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COMMANDER BYRD COMMUNICATES WITH DURHAM STATION

F. M. Whitaker Communicates With Byrd Expedition Ex- plorers Over Station

SIGNALS WERE CLEAR

F. M. Whitaker, employee of the Fidelity Bank, was in direct communication with the Byrd expedition crew, now exploring the South Pole ice cap and preparing for an aerial dash to the pole, about 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Whitaker, by sending on his own transmitter, at 41 meters, raised the Byrd expedition ice-breaker ship approximately 11,000 miles away and received in response a message from Radio Operator Lloyd K. Grenla, of the Byrd ship. The interchange of messages was conducted in continental Morse code.

Mr. Whitaker reported that the weather was clear both in Durham and at Byrd's ship when he established contact with the polar voyagers early yesterday morning and that the signals were clear and distinct.

The Byrd expedition radio operator told Mr. Whitaker that the expedition were located 1,473 miles southeast of New Zealand, south latitude 173.23 longitude 68.25 east, well within the Antarctic circle. The message as received by Mr. Whitaker stated that the ice-breaker ship had been through the great ice-pack four times, carrying supplies to the semi-permanent base established at the top of the ice cliff, from which Commander Byrd has already made several flights.

The Byrd ice-breaker's station call letters are WFAT. Mr. Whitaker stated, and his are W4OC—Durham Herald.

Farmers Club Has Interesting Debate

On last Friday night the Bethel Hill Farmers' Club held its regular meeting in the agricultural room of the high school building with thirteen members present and had a fish (trout) supper after which they had an interesting debate on the following subject: Resolved that Diversified Farming is More Profitable Than Specified Farming. R. B. Griffin and J. Y. Humphries debated for the Diversified side while E. L. Wainwright and George W. Smith debated for the Specified side. Many good points were brought out on both sides but the Diversified side won. Most of the best farmers are diversified farmers. However they should know the advantages and disadvantages of both sides.

The club decided to help purchase Victrola records for the music appreciation contest in the school.

New officers were elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted. The next regular meeting will be the Friday night before the second Sunday in March.

Raid Gambling Game

A trio of Roxboro's colored populace indulged in the art of money winning to the loss of the other fellow just one time too many last Saturday night. Chief Oliver, in company with Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Roby Dixon had occasion to raid the home of Eugene Thompson located on Light-nings Street and there, in the midst of a fine spirit of old fashioned gambling, and with a pot of \$3.15 as the coveted prize three colored men were taken into custody and given a hearing which resulted in a \$200 bond for Johnson, Jones and Mangum each were given a \$50 bond. Jones and Johnson were unable to give bond and were placed in jail. Mangum gave bond and was given his freedom.

Correcting A Report

Several reports have come to me that I am a candidate for the position of County Superintendent. I am by this like the old Maid was who upon being told of a report that she was to get married said, "I appreciate the rumor but since there is no foundation for it I must deny it."

In all seriousness, however, if I have led anybody to think this I have been entirely unintentional on my part, and I wish to state that I am not a candidate for the position and do not expect to be.

R. B. Griffin.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FEBRUARY 16



Rep. S. G. Porter, author of the Narcotic Farms Bill, signed by President Coolidge, which will remove about 1,800 dope fens from Federal institutions to two healthful farm institutions.

CARNES BEGINS HIS SENTENCE IN PRISON

Former Treasurer Of Baptist Mission Board Begins Five To Seven Year Term

SERVED TERMS BEFORE

Milledgeville, Ga., Feb. 12.—Clinton S. Carnes, middle-aged former treasurer of the Baptist Home Mission board today began a five-to-seven-year prison sentence for embezzlement of mission board funds.

Accompanied by deputy sheriffs from Atlanta, he arrived at the state prison in mid-afternoon and was registered and placed in the dormitory to await medical examination tomorrow morning. The class of work he will be called upon to do will depend upon the examination.

Five Years

He was sentenced to serve from five to seven years last week after he pleaded guilty to one of 20 indictments pending against him. It was stipulated in the court record, however, that were he to seek release by pardon until he had served five years, the pending 19 indictments would be used against him.

