

SECOND CRUISER IN FOR REPAIRS

Makes Official Request for Time Allowance of Two Weeks.

Another German Cruiser lies in Newport News Harbor asking for a time allowance of two weeks for repairs.

With hardly enough coal in her bunkers to last another 12 hours, short of provisions and drinking water and about 100 members of her crew ill with beri beri, the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm slipped into Hampton Roads just before daylight Sunday morning and dropped anchor off Old Point in the midst of the Atlantic Fleet of the American navy.

When the Kronprinz Wilhelm sighted the Virginian coast Saturday morning it was the second time the members of her crew had seen land since the former North German Lloyd liner left New York harbor August 3rd and began her commerce destroying voyage that sent 14 merchant ships of the Allies to the bottom. Of all the record-making voyages the most thrilling part came Saturday night when Captain Lieutenant Paul Thierfelder, the thirty-three year old commander of the cruiser, decided to make the dash for Hampton Roads.

For several days the Kronprinz Wilhelm had been steaming up the Atlantic coast, her supply of coal and food growing smaller every day. At seven o'clock Saturday night when about two hundred miles east of Cape Henry Captain Thierfelder decided to make the supreme effort of his career, to reach an American Harbor by eluding the vigilance of the British cruisers which had been standing guard off the Virginian Cape. Intercepted wireless messages had told him the Prinz Eitel had decided to intern and he reasoned the watchfulness of the British cruisers would be somewhat relaxed.

She dropped anchor off the Newport News Ship building and Dry Dock Company, almost in the same spot where the Prinz Eitel Friedrich had ended her commerce-destroying voyage on April 10.

Her commander, Lieutenant Captain Paul Thierfelder, formerly navigating officer of the German cruiser Karlsruhe said: "We got in without being seen by the enemy and we can get out the same way."

HANDSOME NEW SIGN

Pritchard's Barber Shop has this week added to its fixtures and equipment a handsome new window sign that attracts the passer by with its neat appearance and leads the eye toward the newly installed and orderly arranged modern tonsorial conveniences.

SOIL EXPERIMENT IN PASQUOTANK

Will be of Benefit to County and of Interest to State

Due to the co-operation and kindness of Mr S. W. Hastings the North Carolina experiment station will now be enabled to carry on some exhaustive work in regard to the plant food deficiencies of the soil in Pasquotank County.

Mr. C. B. Williams, Agronomist of the Experiment Station, has just returned to Raleigh from a visit to Mr. Hastings farm where he selected a field that is characteristic of the prevailing type of soil in the County. Plots were laid off in this field for the purpose of making the different kinds of applications and the different amounts of same.

The result of this work will be of immense value both to the farmers of the County and the staff of the Experiment Station. It will show what is the best fertilizer mixtures for that type of soil and what amount of these mixtures should be applied to obtain the best results. In this way it is possible to make recommendations for other fields with a similar soil.

It is to such citizens as Mr. Hastings that communities owe their spirit of progressiveness and every farmer in that section should avail himself of the opportunity of visiting the experimental plots on this farm.

F. H. JETER.

JOHN GORDON SPEIGHT DEAD

Roper, April, 11.—After a lingering illness extending over a period of seven or eight months, John Gordon Speight, only son of Dr. and Mrs. John Speight, died here at the home of his parents at 12:40 p. m. Tuesday, April 6th and the remains were taken to Hertford the following day for interment in the family plot, Bishop Darst conducting the burial services.

Gordon was born on October 4th 1899, and was fifteen years, 6 months and two days old at the time of his death. He was an unusually bright boy, especially talented in music, being organist in the Episcopal Church and Sunday School for the past few years, and the service of the church was ever dear to his heart. He had a most happy disposition and manly bearing and was uniformly polite and courteous to all and no one enjoyed a greater number of friends than he. He took an active part in all Junior organizations of his beloved church, and was very popular with his classmates in Roper High School. The school was closed all day Wednesday as a mark of respect

STATE DEBATE WON BY GIRLS

And Manteo Had Distinction Of Sending All-Girl Team

The Aycock Memorial cup was won at Chapel Hill Friday night by two young ladies of Wilson—Misses Lalla Fleming and Ethel Gardner, in the final debate against the representatives from the Statesville school.

