

Don't Forget To Cast Your Vote In Tomorrow's Primary Election

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Friday. Showers Friday afternoon or night in east portion.

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15,000 WITNESS OPENING OF GOLDSBORO AIRPORT

Richmond Flier First In 2 Contests and Al Stewart Wins in Race

Great Crowd Thrills As Pursuit Planes Do Show Their Speed

PORT EXPERT SAYS LOOK TO FUTURE AND PLAN IT

Commerce Air Branch Representative Says City Has Unusual Opportunities

Port Opening Contest Results Are Listed

Bombing contest: first place, J. S. Charles of Richmond, course with 16.5 feet of target; second, E. Brockenbrough; third, Al Stewart.

Balloon busting contest: J. S. Charles, of Richmond, who with his plane crashed 4 out of 5 of the tiny air bags. Al Stewart and Ed Brockenbrough tied for second.

Race for commercial planes: Al Stewart, first over the 25 mile course in 16:30; J. S. Charles second in 17 seconds; H. B. Poindexter, third; Ed Brockenbrough, fourth.

No decisions made in stunt flying.

Parachute jump called off when all pilots refused to allow jump from the ship.

Daredevil wing-walking stunt by Billy West.

Under azure skies and with the latest breath of a wind blowing, 15,000 people yesterday afternoon saw five army and navy planes and six civilian ships formally open the Goldsboro city airport, placing the capital of Wayne at the forefront in preparation for the future in commercial aviation in this part of the state.

"What you need to do," said A. P. Tallafiero, airport expert who had been sent to the city by the department of commerce to be present for the opening, "is to look ahead five years and adopt a comprehensive plan for that time." Mr. Tallafiero spoke at the preliminaries which came before the events for the planes.

"You have unusually fine opportunities here," said the Commerce Department expert. "Your field is large and lies well, but I see the day not far away when you will have from 12 to 20 planes arriving and departing each few hours instead of a dozen down to participate in formalities. And they will be going about the usual business of man, not just celebrating.

But the 15,000 who perked 14,000 automobiles from a half mile about the field did not come out to hear a speech, and out of courtesy did they cheer Mr. Tallafiero and listen to Major Hill express a welcome. The folks came to see some airplanes do their stuff, and they were not disappointed. For before the day was over the thrill seekers had had the thrills of the loop the loop done over and over again, the spiral dive toward the earth, and had felt that rising of the heart into the throat as the big Curtiss Hawks roaring and throbbing under the hands of their pilots zoomed about the field.

Major Brett of Langley Field showed the folks how it was done and then nosed his ship toward the home base, aiming to be at home in time to get a bath and get into evening clothes for a party his wife was staging. He figured he would be there in 45 minutes, for that was the time of a couple of navy planes in coming down.

After he had had his show and gone on, Lt. Davis took the air in an army plane the Curtiss Hawk T-21 and entered the crowd extensively.

Al Cain of Raleigh wanted to jump out of some plane while it was 2500 (Continued on page 5)

Gets Important Post



Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Gov. Baker of Missouri, is to be the assistant sergeant-at-arms during the Republican National convention at Kansas City.

JEALOUSY IS CAUSE TRAGEDY

High School Student Shoots Sweetheart And Then Turns Gun On Self

OMAHA, Neb., May 31—(AP)—Alice Brauner, 17-year-old high school student was shot and killed while walking home from school here late today by Walter Sueder, who then turned the weapon on himself. He was taken to a hospital where he died an hour later.

School mates of the girl said they believed Sueder was actuated by jealousy. They said he and Alice had been quarreling.

Body of Minister Drifts For Miles

WADESBORO, May 31—(AP)—The means by which the Rev. J. P. Nalls pastor of the Lilesville Methodist church, who was Wednesday given up for drowned was transported from Bluff Falls, dam down the Pee Dee river some 25 miles to near Cheraw, S. C., remained a mystery tonight. He was located at Patrick this morning and taken in charge by his family.

Uncle Sam Trying to Make Sampson Blues Bigger Now

With the Sampson Huckleberries beginning to ride toward the North-orn markets, the United States Department of Agriculture has sent a man to Clinton to attempt to locate plants capable of still further improving the size and quality of the famous blues.

The prices for the first shipments are expected to reach as high as \$2 per crate, and the next few days will see the berries going forward in bulk.

In order to aid the development of a cultivated huckleberry in this section the government, through the department of agriculture, is offering two dollars for Sampson plants bearing berries 1 1/2 sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

B. C. Crabbe, a representative of the department is at the Rufus King Hotel, Clinton and will pay for the plants. Mr. Crabbe is equipped with small metal measuring rings, with which to determine the size of the berries, in order to get the two dollars.

