

WEATHER

Cloudy with showers Wednesday night, Thursday partly cloudy.

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GIRL FLIER IS OVER OCEAN

MRS. GRAYSON MAKES FINAL PLANS COPENHAGEN FLIGHT

Ruth Elder Attempting Fly To Paris Along New Route Across Atlantic

With Bible, Chinese Ring, and Toy Cat Dixie Girl Is On Her Way

LEFT NEW YORK FIELD AT 5:04 YESTERDAY

Ship Carries Radio That Will Send 75 Miles; No Life Rafts

ROOSEVELT FIELD, NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(P)—An American woman today placed her life in the balance in an attempt to be the first of her sex to cross the Atlantic ocean in an airplane.

Ruth Elder, 23, Lakeland, Florida aviatrix, was the woman. Dressed as if for a game of golf, she hopped off today with her pilot and townsmen George Haldeman, in the Stinson-Dreitzer, "American Girl". The hop off was made at 5:04 p. m. Their destination is Le Bourget Field, Paris, France where Col. Charles R. Lindbergh, concluded his famous trans-oceanic flight.

The American girl took the air gracefully after speeding down the runway for about 2,000 feet.

Miss Elder, also known as Mrs. Lyle Womac, waved good bye to the few spectators from a cockpit window. She carried with her a tiny Bible, given by her mother, a Chinese ring and a toy cat, all of which she considered of equal value in bringing good luck.

For rations on their 5,600 mile air journey Miss Elder and Haldeman carried each three turkey and three Swiss cheese sandwiches, a flask of bouillon and three flasks of coffee. Caffein tablets were carried in case of drowsiness.

The plane carried 520 gallons of gasoline, 26 gallons of oil and a radio sending outfit capable of flashing a message not more than 75 miles.

The course was to be 1244 mile due east, thence in a northeasterly direction following the ship lanes to the English channel. The fuel supply was considered sufficient to carry them 4000 miles. The radio call is WDAG. The plane is expected to do 100 miles an hour.

Ahead of the flier was some unfavorable weather. While most of their journey according to weather forecasters, will be good, there is a stretch of fog, and area of about 700 miles in mid ocean. Some stormy weather also was to be met, Haldeman said.

In case of a forced landing at sea, each was equipped with a rubber life suit with gear for covering the head. A pocket in the front of each suit carried a breath condenser to provide water to drink and a field canister of emergency rations. They had no rubber life raft, Miss Elder considering the risks without value.

Versights, a very pistol and navigation flares also were carried. Part of the navigation equipment were compasses, an earth indicator, signaling light and an aneroid. The usual charts were taken along.

As Miss Elder was saying good bye to friends, Mrs. Haldeman, a native of Salisbury, N. C., sat in an automobile nearby. "I am thrilled to see George hop off," Mrs. Haldeman said. "It's a big chance for him."

"Miss Elder was very nervous. 'I'm very happy,' she said, jumping up and down in her excitement. 'It's the greatest day of my life.'

Haldeman was a grim, determined man as she clambered into the cockpit. "I do it," he said, almost fiercely.

COOLIDGE'S TAX VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(P)—President Coolidge feels that tax reduction in the next session of congress should be considerably less than \$400,000,000.

EIGHT BLOCKS OF CITY BURN

New Jersey Resort Town Near Atlantic City Suffers Destructive Blaze

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Oct. 11.—(P)—Fire starting of the board walk tonight, swept through the hotel and cottage district between seventh and ninth streets and as far back as West-lyne avenue before it was brought under control.

Several hotels and cafes were destroyed, among them the Normandie hotel at Ninth and Wesley avenue and the Arcadian cafe at ninth and Broad walk. Three blocks of the board walk between Seventh and Tenth streets were burned.

Fanned by a high wind the flames, which started at Ninth Street and the board walk, spread quickly and were soon beyond control of the local fire department. Urgent requests for aid were sent to Atlantic City. Margate, Wildwood and other nearby resorts but before they could respond the wind shifted and the flames leaped back toward the center of the city. Approximately eight square blocks were reported to have been swept by the blaze before the outside fire departments swung into action.

