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Missouri Aviators Land After Endurance Flight Of Almost Three Weeks

Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brine on Ground Again Following 420 Hours in the St. Louis Robin

GREETED BY 20,000 FOLKS AT AIRPORT

Heavy Rain Storm Drenched Crowd and Kept Flyers Aloft for More Than an Hour; Jackson and O'Brien Make Perfect Landing; Step from Plane Clean-shaven and in Clean Clothes, Appearing in Excellent Physical Condition; Looked Almost as Fresh as When They Started on Epochal Flight; Battered Angelino's Record by Margin of One Week.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—The longest flight in the history of aviation ended under virtual compulsion here tonight when the St. Louis Robin made a perfect "three-point" landing at 7:37 p. m. C. S. T. Pilots Dale "Red" Jackson and Forrest "Obie" O'Brine, who took off at 7:17 a. m., July 13, had been continuously aloft for 420 hours and 23 minutes, or approximately 174 hours longer than any other men in history. The nearest approach to the Robin's record was that of Loren Mendell and Robert Reinhart, who early this month piloted their "Angelino" 246 hours, 43 minutes, 32 seconds, a mark extended by the Robin a full week at 2:01 p. m. today.

Deafening Greeting.
A dripping wet crowd of more than 20,000 spectators raised a deafening greeting as the Robin finally descended.

Both the crowd and the plane had been trapped for almost an hour before the landing by a sudden rain squall.

As the plane came to a stop, frenzied admirers of the pilots pulled them out and bore them off the field on their shoulders.

Flares were fired and cast an unusual, almost ghastly glow on the plane.

A tractor worked its way through the hilarious crowd and dragged the plane to its hangar.

Flash-light pictures of Jackson and O'Brine—both smiling broadly the confident smiles they wore aloft nearly 18 days ago—were taken.

Police finally were able to surround them and keep them from the crowd.

Physically Excellent
Both flyers stepped out almost as fresh looking as they were 18 days ago. They were clean shaven, wore fresh white linen shirts, and both carried straw hats in their hands. Their physical condition appeared excellent.

"Outside of being a little tired, we feel fine," Jackson remarked as policemen guided the two flyers into a waiting automobile and took them to a nearby hangar.

There they were met by their wives, and posed for still and motion pictures. Later they were bundled into the automobile again and driven down town to an exclusive hotel, which turned over its double bridal suite for them to rest in.

Landed By Request.
Jackson and O'Brine grounded their plane at the request of Curtiss-Robertson Airplane Company officials sponsors of the flight, who pointed out in a letter to them today they already had far exceeded the "test" of 150 hours they set out to make.

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEEK

The August term of Person County Superior Court will be held next week beginning Monday August 5th. Judge Cramer will preside, with Hon. W. B. Umstead representing the State. There are 62 criminal cases on the docket. The following jurors have been drawn:

E. D. Wilmoth, C. M. Ranes, W. A. Hicks, J. P. Whitfield, A. E. Newton, W. J. Whitfield, Jr., W. A. Gravitt, M. A. Stewart, Jack Clayton, (Mount Tirzah), B. S. Glenn, M. S. Pleasant, W. E. Rudder, W. J. Edwards, J. H. Lockhart, N. L. Winstead, G. B. Masten, J. E. Kirby, R. M. Allen, Brodie Duke, Ernest N. Tillett, J. A. Burton, C. T. Solomon, D. R. Rhew, N. T. Denny, M. U. Daniel, A. C. Allen, P. H. Briggs, S. R. Oakley, Z. V. Barnett, D. S. Long, G. J. Cushwa, V. L. Hartsell, T. J. Hatchett, A. T. Mize, S. D. Newton, K. L. Street, C. E. Winstead, Jr., J. H. Ramsey, H. M. Clay, E. R. Whitfield, E. Y. Jones and W. G. Rimmer.

Large Rattle Snake Killed

Second Rattler To Be Killed By Same Man In Last Five Years

WEIGHED 6 POUNDS
Mr. C. A. Denny, who lives in the eastern section of Person county on a rural farm from Virgilina, Va., was in town yesterday and had with him a giant Rattle snake that he killed on his farm Monday. The snake measured four and one half feet in length, ten inches around its body, weighed six pounds and had eleven rattlers. Mr. Denny stated that several of his little children were playing near one of his tobacco barns and discovered the snake within a few feet of them, stretched flat on the ground. A farm hoe was used in killing the snake, which speaks well in favor of Mr. Denny's bravery, as the average man would have preferred a long range Winchester rifle or rapid firing machine gun with a safe distance to open fire from. A Rattler almost as large as this one was killed by Mr. Denny five years ago near the same place and he is to be congratulated upon successfully ending the life of this, our most dangerous reptile. Fortunately this section of the country has very few of these dangerous snakes and the public will be glad when they become entirely extinct.

