

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

FEAR FOR LOST AIRLINER

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 15. — Fear grew tonight an airliner missing with seven persons—including a pretty stewardess who recently passed up a marriage for her job—had been forced down among the forbidding crags of Utah's towering Wasatch mountains. The Los Angeles-Salt Lake City plane—a twin-motored, 10-passenger (Boeing) transport of Western Air Express—was heard from last by radio as it thundered along 200 miles an hour at 3:27 a. m., mountain standard time (5:24 a. m. eastern standard time). Then Pilot S. J. Sampson, reported his position over Milford, in southwestern Utah.

CHINESE LEADER BELIEVED ALIVE

Tokio, Dec. 16. — (Wednesday) — Reports reaching here indicate General Chiang Kai-Shek, China's strong man, may be still alive, the prisoner at Sianfu, Shensi province, of his rebellious subordinate, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. Serious doubts that he and several of his generals were executed at Sianfu, as Marshal Chang was reported to have told China in a broadcast, were raised today by late dispatches reaching Tokio.

CAPITAL SHIFTS INTO HIGH

Washington, Dec. 15. — The capital shifted into high for a dash toward second term objectives today as President Roosevelt returned to the United States from the peace conference at Buenos Aires. Even before the chief executive's arrival by special train from Charleston, S. C., where his 12,000-mile cruise ended, there was a quickening in the tempo of congressional and administrative preparations for the next four years.

G-MEN SCORE ANOTHER

New York, Dec. 15. — Trapped in a hideout by flames, tear gas and slashing gun fire, a two-gun desperado from the Midwest surrendered to a small army of policemen and federal agents today after a frenzied 45-minute battle. The prisoner, Harry Brunette, 25, of Green Bay, Wis., faced a multitude of charges, including bank robbery in Wisconsin, kidnaping and jail breaking.

LIGHTING CONTEST ANNOUNCED HERE

Prizes to be Awarded for Most Beautiful Christmas Lighting; Sponsored by Woman's Club

The annual Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will again offer attractive prizes for lighting effects of homes in Elkin during the holiday season. Entrants are requested to let their lights burn each evening for a week. Judging will be Wednesday evening, December 23.

Duke Power Company will give a prize of \$5.00 for the best outdoor tree; The Woman's Club will offer two prizes, one of \$3.00 for the most effective lighting of a home and \$2.00 for the most attractive doorway.

All citizens of the town are eligible to enter. Dr. Kenneth Costich spent the week-end in Durham, the guest of friends.



VISITORS NEED NOT FEAR HOUR PARKING SIGNS

Out-of-Town Folks May Park Long as Necessary

IS FOR THEIR BENEFIT

Ordinance Aimed Chiefly At Local Folks Who Parked All Day

LAW IS NOW EFFECTIVE

The new ordinance passed recently by the Elkin board of commissioners creating restricted parking zones in the downtown area went into effect Monday with the majority of local citizens complying by parking their cars outside the restricted zone, thus leaving more space available for out-of-town shoppers and visitors.

The special police to enforce the new ordinance, announced in The Tribune of last week upon authority of the town, has not been put on, the task of enforcing the law being left up to the two regular officers.

It has been pointed out that farmers and other visitors to Elkin will not be forced to observe the one-hour parking law, the law having been passed so that they might more easily find parking space when they come here. The law was aimed chiefly at those who have been in the habit of using the downtown streets as an all-day parking area.

NEW GROCERY IS TO OPEN FRIDAY

Modern Food Store, Formerly Grier Grocery, Is Credit to Town

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Modern Food Store, formerly operated here as Grier Grocery, will open in its new home on East Main street, next to the Lyric theatre, Friday morning.

The new store, housed in a new building and featuring the most modern equipment and fixtures obtainable, will prove a credit to Elkin and it is doubtful that a nicer or more attractive store can be found in this entire section of the state.

No expense has been spared in making the new store up-to-date in every respect. The market is attractively tiled in white, and features up-to-the-minute refrigeration equipment, including large cold storage rooms and meat counters.

The store has been arranged in a manner to make it easy and convenient for patrons to shop. Baskets will be provided for those who desire to serve themselves, while an ample number of clerks will be on hand to assist customers.

As a feature of their opening, the store will serve sandwiches, coffee and cakes to all visitors Friday between 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday hot samples of Heinz 57 varieties will be served throughout the day by a special representative of the Heinz company.

The store is under the capable management of H. G. York, formerly of Lexington, who is well-known here since his arrival some months ago as manager of Grier Grocery. Marvin Byrd, of Elkin, will be in complete charge of the modern new market.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to visit the new store Friday and Saturday. Special money-saving prices will be in effect in celebration of the opening.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DEC. 20TH

The annual Christmas program will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas music rendered by the regular church choir and young peoples' choir under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Beeson and Mrs. C. F. Gilliam. Miss Nancy Hanks Mosley will recite the Christmas story from the Scriptures and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt will tell a Christmas story.

At this service an offering will be made in cash, toys, groceries, etc., for the Associated Charities to distribute to the needy families of the community. The public is cordially invited.

