



Two Die In Crash; Efforts To Save Plane Are Futile

HAYESVILLE - Both occupants of a light plane were killed instantly about 8 p.m. Friday when it crashed on a paved rural road two miles north of Hayesville in mountainous Clay County.

William K. Stoll, 40, and Phyllis Ann Feld, 23, both of Lexington, Ky., were pulled from the tangled wreckage by horrified onlookers, including a man who had tried to lead the plane to an open field by running around its perimeter with a flashlight.

The remains were carried to the Ivie Funeral Home. Sheriff Neal Kitchens, who identified the victims, said Mrs. Garland Martin of the lower Tusquitee section told him that her husband went around a field on Mrs. J. M. Gibby's farm while waving a flashlight.

She said that the plane circled the area for about five minutes with the engine sputtering. Apparently the pilot saw the light for he headed

toward the field and seemed ready to land when the engine stopped and the plane's lights went off.

The plane fell nose-first on the Fires Creek Road and was badly smashed. It did not burn the sheriff reported.

Stoll was president of Stoll and Myers Builders, Inc., developers of several of Lexington's largest subdivisions since World War II. The origin and destination of the flight was not learned immediately. The remains of Mr. Stoll and Mrs. Feld were sent on Saturday night by rail to Lexington for interment. Arrangements here were under the direction of Ivie Funeral Home.

Civil Aeronautics Board and Federal Aviation Agency officials arrived Saturday to begin a probe into the cause of the light plane crash.

FAA agents W. B. Piker and Sam Bates of Charlotte and CAB investigator Jess R. Crookshank of Miami, Fla.,

began going over the crash site Saturday morning. No official word of its cause has been given.

CAP Capt. Howard Kilpatrick, Andrews squadron commanders, speculated the crash might have been caused by carburetor and wing icing. The pilot had applied carburetor heat.

The engine was sputtering and quit just before the precipitous crash into the road, as the pilot was apparently approaching for a landing in a field.

Kilpatrick also voiced the theory that the pilot, William K. Stoll, 40, of Lexington, Ky., might have become lost. The plane had come within 50 feet of the ground and circled near Hayesville, a short time before it crashed, according to other witnesses.

The plane clipped the tops of trees on a 300 foot ridge just before the crash, Kilpatrick said.

The plane, a four-place

Cessna 172, had been rented from Bohlen Flying Service at Lexington.

The State Highway Patrol said the plane was flying to Miami, Fla., from Dayton, Ohio.

Lexington officials said Stoll and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Baker Feld, 23, a passenger in the plane, who also was killed, had left Lexington about 4 p.m. Friday without giving their destination.

Highway Patrolmen Don Moran of Clay County and Don Revis of Cherokee County stayed on duty round the clock to guard the plane and direct traffic through the bitter cold weekend as several hundred motorists drove by the scene of the accident. The Patrolmen estimated at least 2000 people came by the scene.

Sunday morning the investigating officials finished their work as far as the crash was concerned and the plane was moved into a field and out of the road so traffic could move unhampered.

TWO KENTUCKIANS WERE KILLED when their single-engine Cessna 172 airplane crashed on a paved road two miles north of Hayesville around 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7. The plane fell nose first on the Fires Creek Road and was badly smashed as shown above. The engine was pushed into the pilot's and co-pilot's seats.

Both occupants of the plane died instantly from the impact of the plane crashing into the road. William K. Stoll, 40,

and Phyllis Ann Feld, 23, both of Lexington, Ky., were pulled from the wreckage by onlookers who had tried to lead the plane to an open field nearby. (Scout Photo)

EDITORIALS

Good Parade

Congratulations to the Murphy Retail Merchants' Association on their 1962 Christmas Parade, W. A. Singleton, and his Parade Committee, showed good planning and preparations will produce a Christmas Parade of which all of Murphy can be proud.

The Cherokee County Rescue Squad did a fine job of directing the traffic and the crowd.

A job well done, gentlemen!

Prospects Are Brighter If . . .

Prospects of a much brighter than usual Yuletide season will mark the Christmas observance in this area should the suggestions made last week by the Tri-County Ministers' Association be heeded.

Along with personal devotion to Jesus Christ, the ministers recommend certain courses of action that are fitting for honoring the Savior on His birthday. Since it is His birthday, they contend, what Christ wants should be taken into account in its observance.

Faithful attendance at worship services, leaving alcoholic liquors out of the Yuletide observance, and befriending and aiding the poor and lonely are included in the suggestions. Much of our observance of Christmas is not in line with these commendable courses.

Frequently drinking and drunkenness increase; and amid the pressure of manifold activities, church attendance during the Advent days leading up to Christmas may actually decline.

People are more thoughtful at the season of the Savior's birth, with baskets for the poor and other kindly deeds. Yet there are those who are sadly neglected: lonely men or women in upstairs rooms over business buildings, people in distant mountain coves whose homes sadly lack most comforts of present-day living. Take time out before Christmas and remember someone who otherwise will be left out.

Beyond doing something for people or giving to them to INCLUDE THEM in what we are having or doing is a lesson many of us are slow to learn.

Here again is the Ministers' suggestion for us to ponder: "As we come again to the time of the observance of the nativity of Jesus Christ, the Tri-County Ministerial Association wishes to offer certain suggestions in regard to its celebration.