BARACCA CLASS ON LONG TRIP

The Baracca class of the First Baptist Church composed of the following young men, will leave Roxboro Thursday, August 1st, for their annual tour. The trip will embrace Ocean City, Atlantic City, New York City, Niagara Falls and into Canada and many other places of sightseeing interest. Mess J. Clyde Hall, Alvin Warren, Edgar Masten, Fitz Davis, Ben Davis, Nat Dean, Spencer Woody, Bill Walker, Burley Day, Edwin Foushee and probably others. The trip will cover a period of two weeks and will be made on three automobiles.

Edgar Long Memorial

Regular services will be held in this church next Sunday, Sunday School at 9:45; Sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 7:45. The church having granted the pastor a month's vacation, there will be no preaching in the Edgar Long Memorial during August, after next Sunday. The Sunday school and Epworth League will meet at the regular hours each Sunday. We extend a most cordial welcome to all, to worship with us next Sunday, T. A. Sikes, Pastor.

Revival Services

Revival services began at Mt. Harmony last Sunday and will continue through the week. On next Sunday it being the first Sunday in August, a meeting will begin at Olive Branch, Rev. Fred N. Day of Winston-Salem will do the preaching at both of these meetings. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.
Joe B. Currin, Pastor.

Praises the Snob



Professor Robert E. Rogers, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who created a sensation by advising members of the Senior Class to be snobbish in order to attain success.

POULTRY SALE

Mr. H. K. Sanders, County Agent, has arranged for another poultry sale here on Wednesday, August 7th. In an advertisement elsewhere you will find schedule of prices and hours of delivery. Every farmer who has poultry for sale will do well to remember this sale and bring their surplus poultry in.

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN NORTH ROXBORO

Large crowds are attending a revival meeting which is being held under a big tent near the North end filling stations on high way No. 13. Interest in the meetings has been increasing at every service.

Evangelist C. H. Mathews, who is said to have been a business man, operating a chain of stores of his own before entering the evangelistic field twelve years ago, seems to be giving the people what they want to hear. The big tent is said to have a seating capacity of twenty five hundred people, and the evangelist stated from the platform while making some announcements that the tent would be crowded before the meeting closed. A long altar has been placed in front of the platform with shavings strewn all around it. Mr. Mathews said while delivering a message, "What we need is an old-fashioned altar erected and back woods preaching of repentance in all of our evangelistic campaigns."

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hildebrand, the musicians, have been members of the First Baptist church of Asheville for thirty years. There will be special services for the colored people next Monday, night, August 5th. The meeting will probably continue throughout this week, and possibly longer.

State Distribution To School Districts

Mr. J. S. Walker, County Accountant, has received \$10,102.39 from the State as this County's share of the school district distribution. The following amounts were allotted the various districts:

Allensville	\$1,949.25
Hurdle Mills	\$904.43
Helena	\$1,589.73
Bushy Fork	\$953.51
Bethel Hill	\$1,536.90
Olive Hill	\$141.95
Roxboro	\$3,126.59

These amounts will not increase the receipts for these school tax districts, as a like amount must be taken from the tax levy, thus making a saving in the taxes for these districts.

MRS. CROWELL'S FATHER DIES

Mr. J. P. Woodside, father of Mrs. H. L. Crowell died in Charlotte last Sunday morning, and was buried at his old home, Huntersville, yesterday morning. Mrs. Crowell had been with her father for the past six weeks, he having been critically ill for some time. Mr. H. L. Crowell and Mrs. T. A. Sikes left Monday morning for Charlotte, while Rev. P. Cary Adams and Mrs. Ed Hill left yesterday morning to attend the funeral services.

Elder W. R. Monk Had Operation

Elder W. R. Monk suffered a severe attack of appendicitis last Wednesday night and was carried to Watts Hospital where he had a successful operation. Elder Monk has the sympathy of his host of friends. He has spent a good deal of this year in different hospitals and it is hoped that his recovery from this spell will mean better health for him.

