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France Marvels At Byrd's Flight

Exploit Regarded One of
Greatest Romances of
Aviation; Forced Land-
ing Smashed Plane.

PARIS, July 1.—Battered by storm and blinded by fog, with compass out of order and out of gasoline, the giant trans-Atlantic monoplane of Commander Richard E. Byrd sped swiftly to the sea at Ver-Sur-mer on the coast of Normandy early this morning, valiantly completing its great trans-Atlantic hop—but 175 miles west of its goal, Paris.

Not until virtually the last drop of gasoline was gone, did the American Argosy give up its determined groping in the impenetrable fog for the landing at La Bourget—a field that lay waiting eagerly for their arrival. At 3:30 this morning, French time, after more than 40 hours in the air, the end of the heart breaking suspense came.

"We had no choice but seek a landing," Commander Byrd told a correspondent for the Associated Press. I sent down a flare and then followed with the plane."

But there was more than that. The great plane which had leaped with such power from the runway at Roosevelt field in the early dawn of Wednesday, was still mighty in its final swoop to earth. Landing in shallow water, it tore the wheels from the fuselage and plunged about 200 yards off the beach and then sank to the top of its wing in the booming surf.

It was then that Commander Byrd's painstaking foresight came into play and the rubber life raft that he had been so careful to test before hopping off proved its service. Clinging to their now helpless ship, the four American aviators succeeded in launching their raft, and manning it, rowed quickly to shore.

Not content with simply assuring their own safety, the aviators true to the traditions of their calling made several trips to the plane to obtain their most important equipment, personal effects, a sack of mail and some of their precious records, although much valuable scientific data was lost to Commander Byrd's great disappointment.

They waited on the shore for two weary hours until they succeeded in getting in touch with fishermen who took them to the nearby lighthouse of Ver-Sur-Mer.

A CORRECTION

In a recent issue a list of local boys attending the citizens military camp at Fort Bragg was published. Inadvertently the name of one person was given wrong. Instead of Howard Radford in the list of those attending camp it should have been Howard Alford.

Revival At Pisgah.

A revival began Sunday night at the Pisgah Baptist church near town. The pastor, Rev. S. S. McGreggor, is being assisted by a former pastor, Rev. J. E. Lanier. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which will be held each evening of this week.

Passes Away at County Home.

Mrs. Ella Nordan died at the county home last Friday. Her body was taken to Wilson county where it was interred in the old Evans graveyard on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Elder Jesse Barnes of this city preached the funeral.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

(Miss) Lucille Stephenson recognized her name last issue.
Today's Tantalizer: classanekmBea



Lieutenants Albert F. Hezenberger and Lester J. Mattland, U.S. Army pilots, who in a tri-motored Fokker monoplane had Hawaii Islands their goal as they hopped off at San Francisco.

San Francisco to Hawaii Pacific Flyers

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Morris Case Is Long Drawn Out

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Old Folks Day At Massey's School

Annual Event Will Be Featured By Spelling Match Again This Year

For several years Old Folks Day has been an annual event at Massey's school, and it will be observed again this year. A program of entertainment has been worked out and Mr. P. A. Holland, one of the promoters of this celebration, extends an invitation to the public to attend. "By a request of Brother Wiley Creech for Old Folks Day to be kept up," states Mr. Holland, "we ask all the young boys and girls from ten years of age up to ninety-five to meet at Massey's school on the last Friday in July, which will be on July 29. "Bring your dinner and enough for one more. Do not forget your old cotton ball, your paddles like we used in the old days of school, and some red and white corn. A few boards of 'fox and the geese' will be furnished by Mr. Wiggs, who lives nearby. Several games such as bull pen, roly-poly, cat, jumping the rope, and jim crow, will be on the program for the day. "We would like for all who will to take part in the spelling match on that day. The old Blueback Speller will be used, so girls and boys, get on the job and review for that day. Perhaps you will get the red stick of candy which will be given as the prize. "Those who have musical instruments and song books are requested to take them along—Jew's harp, breath harps, gourd, fiddles, banjos, or anything that will make music. Let us make this a day of pleasure for the old folks. We do not care for anybody to come out to take part with us who has been drinking. We don't mean to be disturbed by such, and if we are Judge Aycock will have a job. "Do not forget the day, and invite your old friends."

