

Ruth Elder and Pilot Forced Down At Sea; Unhurt

LOCAL CHAPTER D. A. R. PLANS BIG DAY NOVEMBER SECOND; TO UNVEIL TYSON MEMORIAL

**Aaron Tyson, Indian Fighter,
And Cornelius Tyson, Colonial
And Revolutionary Patriots,
To Be Honored By Tyson
Descendants Under Auspices
Of D. A. R.**

The descendants of the Tyson family to gather with the Major Benjamin May chapter of the D. A. R. are making preparations to make of Wednesday, November 2nd, a gala day—a day in which past history will be recounted and one that will be significant in the future history of Eastern Carolina. Invitations are being issued and sent out jointly by the two organizations.

The Tyson descendants are numerous and widely spread over North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Texas, and sister states, and a short sketch of the original Tysons will be read with much interest. This history was written by William Sherrod Tyson, attorney of Greenville, and president of the Tyson organization.

Sketch of the Tyson Family
The Tyson family is of Norman French origin and came over to England at the time of the Norman Conquest, settling in Sussex and Kent counties.

First references which have been found to any individual member of the family are those relative to one Guillaume Tyson who it appears acted as counsellor and advisor to the King William I. This was in the year 1092. From this time until the year 1346 there are but minor incidents, and mentioning names but in the year 1346 we find in the 5th Vol. of the Westminster Records that during the reign of Edward III one Philip Tyson was appointed by the king to aid in the formulating of important laws in regard to the estates and property in general held by the Crown.

Thus it was that the Tysons though French in origin had become distinctly English during these two centuries. When in the early part of the 17th Century we find religious oppression so prevalent in England, it is not strange to learn from the records in the 6th Vol. of James I that George and Sybil Tyson are among those banished for religious differences.

These two along with other members of their family went to Holland where they could worship in freedom. Dutch customs and influences soon had their effects upon them and they became known as Tiessons, the Dutch equivalent of their English name.

After the discovery of America and the consequential era of religious immigration from all over Europe, Tiessons began gradually to drift back to England and some even more bold came on to America. So it was with Reynier Tiesson who came to America in 1678 and settled in Philadelphia. He soon became prominent in the affairs of the Colony of William Penn and took on the more English spelling of his name, Tyson, which later was to get back to the original Tyson.

Upon Reynier's death his three sons, Cornelius, Hyman, and Alfred took up his important place and work and Cornelius later became Mayor of Philadelphia. The old German town cemetery in that city now holds his remains.

Pitt County S. S. Meeting Oct. 15-6

According to information from officers of the Pitt County Sunday School Association all indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the annual county Sunday school convention which is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16th. The convention will be held with Ready Branch Free Will Baptist church, near Winterville. The opening session will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, October 15th.

The officers in charge of the plans and program for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with the idea of having "a convention for the discussion of practical Sunday school plans and problems," the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday school.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, of Raleigh, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association; and Miss Ione A. Iverson, Raleigh, young peoples' division superintendent of the association. During the convention these workers will discuss various phases of Sunday School work.

As has been previously announced, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, based on the number of miles from that parish which the convention is held. The contest is open to all Sunday schools in the county.

The program for the convention is as follows:
Saturday Night, October 15th
7:30—Devotional.
7:45—Advance Steps for the Small Sunday School. Miss Ione A. Iverson, Raleigh, young peoples' division superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:15—Song.
8:25—Record of attendance.
8:35—Suggestions for Sunday School Workers. Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Supt., North Carolina Sunday School Assoc.
8:55—Announcements.
9:00—Adjourn.

Sunday Morning, October 16
10:30—Devotional.
10:45—Evangelism of Youth—The Church's Best Insurance. Miss Ione A. Iverson.
11:15—Business Session. Reports of county and township officers. Appointment of committees. Record of attendance.
11:35—Our Expanding Program. Mr. D. W. Sims.
12:30—Offerings for support of the county and state Sunday School associations.
1:25—Announcements.
12:30—Adjourn.
Dinner at the church, everybody come and bring a basket.

Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 16
2:00—Devotional.
2:10—Home and Sunday School Cooperation (speaker to be supplied by county president and secretary.)
2:20—Making the Opening Exercise a Worship Service. Miss Ione A. Iverson.
3:00—Song.
3:05—Making the Sunday School Attractive. Mr. D. W. Sims.
3:25—Questions and discussions. Opportunity for the presentation and discussion of special Sunday school problems.
4:00—Adjourn.

