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Letter Describes Thrills Of Flight To Puerto Rico

Sister of Mrs. C. E. Modlin Is Amazed At Scientific Apparatus Involved In Aviation

The thrills which Mrs. R. W. Goode experienced on a recent air trip from Raleigh to San Juan, Puerto Rico, are described in a letter Mrs. Goode sent back to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Modlin. Mrs. Goode, who had been making her home in Raleigh, is now living in San Juan with her son, John F. Goode, who is with a U. S. government service. Mrs. Goode's letter follows:

It seems so fortunate that every hour of flight was so pleasant. It happened that one young lady from Richmond had a seat by me. On invitation from the mother of her fiancé, she was joining them at their home in Atlanta to spend his vacation. One lady about the age of Clara was next to me on the flight from Miami to San Juan. She was from Louisiana en route to visit a son in Puerto Rico who is a surgeon in a hospital. There was no time to nap because of various interests until I reached Miami about 1:15 a. m., re checked baggage and went to hotel until 6:30. We took plane in Miami at 7:45 and reached here at 1:15. The time in the air from Raleigh to Miami was uneventful but that within itself was interesting to me. Think of getting on a plane at the Raleigh-Durham airport at 7:45 p. m., and landing five very short hours later at Miami, feeling entirely refreshed. A storm finally was on, and we were asked to fasten our safety belts. Everything was so well organized. There being other planes aloft, we could hear the instructions coming up from the landing tower to the planes, telling the pilots to hold certain altitudes and when each plane's turn came to land. The voice from the tower gives the most minute instructions. Of course plane travel is nothing new, but I am amazed at the scientific apparatus involved.

The trip from Miami to San Juan was even more thrilling, and in a different way, mainly because it was made in daylight. As the plane moved out over Miami and headed for the open sea, the loud speaker came on, introducing all the ships' personnel: "Flight Captain H. D. Barnard; Pilot E. A. Brown and Flight Attendants John Routh and J. B. Newman."

It was more than a mere trip to San Juan. It was a sight-seeing party conducted with the idea of getting us there safely, comfortably and pleasantly. We climbed to an altitude of 7600 feet with a cruising speed of 250 miles per hour. More conversation over the loud speaker but I believe they called it the "public address system."

The sun was shining brightly and there were clouds below us. Suddenly the clouds are above us and the earth (or water) visible below, with the voice telling us that we have just entered an air pocket and have dropped 1600 feet. We pass over Andros Island with Nassau to the left, then other smaller islands, seemingly no larger than turtles, and then the Dominican Republic on the right. As a little girl I dreamed of floating on clouds, but I never thought that some day I would be far above the clouds and have lunch at an altitude of 7600 feet.

Maury Ruritans To Conduct Service At Ormondville Sunday

The Maury Ruritan club will follow its usual custom of holding Ruritan services in different churches of the community on fifth Sundays by meeting in the Ormondville Free Will Baptist church Sunday morning, July 30. Services will begin at 11 o'clock.

The speaker for the occasion will be Judge Walter G. Sheppard, judge of the Greene county Recorders Court. Mr. Sheppard has recently made a study of Communism and his subject for the occasion will be "Communism: What It Is, and What It Would Do for You and Me."



"WHERE'S MAMA?"—These six baby gorillas seem a bit downcast on their arrival in New York after being flown from their native French West Africa. Oldest of the group is the four-year-old male, at left. The youngest is eight months. The gorillas were destined for zoos throughout the country.

Thieves Enter Two Firms

Two Farmville business houses—Rose's store on South Main street and S-H Cleaners—were visited during the week end by uninvited and unwelcome guests.

The thieves, enterprising to say the least, gained entrance to the second floor stockroom of the Rose's store through a skylight. The door leading from the stockroom into the office, where the safe is located, was locked but there were at least a dozen burnt matches at the door, mute evidence the robbers explored the possibility of getting into the office. Manager J. P. Jones stated that insofar as he could tell nothing was missing from his stockroom.

At the cleaning plant, the intruder stepped into a cleaning solution and left his tracks. Two watches and a small amount of change were missing. Entry was gained through a back window.

At The Rotary Club

"If the 'rule' of the 'Master Teacher' were carried out more often," said Rev. Edwin Coates as he addressed the Rotary club Tuesday night, "social evils would disappear, human life would take on a different aspect and truly a golden age would be ushered in which would affect all phases of life—family, social and political—and the church."