Carnes maintained his usual quiet and calm, as shown since his arrest several months ago in Winnipeg, when he entered the prison. It was the third time in his career, however, that he had heard prison gates clang after him. His first term was served in Clinton, Mo., in 1915, for misuse of the mails, and his second in 1917 for the same offense. The second term was served at the Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

William Simpson Dies

Tuesday morning at 9:55 o'clock, William Simpson, aged 57, passed away at his home about one mile from Roxboro on the South Boston highway. Death was attributed to an attack of paralysis, which Mr. Simpson had been afflicted with about two months.

Surviving are three sons, Grady Simpson, of Jalong; Earnest Simpson, of Raleigh and Charlie Simpson of Spray.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in the Providence cemetery, Rev. J. C. McGregor in charge of the services.

"Lighthouse Nan"

The two words that you will see everywhere, any time or all the time. The two words that you will hear on the lips of every one, both young and old. We are going to talk about "Lighthouse Nan", the three-act play that is being worked on by home talent under the direction of Miss Bivins. Mrs. Sallie Day Minor, who played the part of Judy in "A Little Cloud-hopper", comes to you this time as Nan, the slave of the Lighthouse. She won your sympathy as "Judy". She'll be sure to win it as "Nan." "Lighthouse Nan" is going to be given at the High School Auditorium in the near future. Watch for the date and take your evening for enjoyment.

Gaston County farmers plan to have home gardens on nearly all farms in the county this year.

And now comes "HELLO CUTIES" with Beauty Chorus and Orchestra including 15 Talented Artists, playing Palace Theatre, Thursday, February 21st. One day only.

P. A. Sease Of State College Will Address The Association On Timely Matters

AT COURTHOUSE AT 2 P. M.

The annual meeting of the Poultry Association will be held Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 2:30 P. M., in the court house at which time Mr. P. A. Sease of State College will address the association on timely matters pertaining to the successful raising of poultry as a sideline on a tobacco farm.

More new houses are going up every year, and more and better breeding stock is being brought in. Every penny of the prize money given by the merchants and business men of Roxboro to the prize winners of the recent poultry show will go back in better stock, and many times this amount in addition. People are asking where high class baby chicks can be bought—chicks that have a promise of being prize winners at fairs. This is an encouraging outlook. Those who have the best in the county are now buying from the very best sources in the state, and if a poultry show can be put on next winter, there is a promise of something being on exhibition that will cope with State Fair exhibitors.

Mr. Sease will have a good message for all that are interested in the breeding, brooding, care and management of baby chicks and farm flocks for profitable production of eggs.

The members of the Peoples Ban Turkey Club should by all means attend this important meeting as they will hear something that will assist them in the successful care and management of their turkey problems.

Daughter of Ambassador To Be Lindbergh's Bride

Bascom Lamar Lunsford

Nationally known entertainer and interpreter of Folk Songs and Folk Tales. Will give many of his popular selections with violin, banjo and guitar accompaniment at the GRADED SCHOOL Thursday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY NITE

Bethel Hill Team Will Journey Over To Scramble With The "White Flashes"

Bethel Hill will play Roxboro White Flashes here Friday night at 7:30. The White Flash boys have defeated Bethel Hill once this year, 18-7, on their court. This game is expected to attract a large crowd because of the strength of both teams.

This is the last game to be played before the boys championship race begins. Roxboro is slated to play Henderson the first game. The game with Henderson should attract much interest.—B. B. Knight.

With Troop No. Three

Troop No. 3 met last Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The meeting was conducted by Rev. J. C. McGregor, the scoutmaster, and opened by all standing and repeating the Lord's prayer, followed by the scout oath. Then the roll was called and minutes of previous meeting read. Routine business was then discussed. After this the scouts reported on good turns done during the past week. After a few games were played we were dismissed by the Great Scoutmasters benediction.—Robert Oliver, scribe.

Called Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion will meet at Mt. Zion Sunday, Feb. 17, immediately after church services. Please let every member be present.—Vice Pres.

Straw is being widely used in the manufacture of synthetic lumber, and is said to give good insulation.

