

ITALIAN TENOR AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Giovanni To Appear Friday Morning; Parents Go Free

A program of classical music to be given at the Henderson high school Friday morning at 10 o'clock was announced today by Prof. W. D. Payne, the principal, who said that all high school parents were invited free.

The program is under auspices of the high school music department. In addition to the musical part of the program, Signor Sperandeo relates briefly the story of his life, which is declared "most thrilling, uplifting, gripping, tender and amazing."

- Following is the complete program as announced: 1. (a) La Spagnola—V. Di Chiara, (b) Serenade—Enrico Toselli, Giovanni Sperandeo. 2. Saltarello, a theme from "Italian Symphony"—P. Mendelssohn, Elsie Sperandeo.

TRAINING SCHOOL HAS GOOD CROWDS

Attendance each night of the week so far in the Christian Workers Training School at the First Methodist church has exceeded 30, it was announced today by the pastor of the church, Rev. R. E. Brown.

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ALEXANDER SPRUNT BIRD CLUB SPEAKER

Former Resident of City, Now Of Charleston, To Be Here Friday, November 5

Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., will address members of the Henderson Bird Club and others interested here on the evening of Friday, November 5, in the auditorium of the Henderson high school, it was announced today by James P. B. Connell, president of the club.

Mr. Sprunt is director of southern bird sanctuaries of the American Audubon Society. His lecture will be illustrated, and the public will be invited to attend.

Mr. Sprunt is the son of Dr. Alexander Sprunt, who for years was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Henderson, but who later lived in Charleston after serving here. More details of the meeting are promised in advance of the date for the coming of Mr. Sprunt.

SURFACING BEGUN UPON WILLIAM ST.

Part of City's Program To Repair Much-Used Through Lane

Surfacing of William street has been started under a program of the City Council to improve that thoroughfare. One of the three main north-south arteries of travel through the city, a tar and gravel surface treatment is to be given the street from Spring street toward the southern end, to Mitchell street, in the northern end of the street, a block north of the Vance hotel. At the present time the work is in progress in the block between Montgomery street and Turner avenue, which is closed to traffic temporarily. The remainder of the street will be treated by blocks, so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic.

21 ROTARIANS AT CHAPEL HILL MEET

Interesting Program Had Tuesday Evening at District Gathering

Twenty-one Henderson Rotarians attended the inter-city district meeting of clubs held at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill Tuesday evening, this being one of the largest representations of any of the six clubs in the division. Oxford sent 24 members.

R. G. Kittrell, former president of the local club, presided at the meeting, and Rev. James A. Jones, president, and pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Henderson, was the chief speaker.

R. L. Lindsay, of Durham, exhibited a motion picture of scenes he made on a trip to Europe during the summer.

There were other features of the program as well, and a total attendance of 110 was recorded.

The ball room of the Carolina Inn was the scene of the gathering, which drew Rotarians from Henderson, Oxford, Durham, Chapel Hill, Roxboro and Yanceyville.

While the local club had a large representation at the Chapel Hill gathering, those who were unable to make the trip held a session here at the usual hour, 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to fill in the time for the regular weekly meeting, at the Vance hotel.

SCHOOL TICKETS TO N. C. FAIR RECEIVED

5,000 at Superintendent's Office for Early Distribution

Superintendent E. M. Rollins, of the city and county schools, announced today he had received 5,000 free tickets for school children to attend the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh twoweek hence. The fair is distributing 900,000 tickets to the public schools of the State, and children who obtain them from their teachers will be admitted free to the fair on Friday, October 15.

Mr. Rollins will distribute the tickets to the several schools of the city and the county immediately, placing them with the principals. The principals will, in turn, apportion them among the teachers, who will place them in the hands of the children.

On each complimentary ticket is a personal invitation from Governor Hoey for all of the State's school children to attend the fair on Friday, October 15, the day set aside especially for Tar Heel youngsters. There are no strings attached to the offer and the children may attend with or without their teachers. The tickets, each bearing the picture of the governor, will be honored either way.