Col. Langston Issues Note Of Thanks to Democrats of Wayne

With tomorrow, Saturday, June 2, the date of the primary, in which he will oppose R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount and W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland for Lieutenant-Governor, Col. John D. Langston yesterday issued the following note of thanks to the people of Goldsboro and Wayne County:

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF WAYNE COUNTY:

I would be ungrateful if I did not express to my neighbors and fellow Democrats of Wayne County, my deep appreciation of the wonderful way you have stood behind me in my race for Lieutenant-Governor. It seems to me that everybody has been willing to lend a helping hand. That has always been Wayne's way. And I want you to know that if I am nominated (and I expect to be), I shall be more zealous than ever before to preserve the confidence you have shown in me, by your acts and words of encouragement.

JOHN D. LANGSTON.

WAYNE COUNTY BAR HONORS MEMORY OF JUDGE ROBINSON

At the same hour that memorial services for the late Judge W. G. O'Brien, Robinson were underway in the courthouse yesterday afternoon, the greatest collection of army, navy and commercial planes ever assembled in this part of the country were going through stunts and contests such as Goldsboro never saw before. Yet not even this attraction surpassing as it did in interest the appearance of Barnum and Bailey, Ringling Brothers and John Robinson rolled into one, could prevent a large crowd from gathering to pay tribute to their devoted friend, the late jurist.

When Chairman H. B. Parker of the Wayne Bar which scheduled the meeting called the occasion to order and offered Judge D. H. Bland as presiding officer, the court room was comfortably filled. Opening prayers were by Rev. Peter McIntyre, of the Presbyterian church, one intimate

with the good man whose memory was to be honored.

Mr. Parker presented Judge F. A. Daniels as the speaker of the evening. And quite truly did Judge Daniels praise his late lamented colleague, so truly that the spirit of the one honored seemed to hover about Judge Daniels in his paper—which we hope to print full in The News at a later date—caught fully those delightful and distinguishing characteristics which made Judge Robinson the man he was. He re-created the late jurist and illustrated the points made with apt illustrations drawn from the life of Judge Robinson.

Judge Daniels said in part: It never occurred to him to augment his earnings at the sacrifice of his conscience or his sense of propriety. To him wealth acquired by the oppression of the poor, extortion and

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STATE STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF

Sophomore of Charlotte Believed To Have Been Worried Over Examination

RALEIGH, May 31—(AP)—Phillip F. Burnham, of Charlotte, a State College sophomore whose body was found in his room this afternoon, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, the coroner announced tonight following an investigation. The coroner said worry over failure to pass an examination in physics and ability to make only grade D in military tactics was the apparent cause of the student's act.

KICKED BY MULE

MARSHALL, May 31—(AP)—Kicked several times by an angry mule, Geo. Dill, Madison county farmer was near death tonight in a hospital here.

FREMONT WILL END ITS FINALS

Dr. Anderson of State College Will Deliver Annual Literary Address Today

(Special To The News) FREMONT, May 31—With class day exercises held this evening and graduation exercises to be held tomorrow, Friday morning at 11 o'clock the annual commencement at Fremont high school will be history.

To night's program took the form of a play written by Margaret Pittman and Flora Crews Best and titled "It May Be" in which members of the graduating class took parts the propellers imagined them fitted to fill in life. It was an original idea and was well received by the audience. The salutatory was delivered by Glenn Aycock and introduction by Frances Hooks.

The commencement address Friday morning will be delivered by Dr. W. A. Anderson of State college, who will be introduced by B. F. Aycock. Twenty boys and girls are completing the high school course this year. They are:

Leonard Hooks, President. Louise Hynes—Vice President. Martha Mumford—Secretary. Vernon Aycock—Treasurer.

Glenn Aycock, Flora Hooks, Edna Peacock, Margaret Pittman, Grace Winders, Hazel Yelverton, John Aycock, Hilda Davis, William Hayes, James Jeffreys, John Peacock, Pauline Smith, Charlie Worrell, Harold Yelverton.

SNELL WON'T TALK OF MOTIVES

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Representative Snell of New York, declined Thursday to discuss with the Senate Campaign Fund committee the motives of the House of Representatives in adopting a resolution providing a special committee to investigate presidential and congressional campaign expenditures.

Sought in Alaska



Latest radiograms from the frozen Arctic indicate that perhaps General Umberto Nobile, commander of the dirigible Italia, may have landed somewhere in Alaska after his flight over the Pole. Relief expeditions already are under way to search for the gallant Italian.

9-Year-Old Boy Dies When Hit By Auto On Northern Edge of City

CROWD CHEERS FIRST STUNTS

West Does Some Daredevil Work In Front of News Office Yesterday Morning

Starting on the program of stunts yesterday was the performance of daredevil Billy West, in front of The Goldsboro News office at 10:30.

