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## LOWENSTEIN'S BODY IS FOUND IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

### WEBBTOWN IS VICTORIOUS IN PLAY CONTEST

Final Count Is Webbtown 39, Kiwanis 37 In Playground Competition

300 WITNESS SWIM CARNIVAL AT POOL

Kiwanis Playground Group Is Winner in Dramatic Contest With "The Pine Tree"

The Webbtown playground won a closely contested play day at the Kiwanis center yesterday afternoon, the final count showing Webbtown 39, Kiwanis 37. Some three hundred children and adults attended the contest and the water carnival held at the Presbyterian pool.

In the dramatic contest the Kiwanis center, producing "The Pine Tree" won the judges' decision over the Webbtown entry "The House in the Woods." Both plays were rendered excellently.

In the athletic events and the tournaments Webbtown displayed superiority throughout, winning five of the six events. Allie Derr set a record in rope jumping clearing the fifty-foot hemp four hundred and fifty times and then quitting without a miss checked against her.

Other winners in the contests were: fifty yard dash, Dewey Jeanette; mumm plays, Dewey Jeanette; horseshoes, double, William Rochell and Charles Hinson; standing broad jump, Jack Gilbreth; running broad jump, Charles Hinson; horseshoes, singles, Charles Hinson; jackrock contest, Azille Rochelle.

The water carnival attracted an immense crowd of youngsters. There were ten events, including several open numbers. Louise Moye was the outstanding star of the water events, winning two first places, one of them coming in the unlimited contest for girls in the twenty-five yard dash.

Other winners were: twenty five yard dash for boys under twelve, Morris Dale and Robert Grantham, tie; a hundred and fifty yard swim, Jack Gilson; diving for boys under twelve, Charles Rogers; diving for boys, unlimited class, Billy Simmons; twenty-five yard dash, boys from 12 to 16, Jack Gilson, twenty-five yard dash for girls under 12, Louise Moye, twenty five yard dash girls, unlimited class, Louise Moye; twenty five yard dash, boys, unlimited, Lester Gilliken.

Following the contest all children present who hadn't taken part in the contests were given a hour's swimming period.

## Investigating Death of Baby

### General Obregon Assassinated



Bearing a charmed life on a dozen battlefields, General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, was shot to death as he sat among his friends at a banquet in the little town of San Angel just outside the gates of the capital. On the pretext of submitting several of his drawings, Juan Escapulario, a cartoonist, approached and sent seven bullets crashing into his body from a revolver concealed under a hat.

Above an intimate photo of the martyred president-elect and his family, taken in the garden of their beautiful country estate. In addition to the general and his wife, it shows their five children, I. to R., Humbor, Alvaro, Jr., Alvita, Mayo and Refugio. The full-length study at the left is a recent photograph of the one-armed leader, as is also the portrait at the right.

## With Waving Of Cutlasses, Blood-Thirsty Pirates Sail Down And Capture Goldsboro

### COUNTY BUYING MORE NEW CARS

Last June 76 New Autos Purchased in County and Year Ago Only 41

Despite the so-called "hard times" said to be gripping North Carolina the citizens of the Tar Heel State are buying more automobiles this year than they did in 1927, figures released Thursday, in Raleigh, by the State Department of Revenue show.

The report on sales of new cars in

### Wilmingtonians Given Glad Hand as They Stop in Goldsboro For Short Time on Good Will Trip of This Part of State.

By JOHN D. LANGSTON

With the screaming of sirens, the tooting of whistles, and the ringing of bells the Feast of the Pirates' motorcade swept into Goldsboro yesterday afternoon at 5:20, headed a guard of three motorcycles. The motorcade, under the leadership of Dr. G. G. Speer, chairman of the motorcade committee, was composed of twenty five cars according to Dr. Speer, several having dropped from the procession in Kingston, to go on directly into Wilmington.

A welcome committee made up of Mayor Jack Hill, L. A. Laney, chairman of the Wayne county board of commissioners, Walter Denmark, secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, and several others, went out on the Kingston highway to meet the cavalcade, and escort them into the city. Upon reaching Center street, the parade of brightly colored private sedan automobiles sped down to the corner of Center and Chestnut streets where the lead car of the procession halted. As the pirates swung down from the cars, a group of Goldsboro citizens rushed forward, and the visitors were soon made to feel that they were at home.

Dr. Speer in commenting on the welcome the party received, said, "This is the kind of thing that helps to make a project a success. We have received the kind of welcome in every town we have passed through and this spirit of good fellowship and cooperation goes far toward making a success of any kind of undertaking. We hope to make this year's Feast of the Pirates a bigger and better one than ever before." Then he added, "We have already made over a hundred reservations for people while on this trip."

After a general hand shaking in the

### ZONE MEETING OF KIWANIANS

Goldsboro Club Will Be Well Represented At Wrightsville Conference

Representatives of the Goldsboro Kiwanis club will go today to Wilmington to take part in a zone meeting of Kiwanis clubs. Twelve organizations in this part of the state will be represented at the meeting.