PAROLE BOARD TO MEET

ATLANTA, Oct. 11.—(P)—A special meeting of the Federal parole board has been called for Thursday to consider applications of prisoners at the penitentiary here who became eligible for parole in October, among whom is Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, Warden Snook announced tonight.

SEVEN KILLED

MANILA, Oct. 11.—(P)—The Philippine constabulary killed seven Moros today in a fight with fanatical Alang-kad tribesmen. The encounter took place in the mountains of Lanao province, Mindanao island, along the scene of Moro uprisings.

NEW FIRM CHARTERED

RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—(P)—Incorporated: Hadder-Manning company, incorporated of New Bern, N. C., to deal in automobile, accessories etc. Authorized capital stock \$15,000 and subscribed \$400 by J. B. Hadder, Bertha May Hadder, X. E. Manning and Ruth Manning all of New Bern.

Roumanian Health Officials Spent Tuesday In Goldsboro

For the second time in the space of a few weeks, health officers of other nations have visited the Wayne County Health Department for the purpose of studying examples of efficiency in North Carolina health service. Three Roumanian specialists in North Carolina to gain pointers for the Pumanian service visited the department here yesterday.

Dr. Mezincesco was particularly interested when shown the city water plant and he complimented Goldsboro upon the equipment which the city provides for its citizens, stating that the plant was much more elaborate, and offered greater protection in the manner of sanitation, than that of

OXFORD CLASS HERE TONIGHT

Varied and Entertaining Program Be Presented From Community Building at 8

Masons of the city and many of their friends, relatives and sweethearts will turn out 100 percent strong this evening to hear the concert rendered by the Singing Class of the Oxford orphanage, a Masonic institution. Beginning Monday, local Masons offered tickets for sale and their efforts have met with success. The concert will be from the auditorium of the Memorial Community building beginning at 8 o'clock.

The record which Roy L. Yelverton, local Mason, made in selling tickets is an example of the purposeful manner in which members of the two local lodges have supported the concert this evening. Mr. Yelverton was given 15 tickets to sell. He collected for twenty-two and had two tickets left to sell to others.

Not only will the proceeds from the concert go toward supporting the worthy institution, but the concert will be of a high order. The class represents the best talent from a student body of several hundred and highly trained musicians have had charge of the direction of the class. The program will be a varied one, solos, choruses, quartets, piano numbers, and duets.

The Oxford Orphanage is the father of all orphanages in North Carolina and was started by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina prior to the Civil War. While it is essentially a Masonic philanthropy, 85 percent of the children given homes within the institution are the children of men who did not belong to the Masonic fraternity. The record made by alumni of the institution is a living testimonial of the worth it is accomplishing, many of its graduates filling important positions in the world.

FARMER ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF SLAYING WOMAN

LUVERNE, Ala., Oct. 11.—(P)—Simultaneously with the beginning of the grand jury investigation into masked slayings in Crenshaw county, came the arrest late yesterday of Rufus Welch, farmer, on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the whipping of a negro woman who subsequently died.

Welch is said to have been one of five men who kidnapped Annie May Simmons, a negro, and gave her a severe beating, according to police records, the woman was whipped in July 1926, and died the following November of an illness said to have been induced by his mistreatment at the hands of the whipping party.

TEACHERS ARE CLUB GUESTS

Enjoy Five-Course Banquet and Two Hours of Solid Merriment

The Goldsboro Rotary club at its regular meeting at the Hotel Goldsboro last evening had the sixty five teachers of the city schools formal welcome to the Goldsboro by entertaining them at the evening's program. For over two hours the affair continued and for every minute of the period the Rotarians had provided amusement a plenty.

Henry Pike was toastmaster presented Leslie Weil who extended the welcome on behalf of Rotary. The teachers amused the Rotarians by a buck passing stunt in reply. Miss Allie Freeman said she didn't feel equal to the task and called on Miss Margaret Kernegay, who called on Miss Dowlin, who called on Miss Mize, who called on Miss Florence White. In well chosen words Miss White spoke of the pleasure of the teachers in being present.

Thomas O'Berly had charge of the stunt program and ordered W. L. Frederick to display his band. And such a band it proved to be, and such music that the veritable Sphinx must have smiled at the antics and the music it produced. Encore after encore greeted the "gazook" players. Singers at the banquet—John Newbold, Emmett Robinson, T. J. Hamilton and Rev. J. M. Daniel—were required to pick a teacher from the audience, to kneel before her, to hold up appealing hands and to sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." John Newbold won at this stunt.

