

# Farmers Picnic Success With Over 500 Present

### H. B. Caldwell and Dean D. D. Carroll Among Principal Speakers; Other Talks Heard, Picnic Dinner Served; Athletic Contests in Afternoon

Over 500 people attended the Pomona Grange sponsored Vance County Farmers picnic yesterday at Middleburg Community House, making the event most successful.

The program for the day opened at the morning session with the singing of America. Rev. J. D. Cranford, gave the invocation, and W. W. Currin, Pomona Grange Master, voiced welcome to the visitors.

H. E. White, who had charge of the program, explained the purpose of the picnic, and M. E. Aycock, of the County Agent's office, told of work done there, especially among 4-H clubs.

successful, and it was stated that the Pomona Grange plans to make it an annual event.

## HOBGOOD CONVICTED ON FOUR CHARGES

### Minor Charges Are Heard in City Court Before Mayor Henry T. Powell

Hoyt Hobgood was convicted of four charges in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell.

Hobgood was sent to the roads for nine months for stealing clothes valued at \$10 from Mrs. L. W. Hobgood, thirty days for vagrancy, 30 days for being drunk, and thirty days for using profane language in a public place, each sentence to run at the expiration of the other. He gave notice of appeal, and his bond was set at \$100.

Jim Hatch, Negro, was given 60 days on the roads for assault, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs and keeping the peace for two years toward Lena Hatch.

Will Thomas was not guilty of reckless driving, and a similar charge against Joe Ameen ended in a verdict of not guilty.

George Bullock, Negro, charged with assaulting and beating Ella Lewis, was not guilty, and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

Asa Wright paid \$1 for overtime parking on Garnett street.

## SWINGS AND PICNIC TABLES NOW AT PARK

WPA has placed equipment at King's Daughters' Park, including swings and picnic tables, it was stated today by Mrs. W. D. Payne, recreational supervisor, and she stated she was especially interested in having picnics held there during the afternoon.

## FORMULATES PLANS FOR A STAMP CLUB

A movement has been launched here for the formation of a Philatelic society to be associated with the Philatelic Society of America by W. L. Bishop, of Pine Tree Lodge, an ardent stamp collector, and he hopes to have those interested in forming such a club here to contact him as soon as possible.

## Dies Suddenly



J. HARRY BUNN

## J. HARRY BUNN, 59, PASSES SUDDENLY

### Prominent Textile Man Dies at Home Hour After Attack at Office

J. Harry Bunn, 59, superintendent of the Henderson Cotton Mills here, and an outstanding citizen died at his home at 225 Charles street shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, less than an hour after he suffered a heart attack at his office at the mills at North Henderson.

He had not been ill and had never had any ailment of the heart, so far as was known. Members of the family said he appeared in good health and good spirits when at home for lunch at the usual hour.

Funeral arrangements had not been made late this afternoon, but it was thought the services would be sometime Friday, probably from the First Baptist church.

Mr. Bunn is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Mattie Dean; three sons, Robert Bunn, superintendent of Harriet Cotton Mills Nos. 1 and 2 at South Henderson; Dr. J. Harry Bunn, physician of Winston-Salem, and Dean Bunn, dental student now attending Wake Forest College; and one daughter, Miss Margaret Bunn, of the faculty of the public schools of Wilson; one brother, A. A. Bunn, prominent Henderson attorney; and four sisters, Miss Bertha Bunn and Mrs. Nellie Clifton, both of Henderson; Mrs. Manton Oliver, of Reidsville, and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, of Greenville. His mother, Mrs. Robert Bunn, also survives but his father has been dead some twenty years.

Mr. Bunn was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, November 19, 1877 but came to Henderson with his parents when he was less than a year old and had lived here since that time.

After completing his education, he became affiliated with the Henderson Cotton Mills company and climbed to the office of superintendent, which he had held some 25 or 30 years.

