

Auto Plates Sales Well Ahead Now

2,933 Sold to Christmas, 826 More Than 2,071 Total Last Season

Sales of automobile license plates were about 40 percent ahead of the same period last year up to Christmas day, it was announced today by Miss Nell Jordan, manager of the local branch office of the Carolina Motor Club...

Miss Jordan said that through Christmas eve day, last Thursday, she had sold 2,933 State license plates, a gain of 862 over the 2,071 sets of plates sold to the corresponding date last year.

At noon today, some 200 city plates had been disposed of.

At both offices there was a rush and congestion today, it being rather spasmodic at the city clerk's office, but an all-day affair for the State license.

The city expects to sell around 1,200 plates in all, where the State license totals will run probably close to 10,000.

The local branch office of the motor club serves not only Vance county but this entire section of the State, and motorists from many surrounding and nearby counties come here to obtain their licenses.

The motor club office and the city clerk's office were both closed from Christmas Eve day until this morning, taking off the Saturday holiday as well as Christmas day itself.

The plates went on sale December 15, and from that time until the close of business today, was 4 o'clock this afternoon for the State agency, approximately one-third of the expected total sales were made. Only three days remained in which the other two-thirds of the plates were to be sold, as the law requires that automobiles must be equipped with the new plates if operated after the first day of the year.

POSTAL VOLUME IS RECORD HIGH HERE

Trucks Still Delivering Parcels Today, But Clearing Up Jam

The last of the accumulation from the holiday rush of mails was being cleared up by the post office today, with a couple of trucks distributing packages over the city to their owners. Two trucks worked all day Saturday in clearing up last-minute arrivals of mails.

Postmaster J. R. Teague said today that the incoming mail volume, as well as the outgoing was the greatest probably in the history of the post office. He said present indications were that the cash receipts for the office for December would be in excess of the total for December last year, though he would not be specific as to the amount until the end of the month.

Indications were, he said, that the year's volume was between \$45,000 and \$49,000 for by far the biggest volume of cash business ever done by the local office in a single calendar year. An increase in 1936 of about eight to ten percent over last year was indicated.

PLUMBERS HERE ON POST OFFICE WORK

Starting Preliminaries On Contract for Enlarging and Remodeling of Structure

Plumbers who are to have charge of the plumbing work in the new post office building were here today to start preliminary work toward carrying out their contract, it was learned. The concrete basement floor for the new part of the building has been completed and the erection of the walls is to be begun shortly. With the rise of the building, the plumbing work will go hand in hand so far as that is necessary.

From this time on, work will be pressed to completion as rapidly as possible, although the enlarged and renovated building is not expected to be ready for occupancy before late spring or early summer. The addition virtually doubles the size of the post office building.

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CHRISTMAS FUNDS FOR ARMY \$290.60

Kettles Yielded \$58.20; Many Children Remembered at the Tree

Christmas funds raised and expended in caring for needy families at the Yuletide season by the Salvation Army amounted to a total of \$290.60, Adjutant Joseph Willett, in charge of the local corps, announced today.

Of the total, \$172.40 was from what was known as the Christmas fund; \$58.20 was contributed by the public through the kettles on the street, and \$60 was realized from the sale "The War Cry," official Salvation Army publication.

Adjutant Willett today voiced his thanks and appreciation to all who gave cash and to those who provided for needy families presented as "opportunities," and also to the Henderson Daily Dispatch for presenting the facts about the "opportunities" were taken, he said, and in addition many children were provided with toys, fruits, raisins, nuts and candies at the Army's annual Christmas tree event held Christmas night in its hall at South Henderson.

It was believed that all of the most needy families were provided for at the season.

DISORDERLY, DRUNK CASES ARE HEARD

Number Defendants Before Mayor I. B. Watkins In City Court

Drunk and disorderly cases made up the docket today before Mayor Irvine B. Watkins in city court, it being the first session since last Wednesday, and carried most of the cases docketed during the Christmas holiday period.

Thomas E. Faulkner was convicted of being disorderly and cursing and abusing Bonnie Smolensky, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and staying away from Central cafe.

R. B. Morton, Negro, drew a fine of \$5 and costs of court when he pleaded guilty to being drunk.

Elmore McKnight was charged with disorderly conduct, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs and staying away from the Fields home.

Entering a plea of guilty, Sandy Eaton, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk.

George L. Jones, Negro, of New York City, was fined \$2.50 and costs for speeding.

Harry Hayes, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Duke Patterson was convicted of being disorderly in the Busy Bee cafe, and with damaging the property of the cafe to the extent of \$100, and also with resisting an officer. He was sentenced to 12 months. An appeal was noted, the bond being set at \$300.