Tribune Is To Be Published 1 Day Earlier Next Week

So that Elkin stores may have the opportunity to advertise last minute gift merchandise, and at the same time to allow Tribune employees to take off Friday and Saturday in observance of Christmas, The Tribune will be printed Tuesday night of next week instead of Wednesday night, the regular date.

Advertisers planning ads in next week's issue are urged to cooperate by preparing copy early.

MRS. F. W. NORMAN PASSES AWAY HERE

Brief Illness Proves Fatal to Well-Known Elkin Woman Thursday

LAST RITES SATURDAY

Mrs. Annie Gentry Norman, 87, widow of Frederick W. Norman, passed away Thursday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Norman, on Gwyn Avenue, following a critical illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Norman was one of the most beloved of Elkin's elderly citizens and her passing is a source of deep sorrow to numberless friends here and elsewhere throughout the county.

In 1866 she was married to Frederick Washington Norman, with whom she lived happily for 52 years. He preceded her in death fifteen years ago. In early married life she professed faith in Christ and joined Union Hill Baptist church, where she has been a faithful member for more than 65 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: W. R. Norman, Dobson; Mrs. I. A. Eldridge, State Road; L. A. Norman, Francisco; Miss Lillie Norman and F. M. Norman of Elkin. Eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and one brother, W. Alex Gentry of Elkin, also survive.

A brief funeral service was held Saturday morning at the Norman home in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church. The funeral service was held at 11:30 from Union Hill church. The rites there were in charge of Rev. A. F. Walker, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Whisenhunt.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons of the deceased: E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley; Roy Eldridge, Lexington; Ray Norman and Gray Norman, Francisco; Guy Norman, Winston-Salem and Spencer Norman, Dobson. The beautiful floral offering was carried by granddaughters and nieces of the deceased. Interment was in the church graveyard at Union Hill.

WILL NOT PICK UP PUPILS TOO EARLY

7:30 A. M. Is Earliest School Buses to Be Allowed Start Loading

TUBERCULOSIS TESTS

John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, stated Wednesday that no school children will be picked up by school buses of the county before 7:30 in the morning under any circumstances and that it is entirely unnecessary for school children to get to their respective places before that time of day. The statement is prompted by the action of a number of children who have been getting to the road too early.

Mr. Comer further stated that a report on the tuberculosis tests which have been given to the children of the county showed that out of the more than 500 positive re-acters to the tuberculosis tests 75 were shown up to active cases when X-rayed.

LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Local schools will close Friday in observance of the Christmas holidays, according to J. Mark McAdams, superintendent. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 4.

Members of the faculty from out-of-town will leave immediately to spend the vacation with their respective families.

Boy Meets Girl—An Empire Trembles



King Edward VIII of England and Mrs. Wallis Spencer Simpson of Baltimore, Md., whose romance brought about the greatest constitutional crisis ever known in the history of the British Empire. The whole world gave full attention to each minor development in the struggle between King and government . . . whether the King could marry the lady of his choice and remain upon the throne. The King's abdication came as no surprise.

EDWARD GIVES UP THRONE FOR LOVE

Guest of Rothschild in Austria, Suffers "Emotional Let-Down"

DEPARTS FROM ENGLAND

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 15. — Edward of England was described tonight as morose, disheartened and suddenly aging since the swift march of events that cost him his throne for the love of Wallis Simpson.

Following his abdication and a farewell message to his empire the latter part of last week in which he publicly stated his love for Mrs. Simpson and pledged his support to his brother, the Duke of York, who succeeded him on the throne, Edward immediately left England for the home of Baron Eugene Daniel Rothschild, in Austria.

The now Duke of Windsor is "in the depths of depression from which it seems impossible to arouse him," said one member of the Rothschild household.

"The duke sat for an hour, his head bent low, and almost in tears, his face twitching, clasping and unclasping his hands while reading and rereading a telegram which I believe was from Mrs. Simpson at Cannes" said a servant.

The Rothschilds have respected his desire for quiet, but late today they attempted to bring him out of the depths.

Last night a short film was brought from Vienna for the duke's entertainment.

It was a news reel showing events of his abdication. The picture "proved to be a blow between the eyes," servants said, "and Edward left the room distraught."

SURRY VETERANS RECEIVE CHECKS

Confederate Soldiers in Surry County Now Number Only Thirteen

ALL ARE IN CLASS A

The pension checks for the veterans of the War Between the States were received by the clerk of Surry county court at Dobson Tuesday.

A list of the checks received, many of which already have been delivered, shows that 13 veterans received checks in the amount of \$182.50, which amount they receive twice a year, and that 28 class A widows of veterans received checks in the amount of \$150 each, while 14 class B widows of veterans received checks in the amount of \$50 each. All veterans and widows of veterans receive checks twice each year in the amounts stated above, the amounts varying according to the class of each.

There are now only 13 Confederate veterans in Surry county, all of which are in class A. Miss Anne Grant will be the guest of friends and relatives in Taylorsville the early part of next week.