He was a leading member of the First Baptist church of Henderson, and for years had been a member of the board of deacons. He was also active in the Henderson Kiwanis club virtually since it was organized here more than a decade ago, and was a past president of the club.

## CITY WILL BORROW \$20,000 FOR TIME

### Tax Anticipation Note To Furnish Operating Funds Temporarily

At a called meeting Tuesday evening, the City Council of Henderson voted to borrow \$20,000 in tax anticipation notes for operation of the city until tax receipts for the new fiscal year bring in sufficient funds to meet expense requirements. The meeting was a brief one and no other business than the authorization for the borrowing was transacted, Mayor Henry T. Powell said.

Approval of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh must be obtained for the sale of the short-term notes, but no difficulty in obtaining that permission was anticipated. Nearly every summer the city is forced to obtain operating funds in this manner pending tax collections for the year.

The notes will, of course, be provided for in the new budget. Estimates of operating costs for the next fiscal year will be presented to the Council at its next regular meeting the fourth Monday in this month, and the tax rate will be levied probably at the August meeting.

Indications now are that the city's tax rate for 1937-38 will not be less than \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation. City authorities, in speaking of the probable rate, mentioned it as being "at least \$1.50."

## POLITICS MAY HALT NEW ROAD PROJECT

### Virginia Angle to Parallel for Route 1 Comes to Light Here

Injection of politics into the situation in Virginia may do what a movement launched here several weeks ago had as its goal, the blocking of the diversion of tourist traffic from the present national highway, Route 1, to an auxiliary route further to the east, according to information learned today.

The State of Virginia would have to furnish a good deal of the money necessary for building the proposed highway, which would route southward from Petersburg by way of Lawrenceville, cross the wide Roanoke river and move on by Warren, thence to Louisburg and into Raleigh, North Carolina would have to spend some \$2,500,000 for that portion of the highway that would lie in this State, according to estimates.

In Virginia, a political faction that carries considerable weight, and which centers in the South Hill section, is determinedly opposed to the new project, and is said to outweigh the eastern group in "pull" at the State capital. And that may be a tremendous factor in halting an undertaking for which agitation has become vigorous in recent weeks.

Moreover, the State of North Carolina hasn't the \$2,500,000 to put into the road at this time, and it is not in sight for any immediate near future period.

Vance county's share of an allotment of some \$600,000 for the highway district in which the county is located will be used to complete the Townsville road to Townsville, beyond Williamsboro, to which grading has been done, one other road, and then admit of some consideration to a demand for widening of Route one from Henderson to the Virginia line. The funds are not available in the present highway budget, however, for that widening project at the present time, according to best information available.

## CHEST BUDGET MAY UNDERGO REVISIONS

### Committee To Hold Meeting To Decide on Beneficiary Agencies

Some revision of the budget proposed for Henderson's first Community Chest, which is to be undertaken this fall, will likely be made when the committee having the matter in hand meets, probably in the next few days, to make a final estimate and give approval to the amounts and projects to be included.

A tentative budget for consideration of those in the community who are interested was made up several weeks ago and made public by Sam Alford, chairman of the chest organization. It calls for a total of \$4,950.

Some discussion of the items included has been had, and at least one beneficiary agency has protested an inadequacy for its purposes.

When the chest committee meets shortly it is expected to fix the definite amount of money to be sought and also agree upon a date for the campaign, when the community will be asked to underwrite the undertaking.

The city has never before undertaken to do its charity and benevolent work through a single agency soliciting medium, although there has long been an agitation for just such an arrangement as now proposed.

## GARRETT FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

### Prominent Merchant, Farmer Interred in Family Cemetery at 4 P. M.

Simple funeral rites were conducted this afternoon at four o'clock at the graveside for the late N. A. Garrett, who died at Maria Parham hospital at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning of a stroke suffered Monday afternoon.

He had been in failing health for sometime, but his condition was considered improving until the stroke.

The deceased was interred in the Garrett family cemetery, and Rev. C. L. Spencer, pastor of a group of Methodist Protestant churches, was in charge.

