

FORCED DOWN The German plane pictured above was wrecked in a forced landing on the island of Fanoe, Denmark, recently. Censored reports did not disclose whether the fliers were safe, and few other details were given.



LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

LOCAL

TWO BUSES of the fleet of four which are to be put into service here within the immediate future by John Mayberry, holder of a city bus franchise, have arrived and the remaining two buses are expected within the immediate future. The buses will accommodate a large number of passengers.

WORK ON a building which it is said will contain two stores is under way on East Main street on the remaining portion of the lot upon which the old McNeer warehouse formerly stood. It has not been learned what firms will occupy the completed building. Work on the former Bank of Elkin building, now undergoing remodeling, is progressing rapidly. Five modern offices will be located on the second floor of the building.

STATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Christmas buying in retail stores throughout the nation in the next few weeks may run close to 10 per cent. above last year, trade executives estimated today. A 10 per cent. jump in department and specialty store sales, the experts said, would lift Christmas buying volume in these two sectors of the retail domain to around \$1,320,000,000, compared with \$1,200,000,000 in the 1938 holiday season. Moreover, there is a chance, they added, that gift buying may be even larger than now anticipated, due to the rise in employment, fattening of pay envelopes, and bigger dividend distributions that have accompanied currently brisk industrial operations.

A STRONG Highland flavor will run through the six-day celebration which Fayetteville is readying to commence November 19. The celebration, which will mark 200 years of history in the Upper Cape Fear Valley, will be one of the most varied and ambitious ever attempted in North Carolina. From all over the country, descendants of the Scotch settlers will return for the "gathering of the clans." An outdoor pageant, in which notables of North Carolina and Tennessee will participate, and an indoor drama, written by Paul Green, will be parts of the spectacle.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt intervened and postponed a showdown today in the conflict boiling within his official family and in Congress over the United States Lines' proposal to place eight of its ships under the flag of Panama so that they could ply European waters closed to American vessels by the neutrality act. Although contending that there could be no international episode involving Americans if the ships were sunk while sailing under the Panamanian flag, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed at Hyde Park, N. Y., that he had telephoned the maritime commission and asked that action on the proposal be delayed.

ROLL CALL ON NOVEMBER 14

Red Cross Campaign to Be Launched by President Roosevelt

EXPENDITURES LISTED

Mrs. Joe Bivins, chairman of the Red Cross roll call here, has set Tuesday, November 14, as the day for the annual roll call and has announced the following group captains and their respective districts: Mrs. W. C. Cox, Main Street; Mrs. I. C. Yates, Church Street; Miss Maude Greenwood, Bridge Street; Mrs. P. M. Greene, Hotel Elkin and Market Street; Mrs. Carl Myers, Gwyn Avenue; Mrs. Hugh Parks, Circle Court; Mrs. A. O. Bryan, West Main street; Mrs. Fred McNeely, Hospital Road; and Charlie Hanes Chatham Manufacturing company.

The annual roll call, which lasts from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, will be launched by President Roosevelt in a radio address on November 11, on the combined networks of National, Columbia and Mutual broadcasting systems. He will be introduced by Norman H. Davis, National Chairman of the American Red Cross. The broadcast will begin at 10:30 p. m. E. S. T., and will switch from Washington to New York and Hollywood for participation by celebrities of the stage and screen.

Miss Betty Allen, treasurer of the local chapter, has released the following list of receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Balance Nov. 5, 1938	\$ 38.40
Roll Call and Donations	
to Roll Call	150.50
Total Cash Received	\$188.90
Expenditures	
Sent National Headquarters for Roll Call	\$ 66.75
Coal for indigent family	4.12
Shoes for indigent family	2.04
Yeast for pellagra patients	1.50
Clothing for aged man	5.15
Shoes for indigent child	3.07
First Aid Supplies for Schools	
Elkin High School, Elkin Elementary School, North Elkin School, Elkin Colored School	29.64
Food for indigent families	2.07
Surry County Health Dept. School Lunches for indigent children	10.00
First Aid textbooks and F. A. Chart	7.00
Supplies for tubercular patient	3.32
Clothing for indigent school boy	5.79
Mending shoes for school boy	.85
Coal for indigent widow	4.25
Credit Balance	
Nov. 1, 1939	33.35

The increasing need of funds for this great humanitarian organization to continue a vast program of aid to suffering humanity is a direct appeal to every American citizen.