Leaders for the various discussions of club problems and objectives will prove a feature of the meeting, at Wrightsville Beach, July 20, as announced by F. P. Sprull, lieutenant governor of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Sprull's announcement shows that John Johnson, of New Bern, will discuss "Maximum Attendance"; A. H. Kerr, of Goldsboro, "Club Programs"; Felix Harvey of Kingston, "Committee Functions"; W. H. Montgomery, of Wilmington, "Definite Objectives"; C. B. Rowlett, of Greenville, "Relationship of Zone to

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### 7 Cases Diphtheria Reported In 2 Days

Seven cases of diphtheria have been reported at the health department in the last two days. Five grandchildren of Lela Parks, a negro living near Rosewood, and the negro herself have the disease. The mother of these children is ill in a tubercular hospital and the father died with tuberculosis about a year ago. A five year-old Phillips child of the city also has diphtheria and Mark Candell, of Indian Springs township was reported as suffering from the same trouble. This is an unusually large number of cases of this contagious disease for the time of year. None of those ill had ever taken the immunization for the disease.

### MICHIGAN FARM YOUTH RELATES STRANGE STORY

Unwed Mother Left Child, Hoping Her Parents Would Find It And Keep It

YOUTH SAW MOVEMENT AND DASHED STONE INTO BOX

What He Had Feared Was Snake Was Three-Day Old Baby, Born Out of Wedlock

BRONSON, Mich., July 19—(AP)—The story of the killing of a three-day old baby, after it had been left by its unwed mother at the home of her parents in the hope that they would give the child a home, was being investigated by police here tonight.

The baby was killed by Ward Wessel, 19, who told police he saw the form move in a cardboard box in which it was left by the mother, then thinking it was a snake hurled a large stone into the improvised cradle.

The tragedy occurred at the farm home of John Bloom, when Wessel came to the house.

Police today obtained an admission from Miss Marie Bloom 18, a member of the family, that the child was born to her Monday night. She hid the infant in an orchard, she said, and kept the birth secret from her parents.

Last night, according to the girl, she placed the baby in a driveway at the home, hoping the parents would see it when they returned from a band concert.

Members of the Bloom family told officers they saw the box but drove around it without making an investigation. Wessel following the Bloom automobile, said he stopped, went up to the box and saw a large stone on the cover. Inside was a baby.

"I saw something move," he continued. "I thought it was a snake, so I took the stone and dashed it as hard as I could."

Officers tonight declared they would continue investigation before calling an inquest.

### SPEEDERS PAY BEFORE MAYOR

Three Violators of City Speed Laws Tried in City Court Yesterday

A total of five cases, three of which were speeding cases, were disposed of in city court at the regular Thursday session yesterday morning before his honor, the Mayor. The frequency of speeding cases in the city court sessions of the past few weeks is said to be a result of a vigorous campaign against violators of the speeding laws, and it is expected that as a result of this "lightening up" on speeding there will soon be an evident lessening of the number of arrests of would-be speed kings.

The following cases were tried and disposed of yesterday. Vernon Stuart, white, paid a fine of five dollars and the cost on a charge of speeding an automobile.

Jack Lane, white, charged with speeding an automobile, was let off with the payment of the costs as it was his first offense.

William Pipkin, colored, paid five dollars and the costs on a charge of speeding an automobile.

The manager of the local Bell and Efrid department stores were assessed with the costs on a charge of violating the advertising laws. It was said that the signs and banners displayed in front of the stores were not displayed in accordance with the advertising ordinances of the city. Each of these stores are at present having a big annual sale, and the banners used in advertising the sales were the ones referred to in the charge.

## Belgian Millionaire Identified By Wrist Watch That He Wore

Under Love Ban



Ogden Golet, young Harvard graduate, who, it is whispered along Park avenue, was the subject of a recent tete-a-tete between his father and Miss Louise Groody, musical comedy star. Golet pere is alleged to have declared his intention to cut-off his son without a dollar in the event he married the pretty actress. She declined to discuss the story before she left for a vacation abroad.

Badly Decomposed Body of Financier—Who Leaped From Plane—Found By Fishing Smack

DISCOVERY PUTS AT REST HOAX REPORTS

Expected That Disposition of Estate May Now Be Facilitated

BOULONGE-SUR-MER, France, July 19—(AP)—Finding today of the body of Capt. Alfred Lowenstein, missing Belgian millionaire, cleared up most of the grim mystery surrounding his disappearance from a cross channel airplane, July 6.

French and Belgian authorities, will still have to determine whether Captain Lowenstein accidentally fell from the plane as it flew 3,000 feet over the English channel or deliberately wrenched open the exit door and plunged to his death. But the ugly rumors that the financier had perpetrated a gigantic hoax and was still alive were definitely set at rest.

The battered body was found floating 10 miles off shore by a Boulogne fishing smack and was readily identified by a wrist watch engraved "Captain Lowenstein, 33 Rue de la Sclaterie Brussels." Otherwise the body was unrecognizable as it was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

One of the first results of today's find will be to permit immediately the preliminary work of settling up the vast estate of Europe's greatest "mystery" financier. Had the body remained undiscovered legal experts feared that it would be years before this work could be completed and that the Captain's great holdings would be tied up indefinitely.