Joining with Dr. J. S. Dorton, of Shelby, in expressing the urgent hope that as many children as possible take advantage of the free visit to their fair, the governor said: "No fair is complete unless children have an opportunity to see the exhibits and enjoy the entertainment features. For that reason, we are making it possible for every boy and girl in North Carolina to be special guests at the fair. We want to see the Midway full of youngsters on Friday of fair week."

SPRING FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING NOW

Mrs. E. G. Everitt today displayed a sprig of white lilac and another of Japanese apple that were found blooming at the home of Mrs. A. T. McNeny on the Oxford road.

Blooming at this time of year is far out of season for the spring flowers.

STATE TO CONTINUE HIGHER GAS PRICES

Although Oil Company Hikes Its Asking Figure, State Can Save Money as Yet

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Sept. 29.—The State will continue to buy gasoline for 36 counties from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, despite an increase in price of one half-cent per gallon, because the Board of Awards believes that to cancel the contract would result in having to pay even higher prices as the result of new lettings, according to Capus Waynick, director of the division of purchase and contract.

The board had a six-months cancellation option which it could have exercised this week, but it has voted to continue the contract in force. The original contract was let to Standard despite the fact that it contained a provision allowing the company to boost its prices under a clause not included in the regulation bid form of the board.

"The State has lost some money by reason of the change permitting the Standard Oil Company to boost its price," said Mr. Waynick. "The board voted to allow this provision because the bid of the Standard was about one-tenth of a cent lower than the next low bidder and board members thought it worthwhile to take a chance that the saving of the tenth of a cent would more than balance any subsequent increase by the company," said Mr. Waynick.

"It didn't work out quite that way. The State used approximately 350,000 gallons per month, on which for about three months it saved about \$1,050 by reason of the low price. Then came the increase and for the next three months the State lost, or will lose, about \$1,400 per month, or approximately \$4,200 for three months. All of which will make a net loss to the state of around \$4,000 because of the clause permitting the Standard to raise its price. The Board of Award used its best judgment in accepting the Standard's bid."

Mr. Waynick then pointed out that if the Standard contract were now cancelled and bids called for, the prices would in his opinion be considerably higher than the average of 15.19 cents per gallon to be paid the Standard even with its half-cent boost. "So it was my judgment not to cancel," he said.

"We don't know much about the 'moral climate' of which Mr. Roosevelt speaks, but for the last couple of weeks the old-fashioned climate in these parts has been perfectly swell."

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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- 1. Name the thirteen original states. 2. Does dozen take a singular or a plural verb? 3. What is the first name of the radio singer, Lanny Ross? 4. Name the compiler of Webster's dictionary. 5. In surgery, what is necrosis? 6. Who played the role of "Mrs. Copperfield" in the motion picture, "David Copperfield"? 7. Are the constitutional qualifications for the Vice-President the same as those for the President? 8. What are the eight parts of speech in the English language? 9. Which city in the United States has the largest area? 10. Name the author of "Java Head."

Over Million Pounds Of Tobacco Sold This Week And Prices Remain High

Sales on the Henderson tobacco market today ran the week's total far beyond the million-pound mark, and put the season total for ten sales days slightly above the 3,000,000-pound figure, according to market statistics made available today.

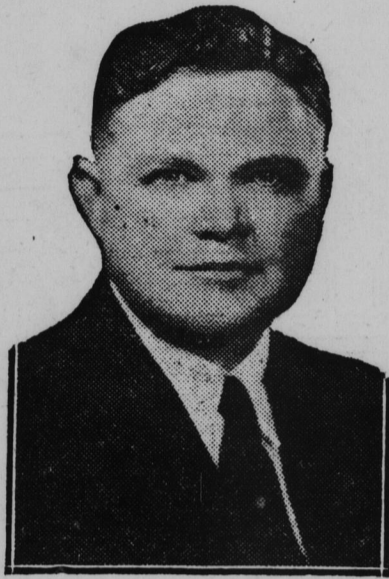
Tuesday's sales were 300,628 pounds, which brought \$79,526.86 for an average of \$26.45 per hundred pounds. Added to Monday's totals, this made, in round figures, 945,000 pounds of leaf for the two days, selling at \$270,000 at an average of approximately 28 cents.