This performance went off on schedule time to the minute. Over two thousand people at a conservative estimate crowded the streets, on porches and even on the roofs of buildings in the vicinity to catch a glimpse of the daredevil at his work.

An amusing incident during his stunts happened when a photographer was taking pictures of the stunts accidentally dropped his plate holder and broke several photos which he had taken. An amusing howl went up from the nearby watchers who kidded Billy about breaking the camera.

The features of these stunts were a blindfolded top hang from a speeding Whippet car followed by the inverted riding on the front bumper.

This stunt gave way to an inverted ride on the top of the car followed by a hang by one foot from the car side, concluding the stunts West asked for ten men from the crowd to volunteer to pull on one rope held by him, tied to the end of another rope was a Whippet auto, taking one end of the ropes in each hand Billy West allowed the ten men on one side and the auto on the other to pull with their utmost power in an attempt to break his hold on the ropes. Neither the car nor the men however made him give up and he completed his program without mishap.

CHARGE SEVEN WITH ROBBERY

Country Club Held Up and Robbed Of \$100,000 Following Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31—(AP)—Seven men, captured near Lebanon, Ind., today after an automobile chase who are being held for questioning in connection with the hold up of a country club here last night, were placed under \$5,000 bond each on orders of the chief of police.

Warren Statement Declares State Supports Sen. Simmons

RALEIGH, May 31—(AP)—North Carolina Democrats, both men and women are "supporting Senator Simmons" in his attitude toward the Smith candidacy declared T. D. Warren, of New Bern, formerly chairman of the Democratic State Committee in a statement issued here today.

Mr. Warren who was party chairman in North Carolina for 8 years said: "I have seen in newspapers during the past three days repeated statements by the Smith State management making the worst sort of claims with reference to the results of last Saturday's precinct meetings. While these claims are made for the purpose of propaganda and do not really deserve any attention I cannot refrain from referring to the Smith claim with reference to the third Congressional district which is my home district. This Smith claim is unqualifiedly false. I want the people of North Carolina to know the facts with reference to this matter. The truth

Purdie Fletcher Beasley Hurled To Pavement And Skull Fractured

CORONER'S JURY TO INVESTIGATE CASE

Say Lad Dared Across Highway In Play And Became Confused

Purdie Fletcher Beasley, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beasley, the father a mill-operative of 37 Wayne street, was killed about 7 o'clock last evening when struck by an automobile driven by Charles Hammond of 1808 Chestnut street Wilmington, a retired Army officer. The accident occurred in front of the Salvation Army hall near the cotton mill on highway number 46, north of the city.

Evidence gathered by The News was that the little boy had crossed across the street in play, starting back and as he did so Mr. Hammond sounded his horn. This seemed to unnerve the lad and he turned when partially across the street and made for the other side again. The heavy car struck him and he was knocked to the pavement. His skull was fractured and several limbs broken.

The driver of the car, hurriedly picked the stricken lad up placed him in the machine and rushed to a hospital, the boy's father a Mr. Vashoy and a Mr. F. H. Hammond being the first to arrive. The impact, however, had been fatal and medical science could do nothing for the lad. In a few moments he was dead.

Mr. Hammond was almost prostrated by the accident last night and did all that he could to console the bereaved parents. A coroner's investigation of the accident, however, was set to be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Beasley family moved to Goldsboro from Johnson county and the remains of Purdie will be taken to Parish Memorial church near Pine Level this afternoon where funeral and interment will take place, the funeral to start at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Friswell, pastor of St. John's church, will be in charge of the service, and will be assisted by Rev. John Rose of the Baptist church.

ON NON STOP HOP TO MEXICO CITY

MEXICALI, Lower California, May 30—(AP)—Major Roberto Flores, chief of the Mexican air forces hopped off at 12:07 a. m. Wednesday from a dry salt lake bed 25 miles southeast of here on a non-stop airplane flight to Mexico City.

ALL BALLOONS ARE NOW DOWN

Gas Bag Pilot Experienced Horrifying Time In Electric Storm

PITTSBURGH, May 31—(AP)—All of the 14 balloons that took off in the national elimination race were believed accounted for tonight by race officials following a report that the American Business club of Akron had landed 40 miles east of Richmond today. Earlier Captain E. W. E. Keener of the Army Number 1 was known he had come down at Weems, Va., where the other 12 bags were scattered in several parts of Southwestern Pennsylvania, beaten down by a wind and electrical storm that brought death to two balloonists and injured several others.

J. W. Mell, aide to Lawrence Palmer, pilot of the American Business club was reported to have notified his mother at Akron that the bag had landed safely and balloon headquarters said official word was expected shortly.