HIGHER PRICES FEATURE BRIGHT BELT OPENING

DEATH COMES TO MRS. J. B. HOLMAN

Woman Nearly 89 Years of Age Passes Following Few Days Illness—Funeral at Society Church Thursday Morning

Mrs. Laura Jane Holman, 88, widow of John B. Holman, prominent Iredell county citizen and former member of the North Carolina General Assembly for many years, passed away this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Davis Hospital where she had been a patient for a few days. Mrs. Holman, who had been spending some time in Roxboro with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Noell, came to her old home in Cool Spring township about three weeks ago for a visit. She became ill last Thursday night and was removed to the Davis Hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Holman was born and reared in Chambersburg township and would have been 89 years old in August. Her maiden name was Miss Laura Jane Gay, only child of Franklin Gay and Catherine Knox Gay.

Mrs. Holman's husband, the late John B. Holman, as Iredell county's representative in the state legislature, was called "the watch dog of the treasury of North Carolina." He is credited with having introduced in the house the first bill to appropriate money out of the state treasury for the public schools. Those who knew him intimately also state that his hobby was educating poor boys. He loaned many young men money and helped them secure a college education.

Since the death of her husband twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Holman has made her home with her two children, Mrs. J. W. Noell, of Roxboro, and Mr. Floyd G. Holman, of Wilksboro.

The funeral service, conducted by J. L. Kessler, superintendent of the Mills Ophanas' Home, Thomasville, an intimate friend of the family, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Society church. The body will be laid to rest in the Society church cemetery by the side of her husband.

Relatives who were at Mrs. Holman's bedside when she fell asleep this morning were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell of Roxboro, and their son, Dr. R. H. Noell, of Rocky Mount; their two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., and Mrs. Fred L. Masten, of Roxboro; Mr. F. G. Holman and daughter, Miss Bertha Holman, of Wilksboro.—Statesville Daily Landmark, Wednesday, July 24.

Revival Meeting Closed At Mt. Zion

A very successful revival meeting was held at Mount Zion last week with the concluding service Friday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Lance is pastor of this church and the preaching was done by Rev. Mr. Durham of Burlington, N. C. Good crowds attended each service the order of which was at eleven o'clock and dinner at twelve, followed by another service at one thirty. Fine preaching and good singing, and the whole community seemed to experience a general awakening in their Christian experience. The revival at New Bethel is in session this week. Rev. J. C. Williams will do the preaching. The public is invited.

MASONIC SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

Rev. T. A. Sikes preached a very interesting and instructive sermon last Sunday morning in the Edgar Long Memorial church. The Masonic Order assembled at the hall and marched in a body to the church. Aside from the Masonic Order there was a good crowd of other interested worshippers and every one present seemed to enjoy the services.

BAPTIZING AT BETHEL HILL

Those who presented themselves as candidates for baptism at Mill Creek will be baptized at Bethel Hill church pool next Sunday, August 4th at 9 a. m.

There will be no services at Mill Creek next Sunday. After baptizing, Mill Creek church will hold services at Bethel. Don't forget that next Saturday is the regular time for monthly preaching and business meeting. Be sure to come Saturday, matters to come up that should concern all.

N. J. Todd, Pastor.

FIRST WEEK SALES SET NEW RECORD

More Pounds Sold and More Money Paid Out Than During Any First Week of Market Here.

Tifton, Ga.—Selling 1,911,348 pounds of tobacco for \$387,554.40 the Tifton tobacco market set a new record for first week's sales this week. The average for the week was \$20.23.

Friday's sales were 453,744 pounds and brought \$100,444.44 for an average of \$21.66.

Friday was the best day of the season on the Tifton market in average, though not as much tobacco was sold here Friday as was sold Tuesday and Thursday.

The market average has advanced every day since the opening, getting a little higher each day.

Mrs. Pass in Hospital

Mrs. T. W. Pass suffered an attack of appendicitis last Sunday and was carried to Watts Hospital where she underwent a very successful operation Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Her many friends hope for her an early return to her home, fully recovered.

"The Birth Of A Race"

To Be Shown At Palace Theatre On Thursday, August 1st

MATINEE 3:00 P. M.

From the dawn of creation, down through the ages, to the triumphal return of the doughboys, mankind has been struggling for true democracy; for brotherhood, for peace. This is the theme of the epic photoplay, "The Birth of a Race."

To portray this brilliant drama of romance, tragedy and achievement, from the garden of Eden to the present day, the producers have selected only those great historical episodes which marked the advancement of the great ideal.

The first part of this production begins with the wonderfully beautiful scenes of the Garden of Eden and show the happiness of the first man and woman.

