

Byrd's Boyhood Ambition Realized When He Flew Over North Pole

When Commander R. E. Byrd flew his plane over the north pole, he realized the dream of boyhood days.

He was the first to conquer by airplane the dreary, arctic wastes he had often longed to explore. For him it was a double triumph.

Wanderlust laid its hand upon Byrd early in life. As a boy of 12 he forged to make a trip around the world.

He finally overcame the arguments of his mother, who opposed his roaming tendencies. He started from Richmond, Va., a city founded by his forefathers, and made his way overland to San Francisco where he caught a steamer for the Philippines.

Youngest Globe Trotter

On ships he wandered from one Asiatic port to another, then came by liner to New York, where he was hailed as the youngest globe trotter in the world.

When Byrd was 15 years old he determined to reach the north pole. Four years later, while young Byrd was a student at Annapolis, Perry "spoiled it" for the ambitious boy when he reached the pole. But Byrd was undismayed.

If the north pole had been discovered, there was one honor left for him to win. He would fly over it in a plane.

So he studied aviation. During his research he invented the "bubble-phantom," by which flyers can obtain an



Commander Byrd and his plane

artificial horizon and calculate positions while flying. He also invented a sun compass and a drift calculator.

Cited During War

During the World War Byrd was cited 17 times, four times for bravery, and Congress passed a special act, making him a lieutenant-commander.

One of the biggest disappointments in Byrd's life came in 1924. Amulsen asked the government for the loan of a pilot for his north pole trip, and Byrd was the first to volunteer. The navy department refused to let him go because he was a married man.

Byrd was born in Winchester, Va., Oct. 25, 1888. His companion in the flight was Chief Petty Officer Floyd Bennett, who was born in Warrensburg, N. Y., in 1890 and entered the naval air service during the war.

New Federal Judge Talked For District

Washington, May 19.—Members of North Carolina delegation in the house have agreed that as it is impossible to get a new district now they will ask for an additional judge for the Western district.

Representative Bulwinkle, after a conference with Representative Weaver, who is a member of the judiciary committee, has introduced a bill for the extra judge. It is believed this will pass the house and such action would not interfere with the additional district if the state bar association recommends.

This action, if enacted, will give the western half of the state three federal judges, namely, E. Yates Webb, James E. Boyd and the new one, who should be a Republican. Judge Webb is said to be overworked and Judge Boyd is in failing health.

Representative Bulwinkle will press for immediate action. Representative Weaver has the promise of favorable consideration in the judiciary committee.

Martin Abrahams of New York who weighs 175 pounds at the age of 13, was arrested when he ate a \$2 meal and had no money with which to pay the bill.

Lawndale General News Of Interest

(Special to The Star.)

The Lawndale people are glad to see the nice showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elam of Shelby spent Saturday night with Mrs. Elam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hord of this place.

Miss Irene Smawley had as her guest Saturday night Miss Edith Mauney.

A revival is being held at Lawndale union church by Rev. J. M. Morgan and Rev. J. H. Greene of Fallsboro, assisted by Rev. A. Burgess of Greensboro. Large crowds are attending and souls are being fed by Mr. Burgess' wonderful messages in gospel and song.

Miss Clara Royster spent the week end with Miss Mary Lou Yelton.

Miss Rosamond Geraldine Mauney had as her guest Sunday, Miss Anna May Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hord of Hickory, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hord, Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Moore and son, N. E. Jr. of Winston-Salem, after a long visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yelton, are now with her husband visiting his parents in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Carr Hunt, who has been on the sick list for some time is now recuperating.

Mr. George Blanton motored to Morganton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warlick spent Wednesday night with her parents and attended the commencement exercises at North Brook No. 3.

Mr. Dewey Beattie of this place is now working at Hickory.

Miss Vangie Falls who recently returned home from Boone, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Royster of this town.

Mrs. Eva Mauney had as her guests at dinner Sunday evening, Miss Alisa Smawley and Mr. Everett Bridger.

Mrs. Joe Carter of Shelby is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Richards of this place.

Nature knows her stuff. She holds back each season just long enough to make us appreciate it when we get it.