The great game of bingo was resorted to as a means of distributing the favors—gold vanities—among the ladies.

A don't let the clock alarm in your hands enticed under the direction of William Royall created much merriment. The knell of doom found the timepiece in the hands of Henry Belk. With elaborate ceremony Mr. Royall presented Mr. Belk with a live hen in recognition of his having held the clock when it alarmed. The hen didn't like the ceremony and flopped out into the banquet room with a great squaking.

Music for the evening was directed by W. L. Frederick, with Mrs. Frederick at the piano. Preliminary to turning to the fun of the evening, those present had stood as an expression of the regret that Dr. W. H. Smith, president of the club and now confined to the Goldsboro Hospital recovering from an attack of appendicitis, had not been able to attend and expression of the hope that he would have a quick recovery. Rotarians presented a letter of regards to be transmitted to Dr. Smith.

NEGRO WHO SOUGHT ESCAPE FROM CAMP IS SHOT BY GUARD

RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—(P)—John Brockett, Mecklenburg county negro, shot last Saturday while trying to escape from a prison camp near Asheville, was still making a name for himself today, state prison officials reported here.

Crockett, doing from 18 to 24 years for burglary had been placed in solitary confinement for refusing to work. Prison officials said. When the guard went to feed him late Saturday the negro dashed out of the door, when it was opened and knocked the guard down. The latter arose and commanded the negro to halt.

When Crockett refused to halt, the guard shot him three times, the third shot plunging its way through the negro's abdomen. He is under the care of Asheville physicians.

HUNDREDS VISIT THE DAIRY SHOW

First Annual Exhibit Sponsored By Dairy Association A Success

Upwards of 1,500 people yesterday attended the first annual Wayne County Dairy show staged under the auspices of the Wayne County Dairy-men's association on Center street between Chestnut and Spruce.

Thirty-nine high grade animals were on show and a stream of visitors were greeted by the committee handling the events throughout the day. "You have a better show here than the cattle show of the Tea County fair," one who had attended the Ten-County events stated.

"All of these cattle will be entered in the Wayne county fair and more too," Director Williams of the Wayne County Fair Association told The News. "And I wish you would say I will be at the Fair Grounds all next week getting everything lined up for the stock exhibits. Forty hogs were entered today. If people will tell me before the opening day of the fair how many animals they will enter it will help a lot in getting quarters provided and eliminate the rush incident to the final day."

Dr. Grinnell of State College selected the following prize winners in the Dairy show:

- Best Jersey cow, D. B. Burns. Best Guernsey cow, A. C. Sprull. Best Holstein cow, W. C. Spence. Best bull, any breed, R. K. Merritt. Best cow and bull, same breed, R. K. Merritt. Best records of production—not yet awarded. Best lot of heifers, E. H. Parker, county home. Best yearling, L. B. Herring. Best exhibit, E. H. Parker, county home. Several other premiums are yet to be awarded.

TESTS ON BIRD PLANE

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—(P)—Experimental tests on a Ford three-engine monoplane to determine its possibilities on the proposed south pole flight of Commander Richard Byrd are being conducted here by Floyd Bennett and Bernt Hitchen, it was learned today.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—(P)—The advance guard of the state organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union arrived here today for the meeting of the executive committee tonight. About 75 delegates are expected to attend the meeting beginning tomorrow and lasting through Thursday night.

Wayne To Have Forest Fire Protection Starting Soon

Wayne county will have forest fire protection under the countystate Federal forest service, according to the current "Forest Warden" issued by the department of conservation and development. Wayne has agreed to contribute \$1,000 for this service the "Warden" says, and it is understood that the State will provide a like amount.

Appropriation for this service will mean that forest lands in the county will be regularly patrolled by forest wardens under the direction of E. P. Simmons, of New Bern, District warden. These wardens will keep strict watch to see that adequate care is taken to prevent forest fire and when fires start they will make investigations of once, and when possible bring warrants for the parties responsible. They will also serve as fighters in the case of a fire breaking out and will direct efforts to stop the flames.