270 TUBERCULOSIS CASES ARE FOUND

A total of 4,146 Surry county school children have been given a tuberculosis test through the skin during the past month and a half, and of this number 270 positive tuberculosis cases have been discovered, according to Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, Surry county health officer.

Ninety-five cases were discovered in the white schools of the county rural school system, which includes Elkin elementary and Elkin high schools. Twenty-two cases were found in colored schools.

LOSS OF SUB BY EXPLOSION IS REPORTED

British Claim Sinking Was Accident

PLACE, DATE SECRET

Churchill Says Loss of Royal Oak Due to Incomplete Defense

SEA MASTERY CLAIMED

London, Nov. 8.—The loss of the British submarine Oxley by an accidental explosion was announced to the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

"Since the outbreak of the war," Churchill said, "one of our submarines, H. M. S. Oxley, has been destroyed by an accidental explosion in circumstances which made its publication inadvisable at the time."

He did not disclose the place or date.

(The Oxley was one of Britain's ocean-going submarines, completed in 1927, having a surface displacement of 1,354 tons and a normal complement of 54 officers and men.)

Churchill declared three times as many British hunting craft were at work now as at the outbreak of war and that, "a fairly sound, conservative estimate" of German submarine losses was between two and four every week.

"What I told the house under much reserve six weeks ago I can now repeat with more assurance—namely that we are gaining a definite mastery over the U-boat attack."

Churchill attributed the loss of the battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow to the fact the naval base's defenses were incomplete.

ORDER HOLDS MEETING HERE

Members of the Davie-Forsyth districts of the Patriotic Order Sons of America met with Washington Camp No. 36 at Elkin Monday night and heard a splendid address by Hugh G. Mitchell, of Statesville, national president of the order. B. C. Brock, of Mocksville, president of the district, presided. The address of welcome was extended by S. O. Maguire, of Elkin. Splendid reports were made by representatives from the camps at Cooleemee, Mocksville, Advance, Winston-Salem and Elkin, showing strong financial standing. Elkin showed a good gain in membership, according to J. B. Bell, secretary of the camp.

A number of state officers were present and made brief remarks, these including C. N. Spry, of Cooleemee, state president; Rev. F. E. Howard, of Farmer, state vice president; J. C. Kesler, of Salisbury, state secretary; J. David Sink, of Lexington, state secretary; and Charles B. Hoover, of Cooleemee, national representative and past state president.

A feature of the meeting was a memorial service held for the late Fred O. Sink, of Lexington, long state secretary of the order who devoted much of his time and thought to the programs of the order in the state. His widow, Mrs. Sink, of Lexington, was present, for the service.

The next district meeting will be held in Winston-Salem in February.

Speed Limits Here To Be Enforced, Is Order

Local police have been instructed by the mayor and board of commissioners to begin a campaign against speeding on Elkin streets by both private cars and trucks, and the cooperation of the state highway patrol has been pledged to aid in the campaign. J. R. Poindexter, Mayor of Elkin, announced Wednesday morning.

Mayor Poindexter said that he had had numerous complaints from all sections of town about the speeding and reckless driving which goes on daily, and that a stop is going to be put to it. He said that town officials did not want to

Is To Preside At Unveiling Of Monument



W. M. Allen, prominent Elkin attorney and a member of the Surry County Board of Welfare, who will preside at the unveiling of a monument to Surry county's men who saw service in the World War, at Dobson Saturday afternoon. A crowd of 5,000 or more is expected to attend the unveiling ceremony. Mr. Allen is himself a veteran of the World War.

NATIONS OFFER PEACE EFFORTS

Belgian King and Holland's Queen Would Seek to End Europe's War

HOLD CONSULTATION

The Hague, Nov. 7.—King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands offered tonight to help find a way to peace for three great warring empires before the conflict "begins with its full power."

The sudden proffer of the good offices of the tall, unsmiling king and devout queen, sovereigns of two small, perilously placed neutrals, was made in telegrams to the heads of German, Britain and France after hurried and secret conferences at Noordeinde palace.

Informed sources hinted strongly that King Leopold's night dash by automobile to Noordeinde was prompted by information that Germany was about to gamble on an attack against France's Maginot line, which military experts have agreed would cost thousands of lives.