Willie Davis entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Page Thorp, charged with exposing his person indecently in a public place, was called and failed. His bond of \$3 was ordered forfeited.

Frank E. Bowling paid \$2.50 and costs when tried for speeding.

Jack Basse, Negro, was guilty of being drunk, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Emmett Oby, Negro, charged with being drunk and disorderly at the home of Ben Kearney, had prayer for judgment continued upon keeping the peace and paying the costs.

Lena Hatch and Hattie Allen, Negroes, were charged with shoplifting at J. C. Frazier Co., and each was sent to jail for five days.

John Roberts went to the roads for 30 days for being drunk.

Will R. Grisson was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk.

COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE DEFERRED

December City Meeting Will Not Be Held Until Thursday Night of This Week

Because of the absence of several members from the city and the fact that for some the Christmas holiday was not wholly a thing of the past, the regular monthly meeting of the Henderson City Council was postponed from tonight, the fourth Monday, until Thursday night of this week. Mayor Irvine B. Watkins said today he did not know of any urgent business, except that the Council would probably act on the resignation of J. P. and J. H. Zollcoffer as city attorneys and elect their successor. It is generally supposed that the office will go to A. A. Bunn.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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- 1. In Greek mythology, who was Demeter?
2. Has the U. S. ever had a Roman Catholic President?
3. Wh. ch country has the "Marseillaise" for its national anthem?
4. In law, what is a defendant?
5. Of what country is Lima the capital?
6. Who wrote, "The Song of the Shirt"?
7. What was the name of the character played by Ginger Rogers in "Flying Down to Rio"?
8. How are Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court chosen?
9. Who was Caroline Howard Gilman?
10. Name the largest river in South America.

This Truck Will Take Books To Rural Section



This is the North Carolina Library Commission Book Truck that will be used by the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library in Vance County during the month of January to take books to the rural residents.

Library Commission Book Truck Will Visit County In January

The H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library will use the North Carolina Library Commission Book Truck the month of January to take books to the rural residents of Vance county. The trips will begin Monday, Jan. 4, 1937.

The books that will be distributed will be those belonging to the library. Each day the book truck will visit a section of the county and make regular book stops.

MRS. ADDIE HARPER SERIOUSLY INJURED

D. O. Langston, of Franklinton, Under \$500 as Drunken Driver

Mrs. Addie Harper, of Franklinton, was reported to be in a serious condition at Maria Parham hospital as result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock about two miles south of Franklinton.

Walter Smith, of Bobbitt, driver of the automobile in which Mrs. Harper was riding, was not injured in the crash.

At Maria Parham hospital today, it was said that Mrs. Harper had a fractured pelvis.

State Highway Patrolman T. E. Cooke, Jr., who investigated the accident, stated that Langston was coming toward Henderson, and Smith was proceeding toward Franklinton at the time of the crash.

Both of the automobiles were badly damaged.

MRS. C. A. BLACKNALL DIES IN NEW YORK

News of the death of Mrs. C. A. Blacknall, a sister-in-law of W. H. Blacknall, and Miss G. C. Blacknall was received in the city this morning from New York.

Mrs. Blacknall died of an attack of pneumonia. No details were learned here of the funeral arrangements.

LITTLE NEGRO GIRL SUCCEUMBS SUNDAY

Catherine Bullock, Three, Dies at Jubilee: Clothes Ignited in Home

Catherine Bullock, three-year old daughter of Ed Bullock, Negro, of Middleburg, succumbed Sunday night at Jubilee hospital to burns sustained Saturday afternoon at her home when her clothes became ignited while playing around a fire.

The child was rushed to the hospital, but was so seriously burned that little hope was entertained for her recovery.

DAN CUPID ACTIVE DURING CHRISTMAS

Ten Marriage Papers Issued Christmas Eve; Additional One Reported

Eleven marriage license were reported as having been issued at the Vance Registry, ten of them being given on Christmas Eve.

On December 23, Willie Verne Ament, of Franklinton, secured license to wed Dorothy Lee Branch, of Henderson.

Seven of the papers issued Christmas Eve went to colored couples.

Henry P. Hughes, and Myrtle P. Lowry, both of Henderson, James Austin Graeber, of Concord, and Evelyn Pirie Barcel, of Henderson and Leonard Ralph Kerley, of Kittrell, and Lady Elizabeth Barnes, of Henderson secured license. The colored couples were James Hicks and Helen Williams, both of Manson, J. H. Eaton and Ola Capp, both of Kittrell, Daniel Fogs, Henderson, and Polly Towns, Elberon, George Allen Branch and Mary Towns, both of Elberon, Hal Martin and Josephine Howard, both of Henderson, Samuel Harris and Bertha Grant, both of Henderson, and James C. Cheatham and Blanche Wright.

