

COMMANDER BYRD IN CHICAGO JAN. 25

AUSPICES VOTERS LEAGUE

Aviator Who Flew to North Pole and Across Ocean to Speak Will Tell South Pole Flight Plans

Commander Richard E. Byrd, one of the most talked of men in this country today, will be in Chicago on the night of Jan. 25 to tell the Chicago public about his recent trans-Atlantic flight, and to give them an outline of his next great undertaking—his aerial expedition to the south pole.

The Illinois League of Women Voters under whose auspices the lecture is to be held, was successful in securing Byrd for this one Chicago public appearance, only after carrying on considerable telegraphic communication with his manager.

Plans South Pole Flight

Late reports show that those who assisted with the preparations for the commander's north pole "journey by air" and the Atlantic flight confess themselves amazed at the dimensional breadth of his impending expedition to the "bottom of the world." Commander Byrd is to build a tiny city on the rim of the bleak Antarctic continent as a base for his flight to the south pole. This base will comprise portable houses, machine shops, radio station, air-drome and food and fuel depots.

Byrd will tell his own story at Orchestra hall. In addition he will show motion pictures including many exclusive "shots" taken of the trans-Atlantic flight, pictures of interest taken when he and his party landed on the bleak coast of France at Ver-sur-Mer.

Many Distinctions

This man who has said little about his achievements holds many distinctions. How many of us remember his having charge of the navigating arrangements for flights of the N-C planes across the Atlantic in 1919; and, again, his being in charge of the Navy planes in the Macmillan expedition which finally resulted in Byrd's unique contribution to history; namely, his own flight with Floyd Bennett to the north pole.

Commander Byrd is a native of Virginia of which state his brother is now governor. His coming to Chicago at this time is appropos, since concerted action is already much in evidence to make this a great airport city of the world.

"There's one word in the English language that is always pronounced wrong."

"What word is that?"

"Why 'wrong' of course."

He: "What do you mean by saying this is a possum car?"

She: "Oh, it plays dead in the most convenient places."

WRONG WAY TO CUT MOTOR ACCIDENTS

BY FORCED INSURANCE

Value of Compulsory Laws in This Respect Doubted by Competent Authorities Is Report

Compulsory automobile liability insurance in New York state is proposed.

The reason for the move is said to be the congestion in New York courts which results from increasing litigation over automobile accidents on public highways.

Justice Dowling said that on Jan. 1, 1927, there were 30,000 cases on the Supreme Court calendar in New York county, 10,000 in the Bronx, 20,000 on the City Court calendar and 200,000 pending in the municipal courts, and that fully 70 per cent of the calendars of all these courts consisted of negligence cases.

"This solid immovable bulk of negligence cases is there in the way of every other class of cases that comes before the Supreme Court." The judge then suggests as a remedy compulsory insurance for all automobile owners, administered by a commission.

No Recourse Then
Under compulsory insurance a negligent person is not entitled to damages even though he is injured. Would the mere fact of insurance on every automobile tend to reduce accidents? Many persons qualified to judge, feel that the tendency would be to increase accidents, as individual drivers would be relieved of personal responsibility. Instead of clearing the courts, this would increase the congestion.

Frank L. Armstrong, of Boston, in an article in the Insurance Field of Dec. 2, shows that under the Massachusetts compulsory automobile liability insurance law, accidents are going up and claims are becoming larger. He also says that the adoption of this type of insurance is the entering wedge for the establishment of state funds to put the state into this line of business. When that is accomplished, what business will be the next for attack?

INDOOR GOLF SCHOOL IN OPERATION HERE

William Kelly, professional at the Sunset Valley Golf club, has opened an indoor golf school in the Goldberg building on Central avenue, and has it completely equipped for putting and driving and all other golf activities. Opportunity is here offered golf enthusiasts to keep in practice during the winter months, and for beginners to obtain excellent instruction in the fine points of the game as well as good practice.

Jupiter: "How can he walk with those wooden legs?"

Pluvius: "Lumbering, old deah."