Of the 196 debaters participating in the first preliminary this year 29 were girls, and Manteo had the distinction of being the only school in the state to send an all girl representation. Manteo's debaters were Misses Madge Daniels, Naomi Daniels, Lillian Hassel and Louise Hassel. Miss Madge Daniels had been at Chapel Hill last year as a representative from Manteo.

In the first preliminary Friday four schools of the forty nine represented won both sides of the question and Manteo was among this number, with Raleigh, Burlington, and Carthage. In the second preliminary twelve teams on the affirmative and twelve on the negative tried their steel, and in the final contest Wilson's negative speakers won the cup from Statesville's affirmative, triumphing over 998 other debaters in 91 counties and over 250 schools.

DID NOT WANT TO CATCH THIEF

A strange darkey broke into the house of George Harris near Belcross week before last, stole Harris' clothes and also his wife's clothes and a gun. Pursuit was begun and the negro was chased all over the section, finally escaping by boarding a Norfolk Southern freight train near Pasquotank river bridge. The train stopped in the swamp for a hot box and the negro took to the woods. He was seen crossing a field near Camden by Cal Lamb who gave chase. Discovering that the thief was about winded and that he was gaining on him Lamb desisted from pursuit. The burglar escaped.

LOST—One ten weeks old Irish Setter Puppy dog. Four white feet and white blaze on the breast. Reward if returned to P. G. SAWYER, 3 t pd to his memory and several of the teachers, and a number of his school-mates and friends accompanied the family to Hertford to pay a last tribute of respect. A profusion of flowers in handsome designs were sent as tokens of respect by loving friends and relatives.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

The following is the honor roll for the month of March for the Elizabeth City graded schools.

Grade 1, Miss Porter's room—Johnnie Crank, Oscar Meggs, Thomas Williams.

Grade 1, Miss Stephen's room—Walter Betts, Hilda Ballance, Dewey Copeland, Vivian Copel, Vernon Chappelle, Elizabeth Williams, Raymond Chesson, Lillian Wilkins, Frank Hollowell, Jehne Hickman, Linwood Hughes, Wilbur Madrin, Joe Pool, William Perry, Willie Richardson, Wilbourne Smith, Martin Zimmerman.

Grade 1, Mrs. Fearings room—Chas. Jenkins, Elizabeth Carter, Elizabeth Peele, Ruth Gaskins, Evelyn Becker.

Grade 1, Miss Zoellers room—Lawrence Aydtell, Charlie Crank, William Drinkwater, Minnie Brocket, Renee Crank, Marjorie Skinner, Mary Taranton, Louise White.

Grade 1, Miss Dexter's room—Mary Winslow.

Grade 2, Miss Willis' room—James Hill, Marion Seyfert, Edward Okl, Willis Kramer, Mary Jackson, Mary Hollowell, Harold Chesson, Ellen Melick, Nell Jones, Jos. Ferebee, Emly Commander, Ada Belangia, Mary Dozier, Rachel Williams, Nannie Stokes, Ruth Bright.

Grade 2, Miss Ferebee's room—William Dailey, Harvey Good-Goodwin, Aubrey Heath, Carlton Woodley, Gertrude Harrel, Ida Jones, Nellie Jordan, Helen Little, Mary Trueblood, Cora Rhoads.

Grade 2, Mrs. Skinner's room—Randall Holloman, Jack Owens, Marion Trueblood, Joe Spence, Jos. Stegar, Leonard Blades, Bradford Saunders, Raymond Harrel, Leora Griffin, Sadie Wood, Mattie Fearing, Janie Hale.

Grade 2, Mrs. Commander's room—Charles Carmine, Helen Richardson, Eunice Haymen, Sadie Sylvester.

Grade 4, Miss Cobb's room—Leona Lewis, Sarah Hill, Elizabeth Commander, Susie Rhodes, Lois Winslow, Fannie West, Maggie Murden, Earnestine Ballance, Luther Davis.

Grade 4, Miss Weatherly's room—Annabell Abbott, Estelle Leonard, Alice Cohoon, Charles Ashby, Erskine Duff, Gussie Sample, Haywood Duke, William Pritchard, Haywood Duke, Larry Skinner.

Grade 5, Miss Webb's room—Evelyn Bright.