Appeals By Maine Women That Attempt Be Put Off Are Taken Unfavorably

CAR TURNS OVER DRIVER IS KILLED

Chevrolet Made Three Somersaults After Leaving Road Near Kenly

Flynn Roberts, age 25, a traveling salesman, was instantly killed yesterday morning in an automobile accident on the Wilson-Kenly highway about three miles from Kenly when the Chevrolet coupe he was driving turned turtle two or three times after leaving the roadbed. Witnesses said they were unable to tell just how many times the car turned over but estimated it at three times.

The car Roberts was driving was almost completely demolished according to reports reaching this city.

The body is at a Kenly undertaking establishment where it is being prepared for burial. J. A. Blackman of Enfield, a representative of Jameson Brothers, the concern for which Roberts traveled was sent to Kenly to take charge of the body and see that it was returned to the home of the deceased at Arp, Texas. Relatives of the dead man were notified by long distance telephone of the accident.

NEW FORD IS NOW BEING ASSEMBLED IN DETROIT PLANT

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—(P)—Assembly of its new model will begin in "a few more days." The Ford Motor company announced today. Major parts of the new car have been under production for several weeks, the announcement said, and the first assembly of new bodies was started "some days ago".

The announcement also revealed that the assembly line has been removed from the Highland Park plant to the River Rouge plant. The Highland Park plant will be used for the manufacture of new cars. Between 65,000 and 75,000 men now are employed at the Ford plants, according to the announcement.

ROCKY MOUNT FAIR

ROCKY MOUNT, Oct. 11.—(P)—With ideal weather and exhibit halls crowded to capacity the twelfth annual Rocky Mount fair opened today to continue throughout the week. Today was school day and approximately 5,000 school children are expected to attend.

Bottled Spring Water Used in Christening Big Amphibian Plane

EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME GETAWAY IS PLANNED FOR

Mrs. Grayson, Adherent at Thought of Flight, Nervous At Breaking Bottle

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 11.—(P)—Tested and retasted, carrying every pound expected of her on the Trans-Atlantic hop to Copenhagen, the Sikorsky plane "The Dawn" stood tonight on old Orchard Beach ready and poised for its flight.

Despite the earnest plea of Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, wife of the governor of Maine, in behalf of the woman of her state that the flight be postponed until another season, Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson tonight said that she and her crew had accepted the hazards involved and were determined to go forward at the earliest possible opportunity.

Before its final full load test, the amphibian plane had been christened by Mrs. Brewster in the presence of state officials with spring-bottled in this state from which start is to be made.

Although she has not shown a tremor at the prospect of crossing the Atlantic, Mrs. Grayson drew back as the bottle was raised and said, half joking "I am afraid of getting wet."

Before she smashed the bottle on the nose of the ship, Mrs. Brewster said "Prayers of women everywhere will go up for your success, if you shall decide that it is now time for you to start. The launch of the enterprise, however and the question as to the fruits lead me to express what I believe to be the earnest entreaty of Maine women that you may decide to wait."

MYSTERY BOX IS REPORTED

George Remus Says Papers From "Liberty Box" Will Free Him in Court

CINCINNATI, O. Oct. 11.—(P)—While George Remus worked steadily over plans for his defense today, a coroner's verdict fixed responsibility upon him for the death of his wife, Mrs. Imogene Holms, Remus and a grand jury moved toward an indictment. The coroner's verdict that "Mrs. Remus died from a bullet wound inflicted by George Remus."

The grand jury began its deliberations into the Remus case shortly after completing its organization today. Two days with the grand jury, Ruth Remus, who was with her mother at the time of the shooting, Mrs. J. W. Brown, mother of Mrs. Remus; Charles Stevens, who drove Mrs. Remus's taxicab; Evander Rosuleton, who took Mrs. Remus to the hospital; and detective chief Emmett Kirgan, were summoned.

Judge Charles Shook said today that he would request county prosecutor Charles Patrick to have the trial set for the first week of November. Remus today moved toward obtaining a court order to have investigated a safety deposit box owned by Mrs. Remus which George Connor's friend of Remus said he located in a bank at Lansing, Mich. Remus referred to the box as his "Liberty box."

"I will undoubtedly have to use many of the papers in this box to prove some of my charges," he said.

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