CORNELIA SKINNER IN CHARACTER SKETCHES

To Be Presented at Harris Theater 3 Sunday Afternoons Starting Jan. 15

Cornelia Otis Skinner will present her Character Sketches at the Harris theater three Sunday afternoons starting January 15, coming here with a great reputation as the season's outstanding success in the field of entertainment. Luckily for the public at large it did not take very long for appreciation to come to Miss Skinner. Probably at first her name attracted attention for she possesses a powerful name in the theater. She is the daughter of Otis Skinner, but is a brilliant star in her own right.

In the space of one year Miss Skinner has forged ahead so quickly since leaving the legitimate stage, that today she probably has a larger list of engagements than any entertainer on the boards. Her charming personality, her training, her creative genius has brought to the world of entertainment a most fortunate addition. For four years Miss Skinner was known to the theater. Her engagements included roles in New York productions of merit. "White Collars," "Blood and Sand," "Will Shakespeare," "Tweedles," "In the Next Room," and "In His Arms" being amongst her recent roles. During this time Miss Skinner was writing and working upon the little plays which now comprise her program. A gift to create and fill the stage with imaginary people, is a rare feat.—Miss Skinner has that gift developed to the highest degree. No need for stage scenery or stage properties to aid in the unfolding of the story. Miss Skinner and her rare art do that. From grave to day the audience is filled with her mood or caprice, her shadows or her sunshine.

MRS. ARTHUR READ TO SPEAK ON JANUARY 18

Under Auspices of North Shore Congregation Israel Sisterhood

The North Shore Congregation Israel Sisterhood will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at the Glencoe Union church, Park avenue and Green Bay road. The program will be as follows:

- 9:30—Sewing.
- 12:00—Luncheon.
- 1:00—Board meeting.
- 2:00—Regular meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Read will be the speaker of the day and has chosen as her subject, "A Day in Palestine." Mrs. Evelyn Hattis Fox will play accompanying music. Mrs. Read is a most interesting speaker and is thoroughly familiar with her subject. Mrs. Fox's music is always delightful. A large attendance is expected as the program arranged is so unusual.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SAVING ON TIRES

SOME THINGS TO AVOID

Motor Club Head Gives Hints to Motorists in Use of Cars to Make Rubber Last Longer

According to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, the Rubber Association of America has issued a bulletin on tire care that should be useful in the campaign against restriction of rubber production. Some of the items mentioned are:

Inflation; learn the correct air pressure for your tires and check it, with a gauge, every few days. Remember that four pounds loss of pressure in a balloon tire of a certain size, for which the correct pressure may be 30 pounds, is just as serious as the loss of two or three times that much in a high pressure tire of a corresponding size.

Do Not Overload
Overloading: Avoid overloading your tires — and when it is absolutely unavoidable help the tire to handle the extra load by putting in more air. If the overloading is like to be continuous, change your tires for larger ones.

Rapid tread wear: Anything which causes a tire to drag with more or less side motion instead of running true, will grind the rubber tread away faster than is normal. Check your car over today to see whether you are losing tire service because of any of the various forms of wheel irregularities. These include misalignment, improper camber, wobbles, etc., and may result from a bent axle, a bent steering knuckle, a loose wheel-bearing, a broken spring, a bent spindle, or a rim unevenly placed on a wheel. A brake which drags will cause rapid wear of tread also.

Chain Abrasions
Chain abrasions: See that your skid-chains are not so tight that they gouge into the tread and fabric carcass of your tire.

Tread cuts: Sharp stones and pieces of glass, tin or the sharp edges of a switch points will cut into the toughest kind of a tire tread. The flexing action of the tire enlarges such cuts. Road dirt and moisture enter and eventually cause separation of the rubber tread from the fabric carcass of the tire. Look your tires over at least every week. Clean such cuts and fill them with patching rubber-which you may get from any tire dealer.

Here, what's this?" demanded the editor of the comic journal.

"What's what?" faltered the artist.

"This joke doesn't mention the flapper!"

A woman I hate is Nancy Leanit. She calls me sweetie and doesn't mean it.