"In observing a person's birthday, we desire to honor the one whose natal day it is. Rightly to honor the Christ, we individually should make Him our Savior and the true Lord of the entire scope of our lives. This we urge each of you to do.

"We honor the Son of God the more by refraining from anything that would displease Him. Don't you think your observance of Christmas will be more pleasing to Christ if alcoholic beverages have no part in it?

"We believe likewise, you can appropriately honor the Child of Bethlehem by faithfully worshipping in His Church during the Advent and Christmas season.

"We likewise bring Him delight by ministering to the poor, the suffering, the unfriended. How we can bring joy to Jesus on His birthday if we devote ourselves to selecting some lonely, neglected person to remember at this time!

"We are saying nothing new; these things you know already. But in the words of our Lord: If you know these things, happy are you if you do them."

Something Big Is Going To Happen

Something big is going to happen on the square in Murphy this Saturday, Dec. 15.

Post Office regulations will not allow this newspaper to tell you about the event, or what kind of event it will be, or advertise the event in this newspaper.

Most of you already know about it. It will be worth your while to come to Murphy on Saturday, Dec. 15, if by any chance you do not know what's going to happen call 837-2123 and we will tell you all about it.

Murphy Merchants are all set to take care of your every need for Christmas giving. The shelves are packed with merchandise. Shop early while the selection is good.

Murphy Retail Merchant's Association members are identified by the Red M on the

door. These merchants invite you to shop in Murphy.

Remember Saturday is the BIG day in Murphy. It can be a BIG day for you.

All roads lead to Murphy. Plan now to spend the day in Murphy this Saturday.

WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Perc.
5	62	31	0.28
6	38	21	0.11
7	37	9	0.03
8	41	30	0.10
9	38	19	0.02
10	31	10	0.02
11	31	10	0.04

FORECAST - Thursday, clear to scattered cloudiness; Friday, chance of little light snow; Saturday and Sunday, scattered to broken cloudiness.



MURPHY CIVITAN CLUB MEMBERS and their wives gathered at the Hinton Memorial Rural Life Center at Hayesville Monday night, Dec. 10, for the club's annual Christmas party. Club president Bunch Nugent is shown at left above with club officers and Civitan Lt. Governor Jim Kinney of Hendersonville, at center, front row, Lt.

Governor Kinney's wife presented the program. Civitan officers left to right are: Nugent, Howard Martin, president elect; Mayes Behrman, chaplain; Roy Chandler, secretary; Kinney; John Donley, vice-president; Boyce Stiles, treasurer; and Jim Sprung, vice-president. (Scout Photo)



Christmas Carol To Be Read

Lynn Gault will give his annual reading of Dicken's Christmas Carol at the John C. Campbell Folk School on Thursday night, December 20, at 8:00. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Christmas Dance Party for all ages will be held at the Folk School on Friday night, Dec. 21, at 8:00. The program will include dances for all - some for children, and some for "those who know them." There will be carol singing also during the evening.

Buddy Millsaps, 20, of Rt. 1, Marble, was seriously injured in an automobile accident south of Ellijay, Ga., on Highway 5, Sunday, Dec. 9.

Millsaps was taken to an Ellijay hospital and later transferred to an Asheville hospital.

Millsaps is suffering from a brain concussion, broken collarbone, shoulder, and neck. He is under the care of a brain specialist at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Millsaps.

Millsaps was returning to Atlanta, where he is employed, after spending the weekend with his parents, when the accident occurred. Millsaps' car collided with a car traveling north. The driver of the northbound car was not seriously injured.

Ga. Wreck Victim Suffers Very Serious Injuries

in the A & P Lot in Andrews.

If the Scouts sell all their trees, and you wish to donate some, contact Brother Alfred at the Catholic Chapel in Andrews, or call 116-R.

The slogan of the Boy Scouts is "Back the Scouts and Help the Community."

Christmas Edition Is Next Week

The annual Christmas edition of the Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress will be published next Thursday, Dec. 20.

Many merchants have called the newspaper office concerning Christmas greeting cards that are annually published by the paper the week before Christmas.

If any merchant wishing to place a Christmas or New Year's greeting card in next week's paper has not been contacted by a salesman by Monday, Dec. 17, please call 837-2222, or 837-2123.

Last year many of the cards were printed in blue or red ink. This year a new color, green, will be added if there is enough demand.

Now's the time for area merchants to express their appreciation for customer patronage with a Christmas or New Year's greeting card in your local newspaper.

Remember it takes a local newspaper to sell a local market.



HOLIDAY HOUSE PREPARATIONS - Murphy Garden Club members have been busy during the past two weeks preparing for Holiday House, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. This year two homes will be presented in the Club's annual Christmas event. The homes of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beekens, both on Dillard Street, will be decorated. The living room decorating committee at the Hill home is shown at top above. This committee includes Mrs. S. C. Burgess, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr., and Mrs. L. L. Mason. The committee for the Beekens home is shown at bottom. They are Mrs. Ed Brumby, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, and Mrs. Bryan Whitfield. The Murphy Garden Club cookbooks, "Something Cooked Up," will be on sale at both Holiday Houses. (Scout Photos)



Christmas Time

Wilhelmina Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sneed, Pamela Gail Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stiles, and Kathy Ann Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hughes.

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