Pitt County Fair Is Big Success

Throughs First Day Augmented By Great Numbers Of School Children

The ninth annual Pitt county fair was officially opened Tuesday at noon in Greenville with record attendance of thousands of people from various parts of the state. The great throng augmented by hundreds of school children representing virtually every school in the county.

The fair this year is unquestionably the greatest in the history of the association. Exhibit buildings are packed to capacity with the finest collection of live stock, poultry, and products probably ever put on display at a county fair in this part of the state.

One of the best race programs known to lovers of the sport has been arranged for each afternoon of the week. The carnival, fireworks display and free acts before the grandstand feature each evening's program.

Planning Survey of Tar, Neuse, and Cape Fear

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Survey of the Cape Fear, Neuse and Tar Rivers looking toward hydro-electric power and navigation developments may be undertaken within the next twelve months, a report of Major W. A. Snow, district United States engineer, has disclosed.

The survey of the Neuse will be begun at the headwaters near Raleigh and will continue on down to the source, with the Federal engineers mapping out every foot of the stream and noting feasibility of power dams and flood basins. The work will continue in the same manner on the Tar and Cape Fear rivers and will cover a period of many months.

Major Snow revealed an adverse report on the proposal to raise eight feet of water in the Neuse River between the Barn and the vicinity of the dam. It was with the survey of engineers that of the project would be too great through the installation of locks and dams at various points in the river, the report says.

"It would be wise," the report states "to proceed next year with a survey of the Neuse along with the Tar and Cape Fear rivers, looking into the feasibility and advisability of proceeding with the development basis." Such probably would include hydro-electric development of the streams would probably see the beginning of a huge network of hydro-electric power stations furnishing current not only to all of Eastern North Carolina but extending into South Carolina and Virginia.

Try To Sell Boy For \$100

Mother Of 13-Year-Old Youth Offers To Dispose Of Child To Showman

Greenville, N. C.—Charged with complicity in an attempt to sell her 13-year-old son into slavery, Mrs. Rosa Fillingame of Chatham county, was taken into custody by local police while members of the Public Welfare Department continued investigating the affair. Louis Wayne, of Vanceboro is also being held in connection with the case, as it was he who attempted to perfect the transaction.

The amount asked for the child according to those who claim to have overheard the bargain was \$100.00. The attempted sale occurred at the site of the small show in the rear of the National Bank building on Five Points. Wayne is alleged to have approached the showman with the proposition, while the mother of the boy stood by and gave silent assent.

Someone notified the police of what was taking place, and the three were immediately taken into custody and held while members of the Welfare Department investigated and determined upon what action should be taken.

Not since the days of slavery, when human life of members of a different race were exchanged in commerce, has such a case been brought to the attention of public officials. Numbers of people crowded the police station during the morning hours looking at the boy whose mother had offered to place upon the auction block.

The case was brought to public comment and its outcome will be followed with interest, especially should it be carried to the higher courts.

Lindy Escort Plane Lands In Big River

It was reported to have crashed near here this morning, according to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from Pensacola, was forced to land in the Mississippi river but was unhurt.

While a search was in progress for him by Lindbergh and other aviators, a message was received at the land field from Commander Davidson saying he was forced down but was not injured. He asked that his wife in Pensacola be notified at once.

The commander delayed his arrival so Lindbergh could reach the field first. He was flying close to ground and banked his plane and it dropped into the river. The plane was not injured.

Arkansas Party on Indust. Tour

Headed By Gov. Hartineau, In Raleigh Saturday To Study Textile Industry

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Headed by Governor Hartineau of Arkansas, a party of the leading business men of Arkansas will visit Raleigh on November 15, on the second annual industrial development tour of the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce. Announcement that Raleigh is to be included in the route this year was received Tuesday by Secretary Branch of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce from Luther Ellison, secretary of the South Arkansas Chamber of Commerce.

"We are not coming with hands and alluring advertisements to invite immigration, but are coming to a state that has already made a success of the textile industry, to learn what we can," Secretary Ellison writes.