Mr. Garrett was an outstanding man in his community, and was loved by both white and colored. He was an extensive farmer as well as merchant. A large concourse of friends attended the services this afternoon.

1936—Austria and Germany reach a diplomatic agreement with Mussolini as negotiators.

Old Bachelors, R. G. Kittell upheld the affirmative, while F. W. Moore represented the negative.

## 35-20 COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY

### Will Make Plans for Raising Funds To Promote Local Markets

A meeting of the executive committee of the Henderson 35-20 Club has been called for next Monday evening to arrange for solicitation among the business people of the community for funds for promotion of the tobacco and cotton markets here.

In addition to determining finally the exact amount of money to be asked for and selecting workers to call on the various interests of the community, methods of expending the money to the best advantage will also likely be agreed upon.

The meeting Monday night will follow the annual meeting of the club held a week ago, at which time reports were heard of the activities last year and new officers elected for the coming season.

All old officers were re-elected, including J. W. Jenkins as president; W. B. Daniel, Jr., vice-president; M. L. Finch, secretary, and R. G. Har-

ison, secretary. Some eight or ten business people were named on the executive committee to work with the officers, these coming from the various types of business represented in the community.

The "35" and "20" in the club's name represents goals of 35,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 20,000 bales of cotton to be marketed on the Henderson markets during the coming selling season.

The tobacco market in this belt, in which Henderson is one of the three largest markets, will open on Thursday, September 16.

## M. E. CONFERENCE BE HELD THIS EVENING

The third Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tonight following the brief mid-week prayer service, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Brown.

Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, presiding elder of the Raleigh District will conduct the service and hold the conference tonight.

All church officials and members were urged to be present.

Curb Market Tomorrow

The Curb Market will be open tomorrow, it was announced today by Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer, and will be open each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday until further notice.

## CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

See Page Four

1. What is single crop farming?
2. Does the marriage of an alien man to a woman citizen of the U. S. confer American citizenship upon the husband?
3. Whom did Queen Elizabeth of England marry?
4. In which century are we now living?
5. What was George Washington's middle name?
6. What is a pyroscope?
7. Name the capital of Uruguay.
8. Is the sun a star?
9. Who was Pegasus?
10. Can a naturalized American citizen be elected to the U. S. Senate?

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## MORRIS PRESIDES AT ROTARY MEETING

### Five Oxford Rotarians Are Visitors; Brown in Charge Of Program

H. T. Morris, vice-president, presided over the first meeting of the fiscal year of the Rotary Club last evening at the Capitol Cafe in the absence of the president, Rev. J. A. Jones.

The budget committee, H. T. Morris, chairman, N. P. Strause and E. F. Shaw gave its report, and had it adopted.

T. B. Rose, Jr., retiring president, invited all 100 percenters, those who had not missed a meeting for the first six months of the year, to a supper at his home Thursday evening. They are Rev. R. E. Brown, H. P. Butcher, Dr. A. D. Gregg, L. L. Harvard, R. J. Jones, R. G. Kittrell, W. R. Laws, A. T. McNeny, W. W. Moore, H. T. Morris, C. G. Patterson, T. B. Rose, Jr., E. F. Shaw, N. P. Strause, J. R. Tague and R. G. Young.

Five Oxford Rotarians, Frank Lyon, Warren Weldon, Bob Grey, Clem Credle, and Wayland Shans, were visitors.

The program was in charge of Rev. R. E. Brown who presented stunts by Dr. I. H. Hoyt, C. G. Patterson, E. F. Parham, N. P. Strause and T. B. Rose, Jr., and also called on members to tell of recent trips they had taken. T. B. Rose, Jr. told of the All-Star baseball game in Washington, D. C., which he witnessed, and C. L. Carter and J. W. Jenkins told of a trailer trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C.

A humorous debate was held, with no decision being rendered, on the query. Resolved: That Old Maids are worth more to Henderson than

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