The Golden Rule, which just means exchanging places with the other fellow, easily understood by any rational creature, doesn't require much practice or thought to use, if we would but think of others and their rights.

The Great Rule, though not compulsory as a military rule, is all inclusive in its scope and could be the answer to many of our understandings, if but given a chance.

John Lewis reported that something like \$330.50 had been turned in by the Committee and forwarded to the proper authorities in the storm area.

Twelve members were absent; however, it is hoped that several of these made up the meeting so that the attendance percentage will be improved upon.

Martin Swartz was a visitor from the Greenville club and John B. Lewis had as his guest, Darius White, Jr., who is operating the Western Auto Store. Lowell Liles was presented by his father, Manly Liles.

Riddick Freeman received the fellowship prize and John Lewis the attendance prize. Jimmie Darden will be in charge of the program next week.

Walter Jones, club president, presided.

Fires Destroy Tobacco Barn And Feed Barn On Davis Heirs' Farm

Fire destroyed a tobacco barn and a feed barn last week on one of the farms of the R. L. Davis estate. Flames of undetermined origin swept through a barn of green tobacco Thursday morning on a farm off the Snow Hill highway. The barn was tended by Ed Joyner. A small amount of the tobacco was saved.

Lightning during a severe electrical storm Friday afternoon set fire to a feed barn on the Davis Heirs' farm, at the home of Raymond Gray on the plank road. Mules standing in the lot escaped without harm and neighbors helped Gray keep flames from spreading to another building 20 feet away. The barn contained corn, hay and implements valued at about \$250.

The loss of the barn was estimated at \$750. A new feed barn will be erected shortly, but the tobacco barn will probably not be replaced this year.

This was the second tobacco barn burned in more than five years on the Davis farms.

Growers Pleased With Average On Georgia Markets

Prices Running Well Ahead Of Those Paid A Year Ago; Gov't Getting Little

Average prices for most grades offered in heaviest volume on Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco markets on Monday, opening day, brought average prices ranging up to \$13.25 per hundred more than on first sales last year. Most gains, however, were only \$4.00 and \$5.00. Volume of sales was heavy on all markets.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, gains were \$4.00 to \$7.00 higher, low to general. Low to good leaf offerings good cutters \$3.00 to \$5.00, and fair to choice lugs \$2.00 to \$3.00. The sharpest increase was a gain of \$13.25 for best thin nondescript. Several markets estimated morning sales averaging from \$52.00 to \$56.00 per hundred.

The general quality of the tobacco showed improvement, as a whole. Offerings were thinner, bidded and of better color than on early sales last season. Proportions of cutter and lug grades increased and less leaf was marketed. Lugs and cutters are the more desirable offerings for cigarette manufacturers. Most baskets auctioned contained low to fine lugs, low and fair cutters, and fair leaf.

Estimated receipts of the Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, under the Government loan program, ranged from 2 per cent to 8 per cent on several representative markets. Most low and medium quality grades brought average prices well above their loan values but better grades of lugs and cutters were only \$1.00 to \$2.00 above.

On opening day last year, the Stabilization Corporation received 17.4 per cent of the marketings.

At The Kiwanis Club

Bill Creekmur, fortified with an impressive-looking encyclopedia to which he referred fellow Kiwanians who failed to agree with him, staged a quiz program Tuesday night with free cigars, candy and cigarettes for those who answered correctly, "according to the book." Those who did not answer their questions received the cigars, candy or cigarettes, but they had to pay for them, and the proceeds went to the child welfare fund, of which Bill is chairman.

Jack Johnson, who has been a member of the local faculty for two years, was the guest of Jack Lewis. Said Jack in introducing his guest, "He's leaving us for a better job but not for a better town."

Alex Allen, Jr., was the guest of his father. "Big" Alex told the club that he was having his son as a guest in fulfillment of a promise made to celebrate the young man's birthday.

Methodist Pastor And Family Leave Next Week On Vacation

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church, will use as his sermon topic Sunday morning "Live Today."

Rev. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Jean, will leave Tuesday on their vacation. There will be no preaching services until the fourth Sunday in August, but Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning.

The Davises will visit Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. H. M. Davis, in Robbins for a few days before going to the Cool Springs charge near Statesville where Mr. Davis will hold a week's revival. They will spend the remainder of their vacation in Nashville, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Graham J. Davis and will attend the graduation of their son, Graham, from Peabody college on Friday, August 18. En route home the minister and his family will visit Brenau college in Gainesville, Ga., where Graham Davis has accepted a position in the science department.