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Highway commissioner in No. 6 township, subject to the action of Democratic primary June 5th.
JOE W. WESSON 3-21p

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the board of county commissioners of Cleveland county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 5th. If elected, I promise to give the affair of the county my careful and conscientious attention as I have done in the past. Your support will be appreciated.
A. E. CLINE.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina—Cleveland County—
In Superior Court.
J. C. McSwain, Plaintiff

vs.
Emma McSwain, Defendant.

The defendant, Emma McSwain, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, whereby the plaintiff is asking for divorce absolute from the bonds of matrimony with said defendant on account of separation for a period of five years or more, and the said defendant will further take notice that unless she appear before the Clerk of Superior court of said county and answer or demur to said complaint filed in the above action, on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, that the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of May, 1926.
GEO. P. WEBB, Clerk Superior Court.
Peyton McSwain, Atty. for plaintiff.

Says Mrs. Thacker Defends Flapper

The Kings Mountain Herald in discussing the recent revival services held in Shelby has the following to say about Mrs. Thacker's talk last Sunday afternoon:

At the same hours Mrs. Thacker was holding spellbound an audience that crowded to capacity the spacious auditorium of the First Baptist church. She was making a masterful plea for a womanhood that would develop the best in her sex and to an adjustment that would find her purpose in the world and the accomplishment of the same. Mrs. Thacker believes in the modern girl and is not disposed to condemn the flappers just because they flap. She urged the women to sympathize with those who makes mistakes and do what they can to recover them and bring them back to their best selves.

Middle-class folks are those who are afraid somebody will think them unimportant if they aren't assertive and noisy.

The old-fashioned woman who always smelled something burning now has a daughter who reports the suspicious odor of her boy friend.

Ali Ben Said, 105 year old Arab of Jerusalem, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for murder.

CASH FOR POULTRY

The Bureau of Markets, Raleigh, Announces the loading of a Car of Poultry at the Seaboard Depot, Shelby,

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH

The following CASH prices to be paid:

Heavy Hens	25c lb.
Leghorn Hens	23c lb.
Colored Bpoulers	35c lb.
Leghorn Broilers	30c lb.
Cocks	12c lb.

Remember the date: Thursday, May 27th, at the Seaboard Depot, Shelby.



QUALITY to a degree never before found in a car of this price class; PERFORMANCE of extraordinary smoothness, responsiveness and power; and a PRICE that is the LOWEST ever placed on a Nash 4-Door Sedan.

P. F. GRIGG, DEALER, Shelby, N. C.

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The THREE WEEKS CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

In The Big Tent On South LaFayette Street

First Service Sunday Night May 23rd, 7:45

Choir Of Many Voices

H. M. PIPPIN, Leader.

SERVICES IN CHARGE OF REV. RUSH PADGETT

Preaching by Rev. Zeno Wall, D. D.

PENDER'S

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW FRONTS

GET THE SAVING HABIT BY BUYING TABLE NEEDS AT PENDERS

VAN CAMP'S EVAPORATED MILK, Tall Can	10c
SWEET POTATOES, Large No. 3 Can	17c
VAN CAMP'S BEANS, Can	8c
BROOMS, NO. 6 SPECIAL, Each	40c

Gosman's Ginger Ale, Bottle	15c	Schlitz Famous Brew, Bottle	12c
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COLONIAL LIMA BEANS, No. 2 Can	17c
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POTATOES		SPONGE CAKE	
No. 1 Whites	Cuban Yams	Ideal For Making	25c
6½c	7½c	Shortcake, lb.	

IVORY SOAP, Family Size	7½c	OUR PRIDE BREAD 21 Ounces, Machine Wrapped Loaf	10c
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JERSEY CORN FLAKES, 3 Packages	25c
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Del Monte or Libby's FRUIT SALAD, Large No. 2½ Can	47c
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BLACK FLAG, Can	15c	D. P. YELLOW LABEL TEA Orange Pekoe—India Ceylon Trial pkg. ¼ lb. ½ lb.	9c 21c 39c
FLIT, Pint Can And Sprayer	99c		

— LAND O' LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER —
Pound Cut From Tub THE HIGHEST QUALITY MADE PRINTS. THE LB. FROM PURE SWEET CREAM. EVERY POUND GUARANTEED. 49c 51c