Grade 5, Mrs. Pearson's room—Emily Jennings, Annie White, Mary Spragins, Thelma Grey, Elizabeth Hathway.

Grade 5, Miss Ward's room—Vivian Ballance, Elizabeth Bage, Eunice Goodwin, Elizabeth Etheridge, Sophia Davis.

Grade 5, Mrs. Atwater's room—Mary Chesson, Ruth White, Ruth Johnson, Harry Parks, Claude Ward, Wiergman Mun-den.

Grade 6, Miss Lassiter's room—Rubelle Saunders, Edna Stokley, Ellen Bell, George Modlin, Spencer Chaplin, William

SUBSCRIBED MORE THAN ASKED FOR

And Building of Addition To Church To Go Forward At Once

The board of deacons of Blackwell Memorial Church last Sunday morning laid before and recommended to the church plans for the building of an addition to the Sunday School auditorium and installing a new heating plant for the entire church building.

The plans were adopted by the church and according to the report of those who timed the session, within four minutes after the motion was passed to raise the \$5,000 for the carrying out of the proposed plans, the sum of \$5,200 had been subscribed on the spot.

The proposed addition will be made on the North side of the church, adjoining the present Sunday School annex and enlarging that auditorium from its present dimensions to a room fifty four feet square. The part added will be thirty six feet wide, seventy two feet long and two stories high, and besides increasing the size and enhancing the appearance of the Sunday school auditorium will add to the school equipment thirteen new class rooms. The building committee which is comprised of the board of deacons met after the morning service and appointed a central committee to have in charge the construction of the new rooms and the installation of the heating plant. This central committee consists of M. N. Sawyer, chairman, George W. Brothers, E. F. Aydtell, and Charlie Ward. The committee announces that the building will be begun as soon as it is possible to get the necessary materials on the ground and the work will go forward as rapidly as possible.

AGED NEGRO DEAD

Davis Hollowell, an aged and respected negro living on Green Street, was buried in the colored cemetery Monday. He was about seventy-five years old.

Chesson, Roosevelt Stowe.

Grade 6, Miss Elliott's room—Clyde Harrel, Margaret McCabe, Isabel Nash, Helen Williams, Clarissa Winslow, Joe Ashens, Olive Berry, Jos. Clifford, Oscar Gregory, Francis Seyfert.

Grade 7, Miss Webb's room—Jennie Mercer, Rena Ward, Helen Wood.

High School—Margaret LeRoy Maude Pierce, Francis Williams, Eleanor Hall, Thelma Sykes, Della Williams, Wilma Sample, Graham Evans, Clarence Ashby.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIEF FUND

First National Bank Will Receive Contributions Needed Promptly

The First National Bank of this city is headquarters for donations to the Commission for Relief in Belgium and will be glad to receive contributions and to give information in regard to making donations to this fund.

The Commission has announced that shipments of clothing during the last few months have been so large and generous that no more is needed for a number of months and that the space in the steamers is needed for the transportation of food. All committees and individuals have been urged by the Commission to focus their efforts upon supplying food, of which there is serious and growing shortage.

In a handbook setting forth the needs of Belgium the Relief Commission denies the following widely circulated reports in regard to the Belgian situation: First, that Germany would have fed the Belgians if America had held off; Second, that the Germans appropriate the food sent the Belgians by America; third, that the Germans impose a tax on the entry of American relief supplies; Fourth, that the wealthier Belgians could feed the entire population; Fifth, that the Belgians could go to work and earn enough to feed themselves. In regard to the last two statements explanation is made that there is no money in Belgium and no work to do except digging trenches and making military supplies. Belgian had depended upon her farms which have been demolished, her cows which had to be slaughtered for food, her exports and imports, cut off by war, and she is now without resource.

Supplies needed are classified in the order of their utility as follows: Flour, unground grain, and breadstuffs; rice, dried peas and beans, and other dried and evaporated vegetables; condensed milk; preserved meats such as canned beef, ham, bacon and lard; coffee and tea. Condensed milk and prepared baby foods are said to be of especial importance, the starving babies being one of the most pathetic scenes of the little country.

R. E. Quinn left to-day for Northern and Western cities to buy furniture for his big store on Poindexter Street.

Mr. Cam. W. Melick is in Oxford this week.

Miss Sophie Lanneau of Wake Forest was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Peele on Friday of last week.