

SAGAS OF THE SKIES

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PILOT HERBERT SMITH of North Carolina recently had an experience in the air that made news, but it was an experience that showed even more sharply than anything else how dependable airplanes have become and how skillfully the modern pilot handles his airplane.



Pilot Smith took off in his plane for a little air jaunt. Cruising along quietly over the North Carolina countryside he heard his motor cough, sputter and die. He had run a pilot's gift for making a quick survey of the country over which he was flying, didn't hesitate a moment.

With ease born of skill, coolness and long practice, he banked and glided, bringing his plane down slowly. With a quick look over the side on one of his turns, he picked out the exact spot he wanted to land. And land on that spot he did—right alongside a service station situated on the dirt road Smith had picked out for his emergency landing.

A stop when Smith stepped out, walked over to the amazed service station proprietor and calmly asked him to fill up the plane's gasoline tank. When the service station attendant had filled up the tank, Smith just as calmly headed his plane into the wind and took off—down the dirt road. It was an amazing tribute to the maneuverability and safety of modern planes when they are manned by soundly trained pilots.

Early's Triple Gives Nats Win

A ponderous triple from the bat of Jake Early, Kings Mountain's proud donation to Major League baseball drove in the lone run of the game in Washington's 1-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox in the second game of a doubleheader between the teams in Chicago last Sunday.

The local boy had a big day behind the plate as usual with five putouts and three assists to his credit.

REVIVAL MEETING AT DAVID BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a revival meeting beginning at the David Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. C. C. Crow of Ellenboro will assist the pastor, Rev. Putnam. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Following a home water system meeting conducted by H. M. Ellis, extension agricultural engineer of State College, nine Duplin County women and nine men indicated plans to improve their systems.

Much improvement was made this year in the handling, packaging, and shipping to market of Pamlico County's Irish potato crop, reports Farm Agent A. T. Jackson.

Increases in wage rates paid per month and per day to hired farm labor, both with and without board, were reported in all sections of the country except the East South Central States.

Slaughter supplies of hogs substantially smaller than in the current marketing year are indicated for the 1940-41 marketing year beginning October 1, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The harvest of commercial and market garden vegetable crops continues to move northward, and heavier supplies of fresh vegetables are coming into the large consuming centers from nearby areas.

The Cotton Textile Institute will undertake immediately a nationwide campaign to increase American cotton consumption by 25 percent over its record peak.

Community planning meetings in relation to the Land Use Planning program have been held in all five communities of Transylvania County, reports J. A. Glazener, farm agent.

"GREAT-GRANDMA'S PICKLE RECIPES"

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New Potato Variety Gets Wide Acclaim

The Sequoia Irish potato, one of N. C. State College's latest contributions to the field of horticulture, is receiving abundant praise in many sections of the United States where it has been tried on an experiment basis.

M. E. Gardner, head of the college's horticulture department and co-developer of the potato with Robert Schmidt, said research men in a large number of states as well as in Canada, Mexico, and Cuba have reported excellent results with the Sequoia.

A late potato, the new variety has consistently during a five-year test period in this State. During the past half-decade, the Sequoia averaged 347.5 bushels to the acre, to the same test, Cobble yielded 224 bushels, Katahdin 218 and Chippewa 263. Gardner explained its high yielding ability is attributed largely to its marked resistance to leaf hoppers, flea beetles, and blight, all deadly enemies of the crop. It has been estimated that leaf hopper alone reduce yields in Western North Carolina each year from one-third to one-half.

Approximately four acres of Sequoia were grown in 1939 in an isolated seed plot. From this, between 80 and 100 seed samples were distributed to cooperators and growers in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba.

Practically all reports which have come in on the performance of the Sequoia have painted glowing pictures of its possibilities.

Gastonia, Aug. 6.—Coroner C. C. Wallace filed in Superior Court Clerk Charles E. Hamilton's office here today a report officially listing as murder and suicide the double slaying of George Shanks, 35 year old Cramerton Negro farm hand and Ruth Watson, 30, of Gastonia, Negro domestic servant, whose bodies were found early last Friday at the bottom of a private pool on the Stuart W. Cramer Summer home grounds atop Cramer Mountain at Cramerton.

The Herald \$1.50 A Year

Doctors Say KEEP BOWELS OPEN During Cold Epidemics

When colds are all around you, don't let weak spots in your defense arise due to constipation. "Keep Regular," many physicians advise. For constipation and its strengthening symptoms; headache, biliousness, sluggishness, dizziness, sour stomach, use a laxative that acts thoroughly but not harshly. An ideal one is Dr. Hitchcock's All-Vegetable Laxative Powder, which acts thoroughly, but usually without

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