Rev. Bill Morton To Substitute For Local Vacating Pastor

Rev. Bill Morton, who graduated in May from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., will conduct services at the Farmville and Ballards Presbyterian churches the next two Sundays, July 30 and Aug. 6. He will be substituting for Rev. E. S. Coates, who is on vacation.

Services at the Farmville church are held at 11 o'clock. The Ballards church has services in the evening at 8.

Granddaughter Of Local Woman On Television Show

Joan Shirley, 11 Years Old, Is Making Hit On Norfolk Program

Blonde Joan Shirley of Portsmouth, Va., 11-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Lela Shirley of Farmville, made her eighth appearance on a Norfolk television show, "Wits End," Wednesday night. Joan, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Shirley, and her seven-year-old brother, Bobby, spent part of their vacation last week with Mrs. Shirley.

Back in the spring all 8- to 13-year-old children in the Norfolk and Portsmouth schools who had made A's and B's were asked to tryout for a place on this television show, which made its debut in May. A Philadelphia television representative interviewed 80 children and four were selected for the first show. Joan was on the second show, which is very similar to the radio program, "Twenty Questions." Two boys and two girls are on each program. According to the decision of five secret judges, one boy and one girl return for the program the following week.

Not only does Joan have a perfect record in not having missed one of the subjects, but she is quite poised, even with the temperature standing at 100 degrees throughout the show, and with batteries of lights focused on her each time she asks a question. Her ability to ask questions and guess the subjects comes to a great extent from reading. In addition to studying violin and piano and participating in activities of her Girl Scout troop, she reads an average of three books weekly during school. She will be a seventh grade student at Cooke Street school, which her mother, the former Mildred Halstead, also attended.

Mr. Shirley, who works for the United States Steamship Lines, has taken his family with him for the past few summers when he visited the head office in New York. Trips to Baltimore and other places have given Joan opportunity to see many points of interest.

For his first appearance on the show, each child receives a record player. Afterwards, he receives an album of records and \$5.00. Joan has set a record for her appearances. Two boys, who are cousins, retained their places on the program four weeks.

The television station is greatly pleased with attractive Joan, who televises well, and feels that she would have possibilities on other programs if she were seven or eight years older.

Mrs. Holmes On Staff Of Two State Baptist Conferences In Aug.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes will be one of the leaders in the two annual Sunday School assemblies of the Baptist State Convention. The first will be held at Fruitland, near Hendersonville, July 31-August 5, and the second at Caswell, near Southport, Aug. 7-12.

There are 2,899 Sunday Schools in the state with a membership of 536,900. A challenging program is being planned and a good attendance is expected.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner Webb Junior College at Boiling Springs; J. N. Barnette, superintendent of Sunday School for Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.; A. V. Washburn, superintendent of Teacher Training, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.; Sibley Burnett, Association, Vacation Bible School worker, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. L. Corrine, Sunday School secretary, Columbia, S. C.

Other speakers and conference leaders will be: L. L. Morgan, Raleigh; D. P. Brooks, Lexington; Mrs. Myra S. Hightley, Raleigh; Miss May Bomar, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn; Mrs. F. A. Bower, Morganton; and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh.

Mrs. John D. Holmes of Raleigh will be in charge of music. Mrs. Holmes is a former resident of Farmville.

BILL JONES AND TOM DAIL WITH ARMY IN KOREA

Mrs. L. E. Jones has received a letter from her son, Pfc. William J. Jones, stating that he was being transferred from Japan to Korea. He has been stationed with an Engineering Combat Battalion. The letter was written July 8.

Pvt. Thomas M. Dail, who also has been stationed in Japan, has written his mother, Mrs. T. L. Dail, that he expected to be sent to Korea also.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Harry Cooke and daughter, Ann, of Mount Olive spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith.

Jimmy Pollard left last Wednesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews in Mount Olive. Robert Pollard spent a few days last week with the Andrews.

Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and daughter, Pat, spent the week end in Columbia with Mrs. H. N. McClees, who returned with them Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Mary Alice Gray and Pat Gray of Cary spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheelless and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wheelless spent Sunday in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheelless.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson and children, Sandra and Diane, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Johnson's brother, E. N. Pettway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard and their houseguests, Mrs. Edwin Hatch and Mrs. W. B. Chapin of Pittboro, attended a performance of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Ardnt, USMC, of LaFayette, Ind., spent the week end with Mrs. W. J. Jesso Moya. Capt. Ardnt, who will be stationed at Cherry Point at the conclusion of his furlough, served with Mr. Moya in Nicaragua.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Jr., and son of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxingo.

