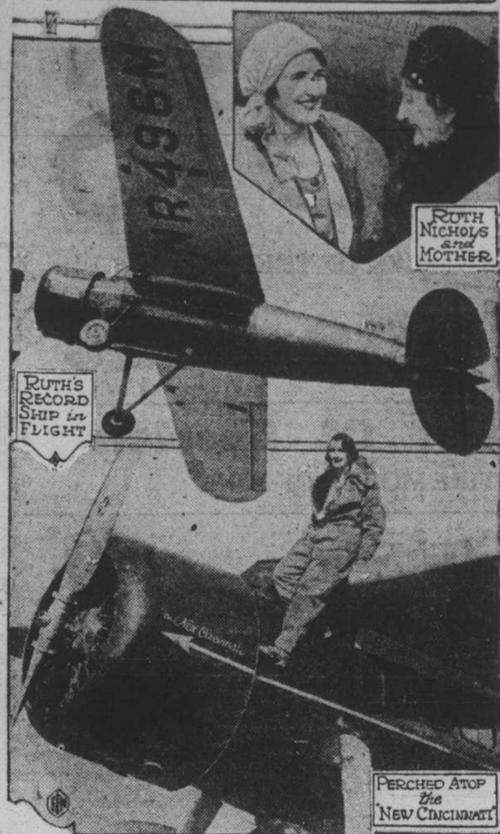


Queen of Fliers Ready For Solo Hop to Paris



It has been announced by Col. Clarence D. Chamberlin, the trans-Atlantic flier that Ruth Nichols, holder of the trans-continental record for women and who recently achieved the speed record for her sex, will try to fly alone across the Atlantic to Paris early in May. Colonel Chamberlin is Miss Nichols' aeronautical adviser. The New York social register will use the "New Cincinnati" the same Lockheed-Vega plane in which she crossed the continent and set a new speed record at Detroit. Miss Nichols, will be the first woman ever to gamble her life in a solo trans-Atlantic flight.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrill spent the week end in Albemarle.

Misses Vada Lee Tinggen and Frances Fletcher of Apex, were week end guest of Miss Jennie Mae Callahan.

Miss Jennie Mae Callahan has just returned from W. C. T. C. Culowhee, where she attended summer school.

Misses Grace and Ruth Webb left Monday with a party of students on a motor trip to the Pacific coast, to be gone several weeks. They are under the direction of the extension department of the university of North Carolina and will study and light-see en route.

Mrs. J. Martin Roberts, who teaches in the public schools of Greensboro, has gone to Chapel Hill where she will serve as one of the hostesses at the university during the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Eskridge and family of LaFayette, Indiana, are expected to arrive Friday to visit their parents Squire and Mrs. T. C. Eskridge.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McGinnis, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Betts, and Mr. Betts.

Miss Doris Gibson, of Laurinburg, will arrive today or tomorrow to spend several days with Miss Gladys Earl here.

Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb left this morning for Atlanta to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Webb, Jr.

Dr. Zeno Wall and Mr. Zeno Wall, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Durham to be with the former's brother, Mr. Charles Wall, who underwent a serious operation in the Wats hospital on Monday. Mrs. Charles Wall is also quite ill in the same hospital. No word concerning their condition has been received this morning.

Mrs. George Hoyle, Mrs. Jean Schenck, Mrs. L. B. Hayes, Mrs. J. T. Beason and Miss Vivian Dellinger were among the Shelby people who attended the Methodist missionary conference of the Gastonia district held at Belmont yesterday.

Miss Janie Moses, of LeGrange, Ga., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill Hudson, and Mr. Hudson.

Messrs. Charles Dover, George Dover, Victor Wray and Aaron Quinn are on a fishing trip this week near Andrews, S. C.

Misses Helen Roberts, Ann Elmore and Marietta Hoyle, who have been students at Davenport college, Lenoir, arrived at home last week for the summer vacation.