MAY HAVE GOWNS MADE FROM CORNSTALKS SOON

Recent Discoveries Indicate It Will Not Be Long Before This Possible

Farm women may soon become the best dressed class in the world if science keeps up the pace of the past year. Just now it appears that, within a short time, they will be able to go into the bleak winter corn fields and pluck from the dried stalks silk gowns and hosiery and other garments as they pluck luscious fruits from the orchards.

Visions of this happy state or affairs are conjured up by a glance at the leading article in the January issue of Farm and Fireside, national farm journal. "What Are Corn Stalks Good For, Anyway?" is the title, and the answer is contained in a recent exhibit of corn stalk products at the Iowa State college, where skeins of silk and cloth made therefrom were exhibited.

Not long ago it seemed equally preposterous that a rough log might yield a silk dress or dainty hose, but the market is now flooded with fibre silks of all descriptions. Nor was it dreamed a few years ago that the scummy, ill-smelling residue left over from the process of making gas from coal would be turned into the richest perfumes that grace the dressing tables of the fairest ladies in the land.

Both these miracles have come to pass. And now approaches the miracle of the corn stalks. The Iowa school has been foremost in experiments to turn them into added wealth for farmers.

At the Iowa exhibition, not only synthetic silks were shown as by-products of corn stalks, but a wall-board, tough as steel and possessing other qualities superior to wood, was exhibited. It is estimated that corn stalks will yield 90 per cent of their weight in this material, which can be used in place of pine or hemlock and give better results.

There are now 200,000,000 tons of corn stalks going to waste on farms every year, and if they are saved, each acre now planted to corn can be made to yield at least seven additional dollars annually.

"The season of storms and blizzards is here, and with it comes the annual 'umbrella menace,'" says a bulletin issued by the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club.

"A pedestrian who obscures his vision with a lowered umbrella, while crossing streets, imperils his own life, and contributes to the general danger of street travel.

"In rainy or snowy weather the streets are slippery, it is hard to stop a car quickly, and the motorist's vision is partly obscured by a wet windshield. With pedestrians lowering their heads behind open umbrellas, the usual road hazard takes on a sharp curve," the bulletin points out, "and both motorists and pedestrians should practice extra caution."

"Do you notice how fat all the choruses are?"

"Yes, the manager is very economical, and the fat ones get the same pay as the thin but fill the stage better."

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CARE OF THE FEET

Emory C. Gordon, D.S.C. Highland Park, Ill.

First we will discuss very briefly statistics on foot conditions. These statistics were gathered by the National Society of Chiropodists by the careful examination of thousands of children's feet.

Careful examination of new-born infants, show that 90 per cent inherit tendencies toward foot defects, consisting of deformed nails, flattened feet and contracted arches. Children between the ages of 1 1/2 years and 7 years show defects to the extent of 13 per cent. Between the ages of 5 and 10 years the defects increase to 14 per cent; and at the age of 18 years 88 per cent of our young people are foot defective.

In institutions for aged people, 40 per cent of the inmates are there solely because they cannot earn a livelihood on account of defective feet. (Continued in subsequent issue.) 46 ad.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION HIGHWOOD STATE BANK

Report of the condition of the Highwood State Bank, located at Highwood, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Cash	Other Cash Resources and Due from Banks (1-2-3)	\$ 22,787.94
2. Bonds and Securities (15)		168,828.25
4. Loans on Collateral Security (6a)		51,896.19
5. Other Loans (6b)		34,551.55
6. Loans on Real Estate (6c)		125,258.09
9. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (9)		9,421.00
Total Resources		\$ 414,568.71

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock (11)	\$ 50,000.00	
2. Surplus (12)	15,900.00	
4. Undivided Profits (net) (13)	1,644.70	
4. Reserve Accounts (4)	2,500.00	
5. Demand Deposits (14a)	140,332.44	
6. Time Deposits (14b)	175,576.61	
13 Other Liabilities (10)	512.96	
Total Liabilities		\$ 414,568.71

J. E. Engquist, Cashier of the Highwood State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

J. E. Engquist, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1928.
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