

AIRFOIL LOG

BY ARCHIE COSTNER

Just what kind of weather is this we are having? It sure has kept most of the planes grounded, especially those who went to Florida and tried to get back home. There were about 5,000 light planes in the Gulf Tour of Florida and most of them were held on the ground because of bad weather in the Carolinas.

There were four planes from Cleveland county and I think all of them were left between Jacksonville and Columbia.

Everything went well on our trip down and during the week.

We arrived in Miami shortly after 4 p. m. on Monday. The weather was perfect and we stopped three times.

The first part of the week was spent fishing and taking in the sights around Miami.

The highlight of the trip was the Air Show which lasted 3 days.

There were thrills all the time. Affair that dated back to the early days, P-51, P-38, stunt flying, races, tactical demonstrations by the army, navy and marine airforces. There were 21 army jets of the P-80 type. The navy had their new jet fighter, the Phantom, there. Watching those jets flash across the sky was like watching a fast tennis game.

My neck was sore after trying to keep up with them.

The Army's new C-74 (Cargo) Globe Master was there. It weighs 174,000 pounds and can carry its weight in cargo. It is almost unbelievable to see it fly.

All the new private planes and latest equipment were on display.

I think everybody enjoyed the trip very much. Even if we did have to wait a week for the weather to clear up and then ride the bus home.

Last Week's Column by J. C. Bridges

Those of you who read this column last week were promised a report of the "Fliers" trip to Miami but Archie Costner (this columnist) hasn't returned yet, and so this week all of you will have to be content with unconfirmed reports of this trip.

As reported by telegram the party from Kings Mountain arrived in Miami about 4:30 p. m. January 6, (left about 7:45 a. m. same day) and made several extra stops to stretch their legs. Before the All-American Air Maneuvers started last Friday we heard that the party (Archie Costner, G. A. Bridges, Jimmie Harris, Edwin Moore, C. D. Ware, Gurney Grantham and Harold Hunnicutt) went on down to Havana, Cuba, (by steamship), spent one night there and returned the next day by Pan America Airways to Miami — please note this report is unconfirmed.

As I'm writing this column (Tuesday Noon) none of the airplanes have returned due to bad weather although three of the party did return last night leaving an airplane in Columbia, S. C., until this bad weather clears. The rest of the crowd are in Jacksonville, Fla., and will return as soon as the weather gets better.

Well, that's all for now but maybe Archie can give you a complete report of the Air Maneuvers next week — don't miss it for it should be good.

WOW and Circle Hold Joint Installation

A joint meeting of the Woodmen of the World and Woodman Circle was held at the W. O. W. hall Friday night, Jan. 17 to install officers for 1947.

After a dish supper, served by the Circle, was enjoyed by all the meeting was called to order by Miss Blanch Eakin, state manager, of Charlotte and the following officers installed for the Circle:

Miss Beatrice Spratt, president.
Miss Lillian L. Wylie, 1st vice-president.

Miss Wilma E. Hope, 2nd vice-president.

Mrs. Blanch Carroll, corresponding and recording secretary.

Mrs. Sudee Peale, treasurer.

Mrs. Willie Iris Howell, auditor.

Mrs. C. P. Goforth, chaplain.

Miss Reba E. Wylie, attendant.

Miss Eva P. Moore, assistant attendant.

Mrs. Helen F. McKee, musician.

Miss Bertha E. Dyke, captain.

Mrs. Mary E. Weir, past president.

The Woodman officers were installed by T. P. Lail, district fieldman of Shelby. The following officers were installed:

A. Ray Smith, past Council commander.

Willie F. England, council commander.

Rufus Kiser, banker.

Elbert Bridges, watchman.

Clarence Spratt, sentry.

J. Wylie Blanton, financial secretary.

Charles E. Owens, auditor.

Four officers to be installed were not present.

After the installation a brief joint business meeting was held with Miss Blanch Eakin of Charlotte and Mrs. Lou Moorhead and T. P. Lail of Shelby in charge. The organizations decided to have a contest to see who could get the most members during the year, with the losing side entertaining the winners at the end of the year. The goal for

Vets' Survivors May Get Benefits

The 1946 Amendment to the Social Security Act provides for payments of old age and survivors insurance to dependents of many veterans of World War II. Monthly benefits are payable to survivors to veterans who die within three years after discharge from service in case they are not entitled to compensation from the Veterans' Administration. National Service Life Insurance is not considered as compensation or pension.

The revised Act provides for monthly benefits, retroactive to the date of the veteran's death, if the survivors file their benefit claims with the Social Security Administration before midnight February 19, 1947. Claims filed after that date will be retroactive to no more than the usual 3-month period.

Miss Notley Maddox, manager of the Gastonia office of the Social Security Administration, today called attention to the fact that even though the veterans never worked on a job covered by the Social Security Act, his dependents may be eligible for survivors insurance payments — in case of his death.

She pointed out that the new amendment does not provide any payment to the veterans himself and that it does not provide benefits for the survivors of men who died before discharge or release from the

armed forces. Miss Maddox said that under these new provisions, a widow with one child could receive monthly benefits of not less than \$39.00 until the child reaches age 18, while a widow with three children could receive \$63.00 a month or more. Lump-sum payments may be made to certain relatives, if the veteran left no one entitled to monthly benefits.

As in the case of all other persons for social security benefits, families of deceased veterans, to whom this new law applies should go to the City Hall in Shelby on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. when a representative of the Social Security Administration will be available to answer questions and assist survivors of World War II veterans in filing claims, Miss Maddox said.

each at the end of the year is 100 members. The Circle now has 65 and the W. O. W. 55.

The Circle president and the W. O. W. council commander each asked the full cooperation of each officer and member to help make 1947 the best year of the organizations.

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(Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner as Required by Law.)

ASSETS

THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:

| | |
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| Cash on Hand and in Banks | \$ 2,581.80 |
| State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds | 140,284.00 |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank | 2,500.00 |
| | <u>175,365.80</u> |

Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.

Share Loans

Advances made to our shareholders against their shares.

No loan exceeds 90 percent of amount actually paid in.

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| Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc. | 49.99 |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures | 250.00 |
| Office Building | 7,300.49 |
| Real Estate Owned \$ None | |
| Real Estate Sold Under Contract \$7,350.00 | 7,350.00 |
| Other Assets | 1,851.21 |

TOTAL

LIABILITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OWES:

To Shareholders
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:

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| Installment Shares | \$178,005.70 |
| Full-paid Shares | 217,350.00 |
| Prepaid Shares | 9,712.50 |
| Running Shares | 87,351.21 |
| Other Shares \$ None | \$492,419.41 |

Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank \$ None
Notes Payable, Other, \$ None

Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.

Accounts Payable \$ None

Loans in Process \$ None

Undivided Profits

Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.

Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured) \$ None

Reserve for Contingencies

To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.

Other Liabilities

TOTAL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CLEVELAND.

J. C. Lackey, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. C. Lackey, Secretary-Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of January, 1947.
J. P. Lackey, Notary Public.
My Comm. Ex. 12-17-48.



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