Mr. Merle Long, of Charlotte, spent the past week-end here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schenck and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Schenck spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Messrs. I. C. Griffin, Jr., of Chapel Hill, and Harold Griffin, of Samsou, Turkey, are visiting friends in Shelby this week.

Mrs. E. E. Post and two children, Edward, Jr., and Jeanette are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Coley in Charlotte for several days this week.

Miss Marietta Hoyle is attending a Y. W. C. A. conference at Blue Ridge this week, held for the training of student Y. W. C. A. workers in the colleges of the state.

Mr. M. M. Stuart and Mr. F. B. Litton spent last week in New York City, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills and Mrs. Holland Eskridge are at home after spending last week in New York City.

Mrs. B. C. Houser, Mrs. Irma Wallace and Mrs. Georgia Hickson are attending an Eastern Star convention being held in Elizabeth City this week.

Mr. George Dowling and Mr. John Wilson, of Thompson, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend a week with their cousin, Miss Eleanor Hoey, at her lovely home in Cleveland Springs Estates. Miss Mary Lillian Speck is also a member of Miss Hoey's house party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and baby, of Teaneck, N. J., arrive today to visit Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dover.

Miss Sadie Putrell, of Rich Square, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huss Cline here, leaves today to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Schenck spent the week-end at Blowing Rock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballenger, of Hickory, at their cottage there.

Messrs. E. R. Ellis, W. C. Lee, D. S. Hallman, A. M. Lattimore, O. C. Barratt, John Caveny, and Ab Jackson, who attended the Confederate veterans reunion in Montgomery, Ala, last week, have returned home.

Master Max Gardner, of Raleigh, is spending this week here with Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mrs. M. Webb Riley, as he was ill with chicken pox and unable to return to Raleigh with his parents, Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Thompson have gone to York, S. C., today to accompany Mr. Thompson's daughter, Miss Frances Thompson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson here. Friends of Miss Thompson here will be interested to know that on Thursday she will enter the University of South Carolina summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Webb, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a son on June 9.

Miss Rebecca Switzer is spending two weeks with her father, Mr. E. T. Switzer, at Tryon.

Messrs. W. L. McCord and William Osborne are in Greensboro attending a state hardware convention.

Captain and Mrs. B. L. Smith and son, Benjamin, spent yesterday and today in Durham attending a part of the commencement exercises at Duke university.

Miss Katherine Dover leaves today for Chapel Hill where she will enter the university summer school.

Miss Evelyn Stone, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here as guest of Miss Elizabeth Riviere. On Sunday afternoon Miss Riviere, her mother, Mrs. R. Z. Riviere, Miss Dorothy King and Messrs. Robert Gidney and Eugene Wall accompanied her back to Charlotte.

Mrs. Major Hopper is in Charlotte, having been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hill, who is in St. Peter's hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Hopper will be with her for several days.

Jimmy Nolan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Nolan, of Kannapolis, is here spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan, here while his parents are on a trip to Philadelphia, New York, and into Canada.

Mr. Hewitt Dellinger and Mr. Wofford Rumphries, of Abbeville, S. C., who has been his guest for several days, are returning today to Chapel Hill to enter the university summer school.

Mrs. Herbert E. Smith and daughter, Jackie, are spending this week in Spartanburg, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe. They were accompanied to Spartanburg on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Major Hopper, Miss Ruth Hopper and Major Lee Hopper.

Mrs. Bessie Shepard, of Tampa, Fla., is here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dather McGinty, and Mr. McGinty. She leaves in the morning for Chapel Hill to enter the university summer school.

Mrs. N. W. Parrish and Miss Mabel Parrish, of Asheboro, will come to Shelby for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCord. Mrs. Parrish will remain here while Miss Parrish goes on to Asheville to attend an insurance convention.

Mrs. Luther McGee, of Atlanta, and Mr. James Shepard, who has just been graduated from Georgia Tech, are here to spend several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Luther McGinty, and Mr. McGinty at their home in Cleveland Springs Estates.