Amos Moxingo, who has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxingo since February, has been recalled to his job at the Navy yard in Norfolk.

Miss Irene Barfield of Arlington, Va., spent last week with her brother, Milton Barfield, and Mrs. Barfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alphin, Mrs. J. L. Abernathy and Mrs. Leon Jones and son, Jimmy, spent the week end at Carolina Beach.

Linda and Charles Dail are spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Perry Thornton, in Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxingo spent the week end in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. Jack McDavid and daughter, Martha Parker, left this week to spend several weeks with relatives at Fairhope, Ala.

Mrs. L. S. Overman and son, Brad, of Washington, D. C., are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Rollins. Mr. Overman arrived Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week here.

Mrs. Martha Herring of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. E. W. Staton of Scotland Neck spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Fields spent the week end in Washington, D. C. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jack Downs, who is spending this week with them.

Mrs. W. H. Baber of Gallatin, Tenn., arrived last week for a three-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Kirklin.

Miss Gertrude Bundy of Camp Butler spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., and children, Will and Julie, spent Sunday at Morehead City.

Miss Jan Easley is spending several days in Smithfield with relatives.

Mrs. Perry Bundy, Mrs. Mollie Murphy, J. E. Bundy and Mrs. Nettie Joyner visited Mrs. Frances Johnson near Hookerton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett, Jr., and daughter, Julia Brent, of Henderson are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watkins of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mrs. Helen Horton.

Miss Mae Baum of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Ben At-

kinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Joyner and children, Larry and Carole, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner.

LeRoy Rollins, who is on the Lumberton tobacco market, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Jane Boatwright of Tenille, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams of Columbus, O., will arrive Saturday to spend 10 days with Mrs. G. S. Williams.

J. B. Ellis is on the Blackshear, Ga., tobacco market.

Mrs. James Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Robinson of Washington visited Mrs. G. S. Williams, Mrs. Edwards' mother, Tuesday en route to West Palm Beach, Fla., for a visit.

Mrs. Pete Dixon and children, Ray and Nonie, and Mrs. W. W. Welton and children spent the week end in Fayetteville with Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. W. E. Heath, and Sgt. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ross and daughter of Raleigh are spending a few days with Mrs. Ross' aunt, Mrs. H. W. Kemp.

Miss Barbara Hales of Baltimore, Md., is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Kemp.

Misses Jean Suggs and Shirley Fulghum of Halifax spent several days last week with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Manly Liles.

Mrs. Molly Flanagan of Wilson spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Jr.

E. C. Carr left Wednesday to visit friends in Newport News, Va., several days.

Flave Darden and son, Bruce, are on the tobacco market at Live Oak, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Crumpler of Illinois visited the former's uncle, Leon Crumpler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gilbert and sons of Norfolk, Va., will spend next week with Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. L. F. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edwards and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent a few days last week in Newport News, Va., with Mr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. C. W. Wellons, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eason, Jr., and sons, Butch and David, are spending a week at the Eason cottage at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Lula Lee Eason, student nurse at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eason.

Miss Alice Berry, student at ACC, will spend the week end with Miss Nell Beaman.

Mrs. E. S. Hatem and children have returned to Shawnee, Ohio, after visiting Mrs. Hatem's mother, Mrs. G. S. Williams.

Mrs. David Goin of Richmond, Va., spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Beaman, who returned with her for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter are leaving today to attend the Davis-Craig wedding in Lincoln on Saturday. They will spend next week at Ridgecrest with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis at their summer home.

Mrs. Lenna Bland and daughter, Audrey, of Bathal visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Fred Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Janet, moved this week from the Horton hotel apartments to 307 W. Fifth street, Greenville.

Mrs. Paul E. Jones, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Duke and children of West Point, N. Y., and Dr. Paul E. Jones, Jr., are spending the week at the Bogue Sound club, Morehead City.

Dr. Paul E. Jones attended a conference of the executive officers of the North Carolina Dental Society in Greensboro during the week end.

Mrs. Madeline Rountree has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Jr., of Kinston at the Mitchell cottage at Bayview.