These sources said Queen Wilhelmina was told of the impending consultations only three hours before Leopold reached The Hague last night.

The mediation offer was the second by the king and queen.

Three days before Germany invaded Poland on September 1 the sovereigns offered their offices to mediate the growing crisis in Europe. The offer was accepted by Poland, Britain, France and Germany but there were no further developments after the nazis started their Polish campaign.

But tonight on King Leopold's prompting the two sovereigns, in their own words, decided in this "hour of anxious tension for the world" to "make their voices heard again."

CROWD OF 5000 IS EXPECTED AT UNVEILING

To Be Held at Dobson Saturday Afternoon

ALLEN IS TO PRESIDE

Former Governor Ehringhaus to Be Principal Speaker of Occasion

WILL HONOR SOLDIERS

A crowd of 5,000 or more people is expected to attend the unveiling of an imposing monument to Surry county's soldiers of the World War at Dobson Saturday afternoon, and the completed program for the event has been released, it was learned from W. M. Allen, Elkin attorney and member of the Surry County Board of Welfare, which has charge of the unveiling ceremonies.

The program, which will begin on the courthouse lawn, site of the monument, at 1:30 p. m., will open with the "Star Spangled Banner," as played by the American Legion band, of Winston-Salem. Following the playing of the national anthem, Rev. W. J. Miller, pastor of Central Methodist church, of Mount Airy, will offer the invocation.

The principal address will be by Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former governor of North Carolina. Mr. Ehringhaus will be introduced by W. F. Carter, of Mount Airy.

An address scheduled to be delivered by Congressman Lon Folger will not be heard, Mr. Folger finding it impossible to attend. John H. Folger, of Mount Airy, will replace Congressman Folger, and will be introduced by Hugh Royall, of Elkin.

A brief sketch leading up to and statement of means employed in raising money for the monument, and presentation of Mrs. Alma McCollum, who will unveil the monument, will be given by A. H. Wolfe.

Mr. Allen, who has recovered from a recent illness, but is now back in harness, will preside over the ceremonies as originally scheduled prior to his illness.

Money for the monument was raised by Surry county school children under the direction of a former board of welfare which was made up of W. F. Carter, of Mount Airy; A. H. Wolfe, of Mountain Park, and E. S. Hendren, of Mount Airy. The present board is made up of Mr. Allen, John Liewellyn, of Dobson, and Mrs. R. J. Lovill, of Mount Airy.

Approximately \$1,700 went into the purchase of the monument, which contains the name of every one of the 953 men from Surry who served during the World War.

FORMER ELKIN LAWYER TRIED

Glenn Key Sent to Federal Prison for 18 Months for Embezzlement

SENTENCED BY HAYES

Glenn Key, former Elkin lawyer and well known here, has been sentenced to 18 months in Chillicothe prison on an embezzlement charge by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, presiding over U. S. district court at Winston-Salem.

Key is alleged to have misappropriated a veteran's bonus payment funds while acting as a guardian.

The monies said to have been embezzled by Key amounted to about \$1,900 in one case, and about \$400 in another.

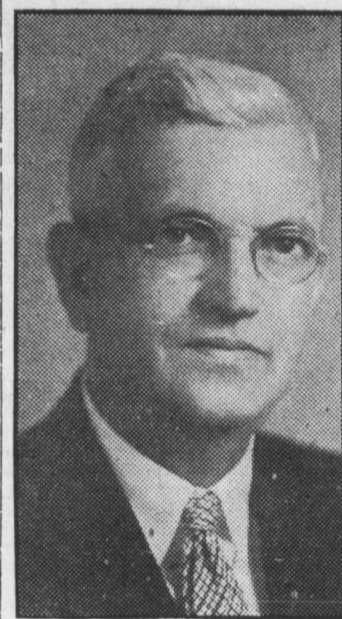
In passing sentence on Key, Judge Hayes sympathized with the "starting struggle" of the young lawyer, which was one argument of the defense, but refused to place him on probation. The judge expressed the opinion that there should be a law against lawyers being guardians and administrators.

BANK OF ELKIN TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Bank of Elkin will be closed Saturday in observance of Armistice Day, it has been announced by Franklin Folger, cashier.