The tragic end of Captain Alfred Lowenstein caused a sensation that had echoes in the stock exchanges of London, Paris, Brussels, and Berlin. A police inquiry in France developed only that his valet and stenographers who were accompanying him on the trip, noted his disappearance when he failed to return from a lavatory at the rear of the machine. They found a door open and later the Captain's collar and tie were found in the machine.

Surmises as to the tragedy ranged from theories of accidental death to hoax. Members of the Lowenstein family and intimate friends of the financier sternly denied that he had any reason to commit suicide.

The finding of the body will serve to expedite settlement of the estate. He was a citizen of Belgium and the laws of that country provide that

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### STORM SWOOPS INTO ILLINOIS

Four Persons Killed and Property Damage Will Run Into Thousands

CHICAGO, July 19—(AP)—Four persons are dead and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops and property ruined as the result of wind and rain storm which swept northward into Illinois today.

The wind, which at times reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour, blew one man from a roof to his death and blew down a high tension electric wire on another, electrocuting him.

A woman golfer was killed by lightning and a man golfer was killed by lightning in Hermond, Ind., a suburb.

Thousands of cellars were flooded by the heavy rains. Lightning damaged nine houses in Chicago alone. Rail road trains were delayed as much as 50 minutes in the Chicago territory.

## District Co-Op Members Get \$11,000 And Something More

Members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association of Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir and Wilson county got more than the \$11,000 due them in final settlement for the seasonal pool of last year at the district meeting held at the courthouse today afternoon. They got word that on August 1, at 4:30 in the afternoon they are to be entertained at a district barbecue at the Wayne County Fair grounds. They got further word that from this distance the fall price for cotton looks pretty good.

U. B. Blalock, of Raleigh, general manager of the association, handed out the checks totaling \$11,000 and did some slight prognosticating as to prices this fall as he took the members, about 100 strong, just how well the association was getting along. Mr. Blalock said that if a 13,000,000 bale crop were made this year the price would probably average 23.5 cents and that if a 15,000,000 bale crop was made the price would be about 29 cents. Mr. Blalock said that during the last year cotton shipment has amounted to 15,000,000 bales.

The statistical service of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, of which the North Carolina Association is a member, said Mr. Blalock, is

gradually beginning to get the dope on what cotton may be expected to do next. Compilation of data as to price trends is a comparatively new function of the Exchange, but it is proving more successful the older the experiment becomes, said Mr. Blalock.

The \$11,000 distributed yesterday in final settlement for seasonal pools for district members is part of \$250,000 being distributed in North Carolina among members in the state. The sum does not include settlement for the optional pool, under which the member controls the selling date of his cotton.

The county unit of the association was reorganized and J. D. Hines of Rosewood made chairman, N. A. Hiewell, vice chairman, and W. W. Andrews secretary.

Frank Jones, local manager, made announcement about the district barbecue to be held at the Fair Grounds here August 1, at 4:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Jones told the members that it was going to be a barbecue that would go down in history as the peer of its kind and that it would be for members of the Cotton association only. He said to be on the look-out for further details.

## Letters Show What Clinic Will Mean To This Section

What the Goldsboro clinic of the North Carolina Orthopedic clinic will mean to the parents of some crippled children is indicated in letters to the Gastonia hospital, copies of which have been received here by some 12 miles from Goldsboro, and the other from some 50 miles from Goldsboro—say that children who have had treatment at the Gastonia hospital cannot be taken back for observation because the money for the trip cannot be procured. With the clinic for Eastern North Carolina in Goldsboro they will be able to appear here for examination.

The first clinic will be held at the Memorial Community Building July 16 with Dr. O. L. Miller, chief surgeon of the Gastonia hospital, in charge. Clinics will be held here each succeeding month for the next year and it is considered probable that in the end a branch of the Gastonia hospital will be established here.

The sum of \$7,000 has been provided locally to support the clinic here. A trained worker will be maintained here and a home secured for the clinic.

The Letter From a point 10 or 12 miles

from Goldsboro came this letter to Dr. Miller:

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Dear Sir: I am getting a long thus I would love to carry him up there for Dr. Miller to see him as he has done so much for him but I haven't got the money. It would take \$25 and that I can't get. If you would come closer by so I could go I would love to go, but can't now under the proposition, hoping to hear soon I remain your friend.

The following letter from a point not over 50 miles from Goldsboro.

My Dear Miss McCollum:

"Just received your letter notifying us to send D to your clinic July 15th or 12th. I would be so glad for D to go and take the operation. We have had unavoidable reverses over and over and we are not financially able to send him. I assure you that is not for the lack of interest or appreciation that he does not come for I certainly do appreciate everything you have done for him in the past. And wish he could take every operation that you would ever like to give him. And if it didn't cost us anything to get him there, he would go."

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