

### Wright Brothers' Flight Observed.

**KILL DEVIL HILLS, N. C.** — The reporter who scooped the world with the story of the first airplane flight in 1903 was present at Kill Devil Hill December 17 for ceremonies launching the golden anniversary year of aviation.

He is Harry P. Moore of Norfolk, Virginia, and at the invitation of the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Society he made his first appearance at the Society's annual celebration of the Wright Brothers' flight from Kill Devil Hill on December 17, 1903.

As a 20-year-old cub reporter on the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot in 1903, Moore recognized a good news story when he learned from a source he has never revealed that Wilbur and Orville Wright had successfully flown their gas-line-driven aircraft. He wrote the story, but many papers refused to publish it. His own paper carried it as a front page spread under an eight-column headline: "Flying Machine Soars Three Miles in Teeth of High Wind Over Sandhills and Waves at Kitty Hawk on Carolina Coast." At the top of the newspaper's front page was the line "The Flight That Couldn't Be Made — But Was."

Moore still writes a column of waterfront incidents for the Virginian Pilot, using the title "Old Be Hansen." He has been interviewed by many other writers, and during the silver anniversary year of aviation in 1928 the Associated Press released a widely-published feature story about "The man who scooped the world."

The Kill Devil Hill Memorial Society mapped plans not only for a celebration December 17, but for observance of the entire anniversary year between that date and December 17, 1953. Sim-



**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — (FHTNC) — Good-bye, good luck, and good duty! Eight Waves depart by plane for Naples, Italy, where they will serve with 15 other women from the Waves, Women Marines and Waifs at the headquarters of Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe. They will be the first U. S. enlisted women to serve at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization command at Naples. Seating the Waves off is Capt. Joy B. Hancock, USN, director of the Waves (foreground). (Official U. S. Navy Photograph—1102721)

ilar observations marking aviation's first half-century are expected to be held throughout the nation, and in many other countries.

The 60-foot marble and granite Wright Memorial now marks the site of the first flight. It is a national memorial maintained by the National Park Service.

Of tobacco growers voting in the recent burley referendum on November 22, 98.5 percent asked for quotas. In North Carolina, 8,565 growers cast votes.

### New Tests Needed For Civil Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission December 9 announced new examinations for filling the positions of Accountant (Comprehensive Audits) in the General Accounting Office, Counseling Psychologist (Vocational) in the Veterans Administration, and Women Correctional Officers in the Department of Justice. Accountant (Comprehensive Audits) positions pay \$3,410 a

year and are located in Washington, D. C., and various large cities throughout the country. Men only are desired for these positions. A written test will be given and appropriate education or experience is required. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 18 to 62.

Counseling Psychologist (Vocational) positions, paying \$5,940 to \$8,360 a year, are located in Veterans Administration hospitals and centers throughout the country and in the central office of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. No written test will be given. Applicants must have had appropriate education and experience. Age limits for this position also are from 18 to 62, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Women Correctional Officers will be appointed to jobs paying \$3,410 a year in the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia. A written general test will be given. Women who apply for this examination must be in very good physical condition and of excellent character. Age limits are from 21 to 45, and will not be waived in any case.

### Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.

### The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift

THE Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinkly colored blooms. Because of the soft tinge of pink the flower has been given the name Christmas rose.

Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Bethlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madeira, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

### SHOPPING TIP

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Fall output of commercial truck crops is expected to be about 4 percent larger than last year and 9 percent above average. The increase in supply probably will be accompanied by moderately lower prices.

Milk production this fall has declined less than seasonally. Mild fall weather helped output up. However, farmers have had to feed more concentrates than usual because of the short roughage supply.

Because of high yields, Canada produced an unexpectedly large flue-cured tobacco crop in 1952. With total production figured at 127.5 million pounds, the country has a surplus of about 50 million pounds for export.

A record high number of chicks for North Carolina during the month of September were produced this year. Commercial hatcheries produced over 3 1/2 million chicks in that month.

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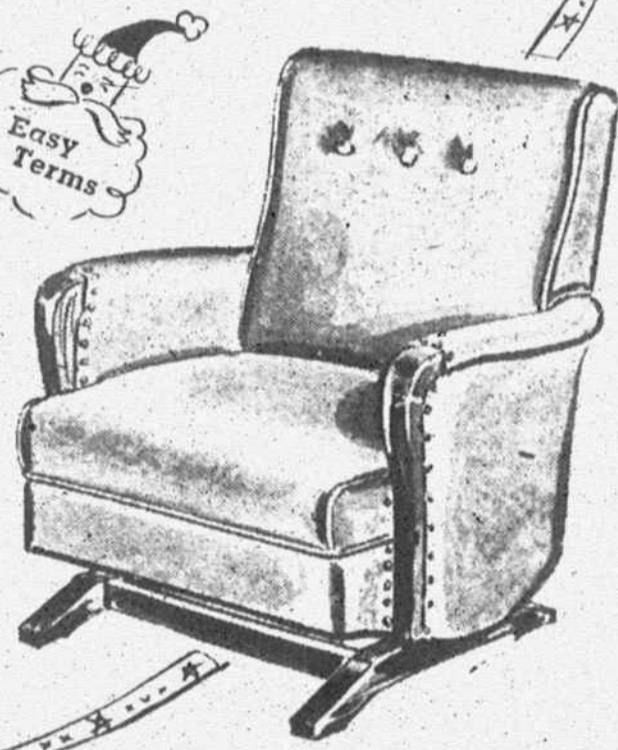
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