Solemnize Lovely Wedding In Kenly

Miss Clyde Hooks Becomes The Bride of Rogers Smith of Burlington

Kenly, July 3.—The wedding of Miss Clyde Hooks and Mr. Rogers Smith will be of interest to their many friends. The home was made attractive with a profusion of summer flowers. A color motif of white and green was effectively used. Cathedral candles were used casting a soft glow over the room. Preceding the ceremony Miss Selma Grey Hooks gowned in white georgette and wearing a corsage of sweet peas and snapdragons played "To a Wild Rose."

To the strains of the wedding music from Lohengrin, Rev. F. B. Joyner of the Methodist church entered and took his place. The bride entered with her sister, Miss Mary Lee Hooks as maid of honor. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Kenneth Kirby. The vows were taken before an improvised altar decorated with fern and shasta daisies and lighted with tapers. During the impressive ring ceremony, "Traumerie" was softly played. The bride was beautifully gowned. (Turn to page four please)

Meadow Community Meeting.

On Friday afternoon, July 8, at 6:30 there will be a meeting at Meadow high school of all the patrons of Meadow township who are interested in making the Meadow community fair, this fall, the biggest and best township fair in the county. There will be a picnic dinner in connection with this meeting. Mr. Moore, who is secretary of the branch of the chamber of commerce located at Benson, will be the principal speaker. All who are interested in this project are urged to be present and to bring well filled lunch baskets.

SELMA ENTERTAINS SMITHFIELD FIRE DEPT.

Another get-together meeting between citizens of Selma and Smithfield calculated to cement further the cooperative spirit that is prevailing between the two towns took place in Selma Friday evening. Smithfield town officials including the mayor and board of commissioners and the Smithfield fire department were guests of Selma town officials at a barbecue supper at the city hall. W. W. Hare, mayor of Selma, Judge W. P. Aycock and Geo. F. Brietz made brief talks welcoming the Smithfield citizens on this occasion. Mayor J. D. Underwood, H. L. Skinner and W. F. Grimes responded.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the demonstration given on a public square of the fire fighting apparatus of both towns.

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W. A. Graham At Benson Kiwanis

Mr. Jimmie Turlington Celebrates His Seventieth Birthday; Chicken Fry At Holt Lake.

BENSON, July 4.—The Kiwanis club had as a special guest at its last regular luncheon Mr. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Graham made a splendid talk on agricultural conditions and aims in North Carolina. He quoted freely from statistics, showing a comparison of conditions in Johnston county in 1850 and in 1926. He deplored the distressingly small number of cows in this state. The program was under the direction of Mr. S. P. Honeycutt. Several farmers were present on this occasion, and enjoyed the program.

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Buck Benton, a negro of Boon Hill township, was brought to the county seat late on Sunday evening and lodged in jail on a charge of assisting in making a charge of whiskey. The officers who made the raid and arrest were Deputies Tom Talton, W. W. Stewart, R. D. Marler, L. D. Parker and A. B. Hood. They had received a notice that a large quantity of beer was in readiness and would be made into liquor about the fourth, and pursuant to the report they made the raid. The still was located near Neuse river in the southern part of Boon Hill township, and it was in full running condition when the officers reached its location. It seems to have been operated solely by negroes, as only negroes were found there upon the approach of the officers. Upon being discovered all the negroes made a hasty get-away except Buck Benton who was overtaken in his flight by Deputy A. B. Hood. There was evidence that another negro had been transporting the liquor and little was found by the officers. The still was of huge capacity and two worms were used to emit the liquor. The negro, Benton, was brought to jail and his bond was fixed at \$400. One of the negro women of the community soon came to town with sufficient evidence of solvency and made bond for the man. Benton was free to talk about the matter and denied any interest on his part in the still or the brew. Some four or five other negroes were recognized by the officers, and Benton gave evidence against others. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of eight of the participants, and it is probable that others will be arrested before the matter is finally disposed of.

Family Reunion.