Worth more than Gold



Claire Luce, Polles girl of New York, whose marriage to Clifford W. Smith resulted in his being cut off with \$300 in silverware by his mother, the wife of Newcomb Carlton, president of Western Union.

February Twelfth

We always remember the twelfth day of February, not because it is Lincoln's birthday, but because it is the day Mr. W. M. Clayton's subscription to The Courier expires, and on this day he has not failed to call and renew for several years. Mr. Clayton has been confined to his home for the past several months, suffering from rheumatism, and has not been to town since last November, but on the twelfth he sent his son with his subscription. This is a worthy example which we sincerely wish about three thousand more would adopt.

Great Aviator's Engagement To Miss Anne Spencer Morrow Revealed

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's romance was revealed here tonight with the announcement of his engagement to Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, second daughter of American Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Miss Morrow, 22 years old and vivaciously pretty, got a taste of what it will mean to be the wife of America's greatest hero and leading aviator at the moment her engagement was announced. At that time her fiancé was hours overdue on a flight from Belize, British Honduras, to Havana, Cuba.

The announcement, made to foreign newspaper correspondents at the regular press conference this afternoon, answered a question which has caused much speculation throughout the world since Lindbergh landed in Paris from New York on his famous flight of 1927.

Only His Mother

Lindbergh, the "Lone Eagle," hero of a world suddenly gone crazy, was a perfect type for the role—except that there was no "love interest." Only one woman figured in the story of Lindbergh and that was Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, his mother. In vain the world waited and watched for the hero aviator to show some interest in the millions of girls who dominated the crowds wherever he went.

Mr. Sanders Returns

Mr. H. K. Sanders, who has been absent for about ten days, has returned home. He attended a meeting of about one thousand agricultural men held in Houston, Tex. While away he took a little trip into Mexico. He says they had a grand trip, but, even the great State of Texas has nothing on North Carolina, for after all it is said it is the best State in the Union.

Checker Contest

On Feb. 9th, Mr. C. R. Long, who himself the checker champion of Roxboro, entered a contest with Mr. S. C. Blane, Durham champion, for a series of 20 games, resulting in six games each and eight draws. Charlie says it was some game.

Florida was discovered on Easter Sunday.

S. A. Fogelman's "HELLO CUTIES" featuring the Dixie Syncoptators and Beauty Chorus, playing Palace Theatre, One Day Only, Thursday, February 21st.

Jalong Family Of Five Eat Arsenate Poison In Bread

Doctors Feel Anxiety Over Marshal Foch

Paris, Feb. 12.—Marshal Foch had a poor night and it was known this morning that his doctors felt some anxiety for him. Dr. Daveniere, after a half hour with his patient summoned his aide, Dr. Degennes, and it was decided to have a general consultation of all the doctors in the case this evening.

The doctors, upon leaving the sick room said simply that the marshal's condition was "stationary."

It was learned, however, that he was very tired and very weak this morning and that his temperature had risen to 99.7 with a pulse of 86.

OFFICERS RAID HOUSE IN EAST ROXBORO

Thirty-One Pints Of Booze Was Found Between Ceiling And Weatherboards

POWELL MAKES GET-AWAY

Chief Oliver had information that intoxicating fluid was flowing just a little too freely in the neighborhood of James Powell, so Chief Oliver in company with Sheriff Clayton and Collins Abbott, decided to make a little investigation last Wednesday. They visited the home. Oliver and Clayton entered the home while Abbott remained on the outside for observation purposes. The raid on the inside of the house revealed the hiding place of thirty-one pints of the much sought liquid between ceiling and weatherboards, and Powell decided that a good run was better than a bad stand and proved his faith by his works when he outran Mr. Abbott in a five hundred yard race, gaining so rapidly on his pursuer that further chase was deemed fruitless and Powell still has the mastery of his own freedom. The liquor was confiscated and stored for safe keeping.

Bethel Defeats Cowpens

After losing to Roxboro earlier in the week the Bethel Hill boys partly redeemed themselves by playing their best game of the year against Cowpens, a strong team from South Carolina. The score was 36 to 12. Montague led in scoring with 14 points, while Claude Wilborn followed him with 10.

