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## LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

### WAREHOUSE BURNS

Mebane, Nov. 22.—The Planters tobacco warehouse, owned by Carl Forrest and located in the northwestern section of town one block from highway 10, was totally destroyed, along with the major portion of today's sales, in a blaze of unknown origin which broke out about 10:45 o'clock tonight and which for some time threatened that entire section of town. Premature damage estimates place the loss at around \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

### PROBABLY WILL BE PIGEON-HOLED

Washington, Nov. 22.—With some exceptions, more than 100 nominations to be submitted to the short session of Congress by President Hoover probably will be pigeonholed by the senate until President-elect Roosevelt takes office and makes his own appointments. This has been the custom when changes of administration take place.

### LOSES CHANCE FOR LIFE

Carson, City, Nev., Nov. 22.—Everett T. Mull, alias John Hall, former successful North Carolina contractor, today lost his last chance to escape execution Monday for the murder of John C. O'Brien when the state board of pardons and parole commissioners refused to commute the death sentence.

### CONFESSES MURDER

Dave McNair, of Durham, late yesterday admitted to police that he was one of the three negroes who staged the holdup attempt in which Mrs. Joseph W. McCown, mother of two children, was fatally shot at her husband's service station, 2600 High Point Road, the night of November 11.

### WORKING TO SETTLE BONUS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Busy around the conference table with his aides, Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, is seeking to work out a way to settle the bonus question along the line of immediate payment of the cash surrender value of the service certificates.

## POWER RATES ARE CUT BY \$1,357,000

### Reduction Ordered By Commission Will Save Users Big Sum

Reductions totaling \$1,357,000 annually, of which more than \$900,000 will accrue to the benefit of North Carolinians, were ordered last week in the electric power rates of the Duke Power company and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Southern Public Utilities company by the state corporation commission.

The rate curve of the Southern Public Utilities company is placed below that found as the average for 177 cities of the United States and the corporation commission said the proposed schedules "will, in our opinion, afford the maximum amount of relief obtainable under prevailing conditions."

The Southern Public Utilities company serves Elkin, Mount Airy, Statesville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point and many other North Carolina towns.

The new rates, under the commission's order, became effective November 1. An agreement was entered into with the company whereby the rates will remain in effect nine months but may be changed back to the old rates at that time on 90 days' notice. This will insure the new rates for one year, it was pointed out.

It was further agreed that in the event of any change at any time in

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## Truck Load of Supplies To Be Sent To Orphans

Saturday morning, November 26, a truck loaded with a Thanksgiving offering from the Baptist churches in this community will leave for Mills Home, Baptist orphanage at Thomasville. Country churches nearby desiring to contribute supplies for this offering are requested to leave their donation either at the First Baptist church in this city, or F. A. Brendle's store.

# COURT APPROVES SETTLEMENT

## Federal Judge Decides In Favor of Offer Made By Chatham Interests

### Roosevelt Declines Any Responsibility In War Debt Matter

Washington, Nov. 22.—To a suggestion that the war debts Commission be re-established to conduct a fresh examination of the debt problem, Governor Roosevelt today replied that the subject was one for the present Congress to consider if Mr. Hoover should recommend it.

The exchange took place at the now historic meeting between President Hoover and the President-elect before a crackling log fire in the austere red room of the White House.

The New York governor, it was said by one in a position to know what happened, declined to make any comments, and for the most part made his role in the conference that of a listener.

Mr. Roosevelt's position was outlined as unchanged from the attitude he expressed in answering Mr. Hoover's invitation.

## THINKS IT WILL BE TO BEST INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED

### To Pay Elkin National Bank Receiver Over \$40,000

### PETITION OPPOSED

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, presiding over federal court at Wilkesboro, Tuesday afternoon signed an order approving the settlement recently proposed to W. H. Spradlin, receiver of the Elkin National Bank, by the Chatham Manufacturing company together with Avery Neaves and Mason Lillard, in regards to officers' bonds and directors' liability by terms of which the Chatham Manufacturing company is to pay in to Receiver Spradlin the sum of \$37,500 with accrued interest for certain notes held by the receiver, and a further sum of \$5,000.

As a result of Judge Hayes' ruling, the terms of the settlement will be complied with immediately. As set forth in the settlement, in consideration of the money paid by the Chatham manufacturing company, the receiver is to bring no civil actions on the former bank officials or against the directors of the Elkin National Bank because of any and all alleged irregularities which may have come to the receiver's attention up to and including September 26, 1932.

Following the offer of settlement a number of months ago, Mr. Spradlin thoroughly investigated the matter from all angles with the assistance of his attorney, John J. Ingle, of Winston-Salem, and reached the conclusion that such settlement would be to the best interest of all

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## MAGICIAN GUEST OF KIWANIS CLUB

### Lippincott Entertains at Luncheon With Feats of Magic

An entertaining program was staged Friday night before the local Kiwanis club following their weekly luncheon at Hotel Elkin, by Lippincott, the magician, who was a guest of the club.