At The Theaters

"Lonely Wives" is a four-star laugh special which opened this afternoon at the Carolina theatre for two days. Starred in the comedy are Edward Everett Horton, Esther Ralston, Laura LaPlante, Patsy Ruth Miller. There's a laugh a line in "Lonely Wives" and chuckles in every scene. Friday—"The Spy," with Kay Johnson, Neil Hamilton, John Halliday.

"Stepping Out" is a comedy romance of amateur movie producers and their interfering wives. Charlotte Greenwood and Reginald Denny—both recently scored in "Farley, Bedroom and Bath"—head the cast for "Stepping Out." The screen play is taken from the original stage success of the same name, and with a cast of five famous fun makers, promises lively entertainment for Webb patrons today and Thursday.

SOCIAL NEWS

Children Of Confederacy Meeting Monday.

On Monday evening at the Woman's club room a regular meeting of the Children of the Confederacy was held with Misses Rachel Wells, Annie Ruth Dellinger and Dovie Logan as hostesses. After a short business meeting the program was opened with a solo by Miss Margaret Corbett, who was accompanied by Miss Sara Best. Miss Margaret Louis McNeely and Jessie O'Shields each gave entertaining readings, and two interesting articles were read by Miss Mary Tedder and Miss Jean Moore Thompson.

At the close of the program the hostesses served a refreshing ice and sweet course.

Jefferson Davis Honored By Nation

Boston Transcript.

Time was, and that not so many years ago, when the dedication of a statue of Jefferson Davis in Statuary Hall, in the Capitol at Washington, would have raised a great commotion. Even now there are doubtless some respectable members of the community who will be shocked by the quiet ceremony this week under the dome of the nation's great hall of legislation. They will regard the erection of a noble statue of the President of the Confederate States, in this sacred spot, as a surrender to treason, as a national scandal. Yet these people must now be few. It is probable that the majority of American citizens, in all sections of the country, will regard the proceeding not only with complacency, but with satisfaction. The Civil War is over. By settled custom, each State in the Union has a right to place in that hall two statues or busts of persons whom the authorities of that State regard as their most distinguished citizens. Mississippi is a State in the Union, on the same basis—now—as any other State. And certainly Mississippi never had a citizen more distinguished than Jefferson Davis. The dedication of the statue, which appears to be a good one, will raise the average of merit, both personal and artistic, of this curious old circular hall, which on account of the ugliness of many of its memorials, and the fact that a good many of the subjects of them have long since fallen into oblivion, has sometimes been called the "Chamber of Horrors."

In the days of the Civil War, and for some time afterward, a really monstrous opinion of Jefferson Davis was entertained in the North. He was the archtraitor, the chief conspirator, against the welfare of the nation. When he was made a prisoner after the collapse of the Confederacy, thousands clamored for his immediate execution. No doubt he was generally regarded as a very bad man. But he was never a bad man. On the contrary, he was personally a man of high character and of blameless life. He was sincerely devoted to the doctrine of State rights—a fact which did not prevent him from being a lover of the Union up to the days when the final clash arose, and when he felt himself constrained to regard the attempt to suppress secession by force as a wanton invasion of the rights of the Southern States. As President of the Confederacy he fought the war to the best of his ability and with a merciful intention. Born in what is now Todd county, Kentucky, not very far from where Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin county, he bore, in character and quality, some traits that were like those of Lincoln. It was an interesting trick of fate that sent his father, Samuel Davis, to the southward, and Thomas Lincoln and his son to the northward, and arrayed these two Kentuckians, comrades of the Blackhawk war, against each other in the chief magistracy of their respective sections. Both men, as presidents, were bitterly opposed by some of their followers. Both were accused of inaction. Both, no doubt, had their faults. Davis' were those of vanity and obtuseness. But both were men of high ideals—both were statesmen and each one left a heroic record.

The name of Jefferson Davis is justly revered in the South today, and there is no reason why it should not be honored in the North. The placing of this statue in the Capitol, so far from being in any sense an irritation, should serve as a reminder to the whole country that the animosities which were aroused by the Civil War may now be buried in oblivion.

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