The Cowpens boys presented a good team but could not get going after its long trip. Moore, R., for the visitors was the outstanding player.

The Bethel Hill boys have a good record so far in basketball having won eight of its nine games played to date. Several are playing their last year of high school basketball and a successful season is expected to continue. Hillsboro has been met this week and the N. C. High School State series begins on Feb. 15th.—R. B. Griffin.

Original

Roxboro, N. C.
February 12, 1929.

Dear Mr. Satterfield:
I am writing thank you for the nice way you handled my late husband's Life Policy. I saw you only a few days ago and this morning I received a check for \$1,000.00.

Way back twenty years ago, my husband was not strong on life insurance, but he was strong on you as a friend and you sold him this policy, when perhaps no other person could have done it. It is a God send to me and my children and you deserve the credit. Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,
MRS. LESSIE M. PERKINS.

Notice

The Epworth League Students Volunteer Band of Duke University will give a program at Helena Methodist church Sunday night, Feb. 17th. Every one is cordially invited to come, especially those who are interested in Epworth League work.

Recleaning and treating of tobacco seed is a common practice throughout the bright belt area of eastern Carolina this winter.

One Member Is Recipitating In Durham Hospital Where She Was Rushed

ALL GETTING ON NICELY

The noon meal last Friday in the home of Mr. J. G. Simpson of Jalong, came very near marking a tragical ending in the life of Mr. Simpson, his wife, two children, Mrs. J. J. Ford, and Mrs. C. E. Ford. The dinner meal was prepared and served in the usual manner, soon after it was served every member that ate became nauseated, which in a short while became so acute that a physician was called from Roxboro. When the physician arrived and made an examination it was found that the entire family was suffering from some kind of poisoning. Upon further investigation it was found that by some means a box containing arsenate of lead had been upset falling into the flour barrel, probably the damaging work of a mouse or rat. Bread was made from the flour which came so near developing fatal results. Mrs. C. E. Ford suffered more than the other members and was carried to Watts hospital where she is recovering. The other patients are recovering and with no further relapse will soon be well.

Bethel Hill Enters Triangular Debate

Ten students have so far started to work on the triangular debate which comes off in April. Though only one speaker is left over from last year, Evelyn Crutchfield, a number who tried out last year are going out again and a very good team is expected. Those who tried last year and are going out again are: John Owen, George Walker and Julia Fuller. Others going out for the first time are: Lois Hayes, Sallie Perkins, Virginia Carr, Bessie Walker, Francis Woody and Hazel Potter.

A preliminary debate is planned for about March, the first at which time speakers to represent the school will be chosen by competent judges.

First!

We are to observe a national holiday dedicated to a man who was always "First." It was said of him that he was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Washington's birthday! The day on which we pay tribute to one of the noblest spirits that ever breathed the air of America. His achievements and nobility are too well known even to be mentioned. What American has not thrilled to the story of his life! Important however is the necessity of learning from the example of Washington—let us each try in our own way to be "first" in whatever service we render or occupation we practice.

And Washington's career proves to us that to be "first" does not require questionable acts, indelicate aggressiveness, or disregard of the "other fellow."

Washington teaches us that to be "first" we must have high qualities of heart and mind, must strive to be honest and kind at all times; must apply ourselves thoroughly to whatever we wish to do well.

Washington rose to great esteem because of qualities that are worthy of emulation. He did not become "first" by pushing others to the rear. He became a leader both in war and peace through his intrinsic ability and intelligence.

Sales Light, Prices Good

The tobacco sales each day are very light, as most of the tobacco in this County has been sold, but we are glad to say the prices are very good. This is one time when prices did not drop after the holidays. If you have a few more loads still on hand, bring it in, for every day the warehouses keep open now they are being run at a loss, and you are not doing the owners any kindness by holding it back. The houses are remaining open simply to accommodate the farmers.

"Elsie" says that I'm the first man who has kissed her.

"Why, you big boob, I've kissed her a hundred times."

"Well, the statement still stands."

John Gilbert's most stirring picture "FOUR WALLS", with Joan Crawford, playing Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, February 18-19th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.