Mr. Lippincott, who has made Elkin his headquarters for the past several months, while filling school engagements in this section of the state, performed a number of mystifying and highly entertaining tricks. In the absence of H. P. Graham, president of the club, H. F. Laftoon, vice-president and president-elect for the coming year, presided.

### TO FLY HOME

Amy Johnson, who holds the speed record for a flight from England to Cape Town, S. Africa, said Tuesday that she will fly home next month in an attempt to set a record for the round trip.

## Thank You!

The Tribune wishes to thank those subscribers whose subscription accounts were in arrears, for their prompt action in bringing these accounts up to date following the notice to this effect which appeared in last week's edition.

While the response was highly gratifying, there are numbers of other subscribers who no doubt have overlooked the fact that their subscriptions are behind, whom we are sure will take care of this matter at their earliest convenience.

# Thanksgiving



## North Elkin Child Meets Tragic Death As Loaded Truck Passes Over Body

Sammy Newman, 6, Killed Monday By Truck Operated By H. G. Harris. Accident Said By Witnesses To Have Been Unavoidable. Funeral Is Held Tuesday Afternoon At Elkin Valley Baptist Church. Huge Crowd Attends.

Funeral services for Sammy Newman, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newman, of North Elkin, who was almost instantly killed Monday afternoon when run over by a heavily laden truck driven by H. G. Harris, of Elkin, were conducted Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock, at Elkin Valley Baptist church. Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, assisted by Rev. E. J. Jordan, officiated.

The tragedy which snuffed out the life of the child was declared unavoidable by those who witnessed it. It was said that the Neman boy, walking along the highway near his home with a group of other school children who had just alighted from a school bus, suddenly darted into the road in pursuit of a ball with which they were playing, directly in the path of the approaching truck.

Mr. Harris, in a frantic effort to avoid striking the child, pulled his machine completely off the highway, the front of the truck missing the child altogether. However, it was said the youth ran into the side of the truck, falling beneath one of the rear wheels, which passed over the middle of his body.

Immediately after the accident the child was placed in an automobile and rushed to Hugh Chatham hospital where he died a few moments later.

An investigation of the accident was made by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Foster, Night Policeman Luke Dar-

## ELKIN STUDENTS IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Is Sponsored By American Legion; Attractive Prizes

As a part of its program to promote Americanism and patriotism in North Carolina the American Legion has conducted during the last four years oratorical contests on patriotic subjects. The subject for

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## Is Diphtheria Victim

Dennis Osborne, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Osborne, died at the home of her parents in Jonesville November 16, following a brief illness from diphtheria. Funeral services were held from the home on Thursday and interment was in the Jonesville cemetery. The parents and five brothers and sisters survive.

## Red Cross Roll Call Meets With Hearty Response; Many Join

The annual Red Cross roll call has met with a hearty response from the local citizens, however, Mrs. George Royall, chairman of the drive here, states that there have been several promises to join and there is still time to enroll. Anyone desiring to join the Red Cross may either call Mrs. Royall and she will give them their membership slip or mail the \$1.00 to her and she will add their name to the list of members.

### GRANGE SELECTS IDAHO

Idaho was selected as the convention state for the 1933 assembly of the National Grange at a business meeting of the delegates in Winston-Salem Monday morning. The city and date will be determined later by the national executive committee.

## Let's Spare Them the Heartbreak of An Empty Stocking Christmas



As has been an annual custom for a number of years, The Tribune, working in co-operation with the local associated charities, is announcing the opening of its Empty Stocking fund in an effort to help provide for the many needy parents and children of Elkin on Christmas morning.

The need for aid this year is greater than in any previous years, and unless those who are more fortunate come to the assistance of the unemployed and worthy needy, it will mean that blackness and despair

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## FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD TUESDAY FOR VICTIM OF CRASH

### Fred D. Reece Is Buried In Boonville; Former Elkin Citizen

Funeral services for Fred D. Reece, 23, who met tragic death Monday, were conducted from the Boonville Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. J. P. Davis, pastor of the deceased. The rites were simple and impressive and were attended by the largest number of people ever to attend a funeral in this section. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Reece was killed at 12:50 Monday morning in an automobile-train collision at a grade crossing in Altavista, Virginia. He had attended church earlier in the evening and later had called on friends. En route to his hotel room he met death at the station crossing, the gates being up at this hour. A curve in the road obstructed his view and he failed to see the approaching fast train. He was struck and carried 500 yards down the track, his body being severely bruised and broken and the car completely demolished.

The deceased was a native of Boonville, N. C., and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reece. He was educated at Boonville high school

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## Schools, Stores Close For Thanksgiving Day

The Elkin city schools closed Wednesday afternoon in observance of Thanksgiving and will remain closed until Monday morning, thus giving members of the faculty who wish to spend the holiday at their homes an opportunity to do so.

Local stores and business houses will be closed today only.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Baptist church held their annual Thanksgiving services Wednesday evening at 7:30, which included an interesting program staged by a group of children from Mills' Home, Baptist orphanage at Thomasville. Superintendent I. G. Greer was in charge.

## Infant Dies

David Lee Childress, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Childress, died at the home of his parents at State Road Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Old State Road Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery. The parents survive.