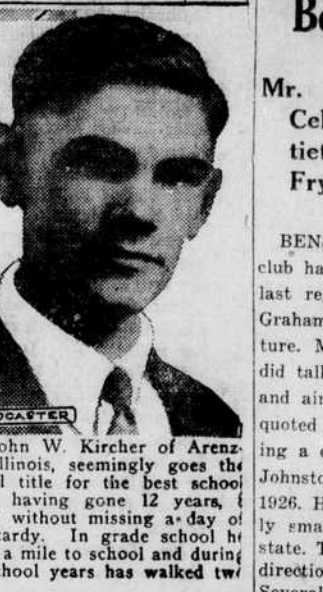
The annual reunion of the relatives of W. N. Adams will be held at his home on route 1, Smithfield, on Saturday, July 16. This is the 70th birthday of Mr. Adams. The public is invited to attend and carry well filled baskets.

COLOR SCHEME FOR NEW MONEY URGED

N. C. Banker Wants Various Colors For Different Denominations.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—George G. Johnson, cashier of the First National Bank of Mebane, recently wrote Senator F. M. Simmons suggesting that in making the proposed change in the size of paper currency the Treasury Department give consideration to the use of different colors for the different denominations, stating that he believed this would greatly facilitate the handling of large quantities of paper money. Senator Simmons referred the matter to the Treasury Department and he was today advised by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey that the question of color indicative of denomination has heretofore received consideration of the expert advisers of the Department and the conclusion reached that which in itself affords no protection against counterfeiting or raising of denominations should be avoided, as too great dependence would be placed on such characteristic to the exclusion of the security features. Mr. Dewey advised Senator Simmons further that the new notes will have designs essentially different as between denomination; and that the finely engraved portrait on the note will invariably indicate the denomination. For example, the portrait of Washington will be placed on the one dollar denomination only.

School Record



To John W. Kircher of Arzville, Illinois, seemingly goes the national title for the best school record, having missed a day of school in 12 years, 8 months and 12 days.

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NEGRO FARMERS SEND IN COTTON BLOOMS

Negro farmers make good showing along with numerous white cotton growers in having early cotton blooms. Two blooms have been received at the Herald office found in the cotton fields before July 4. Isaac Bailey, colored, who lives on Selma, route 1, in O'Neal township near Atkinson's mill found a bloom on the first day of July. Another colored man to find a bloom before July 4 is William Holder, who formerly lived in the lower edge of Johnston county but is now living on R. B. Whittier place near Wendell.

More Than One Jesse Capps

Mr. Jesse Capps of this city wishes to state that he is not the Jesse Capps who was tried in Recorder's court here on June 15. It appears that there is more than one Jesse Capps, and Mr. Capps of this city wishes his friends to know that he has not been in court for any offense.

GOLDSBORO AWARDED EASTERN EXPOSITION

Williamston, July 1.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce held here today Goldsboro was awarded the Eastern Carolina Exposition for next year. N. G. Bartlett secretary and general manager of the sectional chamber of commerce, announces that the exposition next year will be the biggest and best yet held. He states that plans are already being made to obtain outstanding talent for the occasion. To Preach At Clement. Elder J. P. Tingle will preach at Clement Primitive Baptist church the second Saturday and Sunday in July. The public is invited to attend. Juniors To Go To Raleigh The members of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to go to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh for the afternoon.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS



"When I git through quarrelin' wid mi ole man de English guige luk lak hit had bin thro' a tawkin' masheen."

How Smart Are You?

Test o' Ten

What Is Your Average?

This "Test o' Ten" is even more varied than usual. It includes questions pertaining to music, history, poetry, politics, and general events. Here's a chance for everybody to make a good score. You should be able to answer at least eight out of the ten, giving you a percentage of 80. Can you answer that many — or more?

1. Who was counsel for John Thomas Scopes in the evolution case at Dayton, Tenn.?
2. What pianist has been world famous since he was ten years old?
3. Who lead the Indians in their attack against Custer, in the battle of "Little Big Horn"?
4. Who was the first President to leave the United States during his term of office?
5. What is a chameleon?
6. How many men signed the Declaration of Independence?
7. What is the tallest monument in the world?
8. What is the English equivalent for Uncle Sam?
9. Who is the most beloved Scotch poet?
10. What city is known as "The Eternal City"?

Answers found on back page