Ask That Names Be Reported To Committee Here

Officials of the Associated Charities here, in their efforts to see that all unfortunate families are remembered Christmas morning, have asked that everyone who knows of such families to report their names and addresses to the investigating committee of the association.

Members of the committee are Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker and D. Holcomb.

The committee is planning to meet Monday night and it is important, it was said, that all names be turned in by that time.

KIWANIANS TO STAGE AUCTION

Proceeds of Annual Event to Go to Aid of Unfortunate Families

DISCUSS HOUSING HERE

A Christmas auction sale, an annual custom of the Elkin Kiwanis club, will be staged Friday night at Hotel Elkin when the Kiwanians meet in regular weekly session.

To make these sales possible, each Kiwanian contributes an article to be sold. The price brought by each sale goes to the local empty stocking fund.

All members of the club are urged to attend the sale this year, and each is requested to bring a guest.

The chief topic of discussion at last Friday's meeting was the deplorable lack of houses here which are for rent. The situation was described as acute, it being pointed out that there are numerous married couples locally who cannot secure a house in which to live. Newcomers to Elkin invariably have to board in private homes or at local hotels due to the fact that no houses are available, it was said.

Following the discussion, L. G. Meed, president of the club, urged every member to give full consideration to the matter and see if any plan can be worked out to get someone to build residences, apartment houses or additions to present houses in order to provide living quarters for newcomers and young married couples who are planning to establish homes of their own.

During the meeting it was announced that beginning with the first meeting in January, the club will meet on Thursday nights instead of Fridays as has been the custom. Merchant members of the club have found it increasingly difficult to attend meetings on Friday evening due to a press of business duty at their various stores.

In a brief talk, Kiwanian Earl C. James extended thanks to President Meed for his public spiritedness and generosity in having sand placed on the grounds at the new Elkin high school. Mr. James pointed out that Mr. Meed bore the entire expense.

Tom Shugart of the Nu-Way Cafe, and J. R. Richardson, manager here of the Central Electric and Telephone company, are new members of the club.

METHODISTS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A Christmas pageant "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," will be presented by the Sunday school of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, December 23, in the church. Approximately thirty characters will comprise the cast. Music for the pageant will be furnished by the Junior vested choir.

At the program a White Christmas and a silver offering will be taken, the gifts and money to be turned over to the Associated Charities for the Empty Stocking Fund.

The public is most cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at 7:30.

Mrs. George Royall and Miss Carolyn Lillard are in charge of the pageant. To Present Cantata

SURRY CO. BOARD BUYS MOUNTAIN PARK PROPERTIES

Deal Closed Monday Night at Recessed Meeting

IS EXCELLENT PLANT

Includes Several Fine Buildings and Large Plot of Ground

PRICE NOT ANNOUNCED

The school plant and property of the former Mountain Park Institute and Mountain Park Junior College, situated 10 miles from Elkin, was purchased by the Surry county board of commissioners at a recessed meeting at Dobson Monday night. The property was purchased from the R. L. Haymore estate of Mount Airy.

In the deal the Haymore estate takes over the Bryan public school property which consists of a modern school building and five acres of land a short distance from the Mountain Park property.

The Mountain Park School property obtained by Surry county includes a main building of brick and stone construction with 12 classrooms, a spacious auditorium, a modernly equipped laboratory, a home economics department equipped for all phases of the work, and two additional buildings—one of which was used as a boys' dormitory and the other as a teacher's residence.

The buildings are located on a 16-acre tract with five acres comprising a beautiful campus. The deal was consummated through A. V. West and J. H. Folger of Mount Airy, representing the Haymore interests, and W. J. Swanson, M. Q. Snow and J. W. Lovill, members of the Surry county board. The considerations in the exchange of the properties have not been announced.

CIVIL COURT IS IN SECOND WEEK

Several Cases of Local Interest Are Heard Before Judge Warlick

FEW DIVORCES GRANTED

The courtroom at Dobson, where the second week of a special term of civil court is now in session, with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding, was a rather quiet place Wednesday morning, and the court records showed that nothing of much importance had taken place, though a good many cases had been disposed of since the opening of the special term on Monday December 7th.

A few cases of local interest were disposed of, among which were the case of W. T. Woodruff vs. H. H. Barker and Mrs. W. A. Shores, which was for reclamation of a debt with interest, and W. H. Combs vs. J. K. Andrews, which was also for reclamation of debt with interest. Joe McGee, in a suit against the Mountain Park Institute property, was awarded his claim of \$2,020.45.

Several foreclosure proceedings were entered by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The following divorces were granted: R. W. Carpenter vs. Ola Mae Carpenter; J. D. New vs. Leila New; Elmer R. Luense vs. Margaret Mary Luense, John Hull vs. Dorothy Hull and Seldon Draughn vs. Margaret Draughn.

Miss Freddie Matthews will spend the week-end in East Bend, the guest of her family.



IF FOLKS WHO THINK CRIMINALS GO UNPUNISHED NEVER SAW A CRIMINAL LAWYER'S BILL.