twelve and half per cent wage increase had been granted, that Mr. Cooper has said flatly the mills are not in position at this time to give.

New Road Work

The road force is pouring concrete rapidly now on the road leading to Virginia line. They expect to reach Daysville cross-roads by the end of the week.

Gravel is being placed on the road side preparatory to giving the Oxford road a coat of tar and gravel. This work will be rushed to completion, thus affording us practically another hard surface road. Now if Granville will look after the end from Bera to Oxford we will have easy sailing going to and from our neighbor city.

Big Holly Tree

We doubt if there is a larger Holly tree in this state than the one on the farm of Mr. Eockhart near Semora, N. C. This fine tree measures seven feet and eleven inches around at a height of six feet, top area forty five feet and estimated height fifty feet. This is an uncommon size for this variety of trees and this tree should be well cared for, because of its beauty and size.

New Life of Christ



Prof. Shirley J. Case, of Chicago University, whose book, "Life of Jesus Christ," will be off the press this month, says the Disciples were politically ambitious and hoped for royal jobs when Christ became King of Palestine. It is predicted the book will create much discussion.

Wade-Young

A marriage of very quiet simplicity took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade on Thursday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock when their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie Wade was married to Mr. Howard Young.

The vows were given in the living room before an improvised altar of an arrangement of ferns, with softly shaded lights, making the setting complete. Miss Lorena Wade, sister of the bride, was at the piano, using Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's as the processional and recessional. During the ceremony McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was played. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Charles T. Wade, being attended by Miss Alne Chappell, as maid of honor, and was attired in a becoming and attractive costume of ashes of roses georgette, with small felt hat. The vows were given by Rev. W. F. West, of the First Baptist Church, who used the ring ceremony.

The prayer was given by Rev. N. J. Jodd, of the Mill Creek Baptist church and pastor of the groom. Mrs. Young is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, and for several years has been a successful teacher in the county, having taught in the eastern part of the state the past year. She has been actively identified with the church work here and with her husband will go to Philadelphia this fall for training in the Eastern Seminary, for evangelistic work, both being singers of promise. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young of this county and for the past year has been studying at Philadelphia. He is a popular and well liked gentleman, and their many friends will follow their work with interest. They left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to the eastern part of the state.

Moved Into New Quarters

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Danville Grays Sent To Guard Halifax Jail

Protect Expected Capture Of Negro Who Attempted Assault on White Woman

HALIFAX COURT HOUSE

Danville, Va., Aug. 16.—The Danville Gray, local militia company, were tonight on duty at Halifax courthouse for the purpose of guarding the jail in event of the expected capture of Robert Sims, a negro who this morning attempted a criminal attack on the 22-year-old wife of a miller station proprietor. The Gray in command of Captain Harry Adkins, were accompanied by a detail of the Danville tank company under Captain John Hawkins, the tanks being used to carry the 50 militiamen to Halifax.

It was admitted that serious trouble was in the making with about 100 armed men scouring the country side for the man who was last seen a half hour after the attempted attack at 10:30 o'clock. Sims had been in the habit of calling at the home of the white woman for laundry and this morning profiting by the absence of other people, made the alleged attack.

The husband was among the first to get the alarm and with two other men hastened to the scene. They saw Sims dash off. Pursuit was given but the negro eluded them.

The county is difficult for a search of this kind and with darkness the chance of an early capture seemed remote. The Danville Grays are on the scene to guard the jail in the event of capture and for other services in protecting the negro, if possible. The call for troops was sent to Governor Byrd by Sheriff Luther Rice, a tried official and one not easily excited. He weighed the situation and thought it best to notify the governor and to make it possible to have troops on the scene by the time of capture.

Spends Week at Lake Waccamaw

Dr. J. H. Hughes and Mess. R. P. Burns, J. D. Morris, Wallace Woods and Herbert Barnett left Friday morning for Lake Waccamaw. Lake Waccamaw has been the most popular resort for the people from Roxboro this season. It is really a most beautiful spot, which, connected with the fact that Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller are proprietors of the Wagram Hotel, gives it a drawing which Roxboro people can not forgo.

Coleman-Best

A quiet marriage was solemnized in the home of Mrs. Jodie Harris on South Main street last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Sallie Catharen Coleman, daughter of Dr. J. I. Coleman, of Hurdle Mills, became the wife of Mr. Dolphin Best, young business man of Franklinton, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. V. Coggins in the presence of only a very few intimate friends. They will make their home in Franklinton, N. C.

Home Coming Day At Mt. Tirzah

Home coming day at Mt. Tirzah second Sunday in September at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served on the ground. All old pastors, members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Come and every body enjoy the day.—H. E. Lance, Pastor.

More Fine Potatoes

Mr. Willie J. Huff is a pretty good farmer when it comes to raising Irish potatoes as his yield was sixty bushels of fine potatoes from two bags.

Masonic Notice

Regular communication of Person Lodge No. 113, Tuesday evening, August 23rd, 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. J. WOODY, W. M. A. C. GENTRY, Sec.

See Coileen Moore's biggest bet ORCHIDS AND ERMINE at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week.