Then discord and violence come into the world, and mankind is punished by the first great calamity, the Flood. Noah and his family are spared and the world's history begins anew.

Coming down the ages, we find the Hebrew race in slavery to the Egyptians, and we see a great leader, Moses, arise to lead his people to the promised land.

Centuries pass, and Rome rules the world. Again cruelty reigns. The Christ is sent to warn men against their sins, to teach them to love one another, to preach the brotherhood of man. This Man of the People is crucified but his teachings remain to guide the world.

But still the war lords rule and the dream of brotherhood is only a dream, until Columbus and his men, sailing westward, discovered a new continent which becomes the home of democracy.

But even in this land of freedom appear oppressors and oppressors. Another great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, appears to free the slaves.

In Europe, in 1914, the war lords are in conference. They plan to enslave all Europe. DON'T MISS IT. Matinee 3:00 p. m.—Evening Performances 7:30—9:00 p. m. Adm. 10-35c

GETTING READY TO BUILD PLANT

Mr. Acres, who has charge of the fertilizer factory to be erected here, was in town several days last week getting preliminary matters ready to proceed with the building. He says he expects to have the plant in full operation soon, and that he will have it full of fertilizer ready for deliveries in January.

Rotarians Invited To Oxford Meeting

The Roxboro Rotary club accepted an invitation from the Oxford Rotary club to take dinner with them on tomorrow, 12:30, at the State Experiment farm. A large number of the members signified their intention to go, and likely there will be no meeting of the club here on Thursday evening.

Much Better Than 1928

Increase Poundage On Floors and Prices Better Than Last Year

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Tobacco markets on the North Carolina edge of the South Carolina belt got away to good "breaks" today according to incomplete reports available last night.

In nearly every instance unofficial figures showed increased poundage on the market floors as well as higher unofficial averages paid for the weed than on the opening day last season.

Whiteville reported 350,000 pounds at three warehouses with an estimated average of about 18 cents per pound. Warehousemen said that the greater part of today's offerings were first croppings, and that primings were of better quality than last year, prices received.

Fairmont had about 425,000 pounds today, compared to 285,000 the opening day last year, and the price averaged about 14 1-2 cents, compared to 12.88 cents last year on opening day.

HEALTH OFFICE

There seems to be a misunderstanding concerning the work of the Health office for this County, as many thought the nurses were here simply to vaccinate the people of the County. These nurses are here for the year, and possibly permanently, provided the people show interest and co-operate with them. They are not here for bedside purposes, but rather for preventive work, trying to keep people well. They will be glad to give instructions as to caring for the sick, and especially for mothers and infants. Call on them for any information along these lines and they will be more than glad to lend any assistance possible.

Off To Southern Tobacco Markets

Roxboro and Person County is well represented on the Southern tobacco markets this season. The following men and boys have recently left the county to spend the season on the different markets: Mess. Geo. W. Walker and Sons, George, Jr., and William (son) to Lumberton, N. C.; Mr. Wallace Harris to Hartsville, S. C.; Mr. J. S. Harver to Lake City, S. C.; J. D. K. Richmond, son and J. J. Hamblick to Whiteville, N. C.; Henry Sereant to Nichols, S. C.; Harold Crowder to Timmonsville, S. C.; Cary Crowder, Douglas, Ga.; J. S. Harvey, Jr., to Lake City, S. C.; E. V. Boatwright to Kingstree, S. C.; J. T. Newton, J. D. Perkins, Robert Mills, to Lumberton, N. C. and J. T. Burch, Lake City, Va.

ROXBORO NINE BREAKS EVEN

Roxboro boys had two games last week, one Friday with Durham, losing with a score of 7-4. This was a good game and was well worth seeing. On Saturday the boys had a game with Hurdle Mills, winning by 15-6. This game was largely a farce, the Hurdle Mills boys not having a look in. The last two innings "Red" Satterfield, Roxboro's champion booster, did the hurling, letting the Hurdle Mills boys down with one hit.

Painful Accident

Mr. R. C. Blalock of Timberlake, suffered a very painful accident a few days ago. He was painting a roof and by some means lost his footing and fell to the ground fracturing his right ankle. It has given him a lot of pain besides keeping him away from his work. His friends will be glad to know that he is able to be out again but unable to travel very much yet.

Work On The Streets

Mr. Jack Long, the contractor, has a large force at work on the street preparatory to laying curb and gutter. When completed Roxboro will have several miles of streets which will add much to the looks of the town.