Stop Lights Ordered For Downtown Street Intersections Here

Made Honorary Fire Chief By Commissioners



W. W. Whitaker, chief of Elkin's fire department for the past 25 years, Monday night was made honorary Fire Chief for life by the Elkin board of commissioners in appreciation of Mr. Whitaker's years of service. The board also unanimously passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Whitaker "for his long years of loyal and efficient service." The veteran fire chief has resigned as active head of the department, effective December 31.

MOTHER LOCAL MAN IS DEAD

Mrs. W. B. Reeves, of Whitehead, Is Victim of Hospital Fire

WRITES HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. W. B. Reeves, 53, of Whitehead, mother of Dr. W. B. Reeves, of this city, was one of the two victims of suffocation in the fire which occurred shortly after midnight Thursday in the Reeves hospital at Lincolnton.

The blaze, believed to have originated from the furnace, wrought damage on every floor of the three story structure, although several rooms were not affected. G. B. Goodson, 56, former Lincolnton postmaster and also former treasurer and sheriff of Lincoln county, was the other victim.

Mrs. Reeves was a niece of Dr. J. R. Gamble, head of the hospital, and had been a patient there for several weeks. She was a member of a prominent Alleghany county family and was well known throughout this section. She had frequently visited here in the home of her son and had a number of friends here.

She is survived by her husband, W. B. Reeves, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fender, of Whitehead, and three children, Dr. W. B. Reeves, of this city, Mrs. Russell Barr, of West Jefferson, and Ben Reeves, of Sparta, and one sister and one brother, Mrs. Will Pugh, of Whitehead and Arthur Fender, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the Sparta Baptist church. Interment was in the Liberty cemetery at Whitehead.

MALE QUARTETTE AT PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL

The Southern Harmonizers, male quartette from radio station WAIR, Winston-Salem, will appear in person at Pleasant Hill school Saturday evening, November 11, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the school. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

WHITAKER MADE HONORARY FIRE CHIEF FOR LIFE

Vote of Thanks Given Him for Loyal Service

SUCCESSOR NOT CHOSEN

Mayberry Requests Board to Designate Loading and Unloading Bus Zones

AGAINST RATE BOOST

The Elkin board of commissioners met Monday evening at the city hall and during a busy session ordered stop-and-go traffic lights and warning blinkers for downtown and other dangerous intersections; accepted the resignation of W. W. Whitaker as head of the Elkin fire department and then made Mr. Whitaker honorary chief for life; discussed bus zones to be used when Elkin's new city bus service becomes effective within the near future, and transacted a number of other important business matters.

In accepting Mr. Whitaker's resignation as head of the fire department, to become effective December 31, the board unanimously passed a resolution of thanks to the veteran fireman for his 25 years of "loyal and efficient service," and made him honorary chief for life.

Choice of a successor to Mr. Whitaker was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

The stop lights which have been ordered will be placed as follows: at the intersection of West Main and Church streets; at the intersection of Main and Bridge streets; at the intersection of North Bridge and Market streets, and on Gwyn avenue at the end of the Hugh Chatham bridge. Warning blinkers will be placed at the intersection of Gwyn avenue and North Bridge street extension, and at the intersection of West Main and Elk Spur streets at the west side of Big Elkin creek bridge, it is understood.

Installation of the lights will be completed by the first of the year, it is expected.

John Mayberry appeared before the board and requested that the commissioners designate and mark off certain zones for the loading and unloading of passengers when the new city bus service goes into effect within the near future. The board instructed the street committee to work out this problem.

A request was also made of the board that they have the railroad crossing on South Bridge street repaired and smoothed, the board passing on this request to the district superintendent of the Southern Railway System.

During the meeting the board appointed a cemetery committee, consisting of Mason Lillard, H. P. Graham and Paul Gwyn.

The board expressed its disapproval of the announcement by the Central Electric and Telephone company that it will seek to raise its rates here, and will enter protest before the state utilities commission.

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS MEET MONDAY

The monthly meeting of the county council of 4-H clubs was held in the clubhouse in Dobson Monday. As this is a new year in 4-H club work, officers for the year were elected as follows: Hazel Key, president; Noah Edwards, vice-president; Claude Kidd, secretary; Peggy Wood and Tommy Jones, recreation leaders and Louise Banner, pianist.

A. P. Cobb and Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, directors, discussed work for the coming year and also plans for another achievement day program to be observed in February.

Dr. R. B. C. Franklin, county health officer, was guest speaker for the meeting and he spoke on first aid treatment of accidents in the home.