The governor of North Carolina will be asked to do the honors of the occasion and meet the governor of Arkansas and extend an official welcome. The party will be in Raleigh from 2:30 to 11 p. m., coming to Raleigh from Durham. Plans for their entertainment will be arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and every effort will be made to show them all of the industrial and textile attractions of the city, particularly the textile department of State College.

Keen Interest In Naval Oil Trial

Washington, Oct. 12.—Washington is looking forward with much interest to the criminal case against Fall and Sinclair when it is set for trial at the U. S. District Court.

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FORCED TO DESCEND NEAR AZORES GROUP AS OIL LINE BREAKS

P. T. A. to Meet on October 21st

First Meeting Of Season, And All Parents and Friends of School Urged To Be Present And Help

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the local school for this school year will be held in the School Auditorium next Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. All the parents and friends of the school are urged to be present and take part in the meeting.

The program for the evening will be as follows:
Song—"America"—by school.
Prayers—by Dr. Venable.
The Origin of P. T. A. Day—by Travis Davenport.
Song—"Carolina"—Wm. Athey.

Wednesday, October 12, North Carolina Day, was fittingly observed here with exercises by pupils of the grammar grades, under the direction of Miss Susie Coplan and Edna Robertson, in the High School auditorium Wednesday morning. Patriotic songs, readings, and a flag pageant revived a spirit of loyalty and pride in the hearts of spectators.

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Daring American Girl and Her Co-Pilot, Capt. George Haldeman, Miss Gert 800 Miles, Came Down Near Dutch Oil Tanker Barendrecht, Which Quickly Rescued Them From Watery Grave; Plane American Girl Destroyed By Blast. However, As Crew of Vessel Tried To Salvage It; The Two Daring Fliers Are Now On Their Way To The Azores, Safe and Sound; Expected To Reach Port Saturday; Plane Covered Approximately 3,000 Miles of Its 3,800-Mile Trip.

With her companion in the adventure, Captain George Haldeman, also safe, she is aboard the Dutch steamer Barendrecht, which rescued them early Thursday from the falls some 325 miles northeast of the Azores, about 900 miles from the Portuguese coast. They were then about 3,700 miles along their course.

Something serious happened to the monoplane's machinery—a broken oil pipe—the fliers had to come down. Perhaps they floated until the Barendrecht came along, or perhaps they deliberately came down when they spotted her. The whole story has yet to be told, but the rescue was a miracle.

A wireless from the Barendrecht, vainly besieged all day for further news, may tell more of the dramatic tale before the tanker reaches the Azores, probably Saturday morning. The facts already known came from Ruth Elder herself in a terse wireless message to the Associated Press Bureau in Paris that she and Haldeman had been picked up by the tanker and were "O.K." from the agents of the tanker in Rotterdam and from her captain, whose message told of the destruction of the "American Girl" by fire as her crew was being rescued.

There is one lone wireless operator aboard the Barendrecht. The "flash" telling of the safety of the American Girl's crew caused a municipal celebration in Lakeland, Fla., Miss Elder's home town, brought relief to the strained nerves of her mother at Annisston, Ala., and to Mrs. Haldeman, in New York City, and started a rumble of newspaper presses virtually around the world. London, Paris and other world centers recorded the avid interest of the public in the fate of the courageous girl who, with a toy under her arm and a farewell smile, had set out against the dangers which had been fatal to a score more experienced fliers.

Lack of further dispatches from the tanker was explained partly by the statement that her radio equipment had a radius of only 150 miles. The lone operator in charge, who had been overwhelmed by the bombardment of messages which his spare "All O. K." message brought.

The Farmville Literary club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. S. Brown. Some and dabbles added color and variety to the home. Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, the president, presided over the business session during which the Sally Southall Cotton Loan Fund pledges were redeemed. It was with satisfaction, that a Farmville girl is receiving benefit from the fund this year. The old books were passed and new ones distributed. Mrs. J. E. Holcomb, District President, was present and urged a good representation at the District meeting to be held at Annisston, October 14th, and an automobile committee was appointed to encourage attendance. The topic of the program for the afternoon was "Some Poets of 1935," with an interesting paper on E. A. Robinson's "The Road" and a reading from the poem by Mrs. K. A. Fields, followed by a discussion of "Poetry and Power" by Mrs. J. H. Harris, who read several selections from Strong's "Best Poems of 1935."