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Weather Monday: High 72, low 55, rain .05, Rel. Hum. 48 . . . All America is getting ready for a thankful Thanksgiving. One of the most important things to happen to us is the feeling of being grateful. It eliminates egotism, arrogance, selfishness, greed, and about 90 per cent of the other sins with which we are afflicted from time to time.

Tryon stores will be open on Wednesday afternoon on account of closing for Thanksgiving.

## Union Thanksgiving Service

Union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Congregational Church at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Joe Wagner, of the Presbyterian Church preaching the Thanksgiving sermon: "When Thou Hast Eaten and Art Full".

The Rev. Orville H. White will preside and give the opening prayer. Mrs. E. E. Missildine will be the organist and the choir will lead the singing of hymns. Litany of Thanksgiving and prayer by the Rev. H. A. Pruyn. The Scriptures from Deut. 8; Romans 11:32—12:2 will be read by the Rev. Henry O. Hearn; prayer of Thanksgiving by the Rev. James A. Davis.

Twenty-five more shopping days until Christmas.

## Il Trovatore At Spartanburg Thanksgiving Night

"Il Trovatore," Verdi's famed melodic grand opera, will be staged in a special Thanksgiving night presentation Thursday at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium by the Charles L. Wagner troupe. The Wagner company of 75, including a 26 piece symphony orchestra, last year presented "Carmen" at the Auditorium which attracted an enthusiastic audience from the Piedmont area.

Tickets to the opera are on sale at Spartanburg Auditorium with reserved seats priced at \$2.60 and \$3.25. General admission tickets are \$1.95, according to an ad in the Bulletin.

Known as the "Blood and Thunder Cocktail," "Il Trovatore" contains well known tunes, a few difficult arias, plus such elements as the eternal triangle, war, witchcraft, and a score of other exciting dramatic parts.

The Wagner troupe has been touring during the first month principally in northern states. The Albany (N. Y.) reviewer acclaimed it as "Met Accolade Given Wagner Opera Cast." It continued "It was a performance which rates as high as any we have heard at the Metropolitan and far surpasses any like presentations in the Albany metropolitan area in the last 25 years."

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the presentation of this Verdi opera in Rome in 1853. This first production was during the time of Mario, the great tenor and Caruso of his time.

Wagner first produced "Il Trovatore" in 1946 and he is reviving it by popular demand. The

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