LOCAL MAN'S FATHER DIES IN BURLINGTON

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Whitehead left this morning for Burlington, where they were called on account of the death of G. W. Lednum, 80, grandfather of Mrs. Whitehead. They expect to be gone a few days. R. D. Lednum, also of this city is a son of the deceased.

EARLIER SERVICE NORTH FOR MAILS

A much faster mail service to the north was made effective here today for business people of Henderson, Postmaster J. R. Teague announced. The post office will put pouch mail on train No. 20, from Raleigh to Richmond, every week-day evening at 5:30 o'clock. Mail for this train must be in the post office not later than five o'clock. This pouch will put business mail into New York by 6 o'clock the following morning in time for delivery for attention that day. Several weeks ago an arrangement was made for pouching on this same train southbound for Raleigh, passing here a little after 11 a. m.

VICTIMS OF SPANISH WAR—BUT THEY DIDN'T FIGHT



Death—to innocent children—in Madrid of two children, a boy and a girl, blasted to their deaths in Madrid by bombs from Fascist planes. Nothing could depict the tragedy of the Spanish civil war more than this pitiful sight of the bodies.

SECURITY RECORDS ASKED BY DEC. 31

Post Office Trying To Close Up Lists by End of the Year

Postmaster J. R. Teague warned employers and workers today that he had received instructions from Social Security Board sources to have records on individuals completed and forwarded to the regional office in Baltimore by the end of December, which is next Thursday.

The postmaster said there were many who had not turned in their cards and some who had not even received them by making request. He advised all such to act quickly.

All records that have been sent to the postmaster have been worked up, and numbers have been assigned, with the final report on them now ready to be sent to the regional office. The four extra helpers in charge of this work have caught up with all the work so far, and for that reason the urge has been sent out to those not yet complying to act immediately.

CAGE CANDIDATES REPORT WEDNESDAY

Miller Will Resume Drilling High School Lads Wednesday Night

Coach Bing Miller, here over the week-end, after spending the Christmas holidays in Portsmouth, Va., stated that he would call out his Henderson high school candidates for renewal of their drills at 7 o'clock Wednesday night in the school gymnasium.

Miller is sounding his call a few days before the reopening of school after the holidays, but he realizes that he must push his boys to the limit to get them in shape for the season. Drills were starting this season.

The first game of the season will probably be with Lawrenceville, Va., said the mentor.

Miss Temple, director of the girls team will likely call her candidates for drills after the opening of school following the holiday vacation.

9 LYNCHINGS OCCUR DURING PAST YEAR

Number Least in Any Recent Year; All of Victims Were Negroes

Nine lynchings occurred in 1936, all of the victims being Negroes, and five of the total in Georgia, according to a compilation furnished by Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and sent out by F. D. Patterson, president of the college. Dr. Patterson's statement follows:

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the year 1936. I find according to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute that there were nine persons lynched in 1936. This is 11 less than the number 20 for 1935; six less than the number 15 for 1934; and 19 less than the number 28 for 1933. Six of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; two were taken from jails, and four from officers of the law outside of jails.

There were 35 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Five of these were in Northern States and 30 in Southern States. In 30 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the five other instances, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of 69 persons. Seven white and 62 Negro, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the nine persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged were: rape, three; attempted rape, three; murder, one; activity in share cropper strike, one; charge not reported, one.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, two; Florida, one; Georgia, five; Mississippi, one.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed in Trust executed by J. E. Boyd and wife, dated December 21, 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County in Book 166 at page 23, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, on request of the holder of the same, I shall sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1937, the following described property: Begin at a stone in Little Nubush Creek; thence down said Creek to the Rock Arch; thence along the railroad to a stone, Mrs. Spratley's corner; thence S 45 W 36 ch. to a stone in Mrs. S. V. Boyd's corner; thence N 45 W 35.50 chains to the beginning, containing 98 acres, more or less, less 14 acres sold to R. E. Scott of Richmond, Va., said 14 acres being decided by R. E. Scott to Roanoke River Power Company, both of said deeds duly recorded in Register's Office of Vance County, N. C. For further description see deed from Mrs. Sallie V. Boyd to J. E. Boyd, duly recorded in Book 43, page 137, Register's Office, of Vance County, N. C. GEORGE A. HARRIS, Trustee. MRS. SALLIE H. BOYD. Henderson, N. C., December 15, 1936.

Prof. Raynard Von Weisenfluh Teacher of Violin Studio located on second floor over Woodlee's Clothing Store. Garnett Street Phone 61-W