Approximately 2,000,000 pounds had been sold through last Friday for \$530,000 and an average of approximately 27 cents. Today's offerings amounted to several hundred thousand pounds, and were sufficient and some to spare to put the season figure well beyond the three million pounds estimate.

Prices continued firm during the day, with growers satisfied with payments by the tobacco companies.

Heavier offerings are looked for tomorrow and Friday, with prospects that price averages will continue high.

To Address Farmers



M. G. MANN

MANN TO ADDRESS GROWERS SATURDAY

Meeting at Court House To Hear of Cooperative Program Here

A mass meeting of farmers of Vance county has been called for 2 p. m. next Saturday, October 2, in the court house to hear a discussion of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange. M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, general manager of the Statewide Farmers Cooperative Exchange, with which the Vance county store is affiliated, will be the principal speaker.

The exchange is a Statewide purchasing and marketing organization, organized in 1934. It was owned and controlled by the farmers of the State, and has made it possible, according to its officials, for them to purchase through their own stores open formula feeds and fertilizers and seeds of known origin at reasonable prices.

Mr. Mann will speak here on the development of the cooperative program in Vance county. Farmers, business men, stockholders and all interested in the cooperative work are invited and urged to attend.

The Henderson store of the exchange is now located at 126 Horner street and is under the direction of R. V. Hendon as manager.

Capital for the local store is provided by a group of farmers, who put up like amounts. Sales of the store are restricted to stockholders, except that outsiders may buy up to a total of fifty percent of the total volume of sales.

FOUR DEFENDANTS BEFORE RECORDER

Recorder R. E. Clements had four defendants to face him at today's session of county court.

Ernest Tharrington, Negro, was not guilty of abandonment and non-support.

Allie Journigan, 77, was convicted of being drunk, and was sent to the roads for 30 days, commitment not to issue if he remains sober.

Eugene Robertson and Joe Moore were charged with assault, but the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Omega Clark, was permitted to withdraw the warrant upon payment of the costs.

PICTURE FEATURES NEW SAFETY TUBE

Spectacular demonstration of what can happen to motorists when a tire blows out is a feature of Paramount's newest release of Popular Science newsreel which will be shown in Henderson tomorrow and Friday at the Stevenson theatre.

Following crash of an automobile at 60 miles an hour, as the result of a blowout with ordinary tubes, the picture shows how a blowout under identical circumstances with Goodyear Life Guard tubes, does not even cause the car to swerve from its course.

These remarkable tubes, one of the newest contributions to safety on the highway, are being displayed locally by Henderson Vulcanizing Co., dealer for Goodyear products.

ROOF FIRE CALLS CITY FIREMEN OUT

A roof fire this morning about 7:30 o'clock at the home of J. L. Edwards on Chestnut street did an estimated damage of \$5 before firemen extinguished the blaze, according to Fire Chief E. T. Shepherd.

NEGRO GETS YEAR ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Berry Hicks, Negro, was sent to the roads for 12 months today by Mayor Henry T. Powell in city court for assaulting Elnora Hicks with a deadly weapon.

The State took a nol pros in the cases of W. R. Lanier and J. Richard Faulkner, charged with reckless driving.

T. G. Faulkner drew two 30 day terms on separate drunkenness charges, the sentences to run concurrently. Benny Finch pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was fined \$1 and costs of court.

Emma Moss, Negro, was convicted of stealing ten garments from Rose's 5-10-25 Store and having the same in her possession. She was given 30 days in jail for the theft charge, and 90 days suspended sentence for possessing the stolen goods upon good behavior.

REALTY TRANSACTIONS WERE TWO TUESDAY

Realty transactions with the Vance Registry yesterday were two, according to the record books.

S. C. Edwards sold Tucker B. Staunton for \$925.00 a tract of 19 acres of land in Kittrell township.

Henry P. Young conveyed a lot on Andrews avenue extension to J. W. Jowry for \$10 and considerations.

NEGRO IS KILLED BY GUN ACCIDENT

Institute Student Shoots Self In Leg Tuesday When He Falls

Levie Manning, 18-year-old Negro student at Henderson Institute, accidentally shot himself in the right leg above the knee Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his home in the Drewry section and died on an operating table in the office of Dr. J. E. Baxter, Negro physician here about midnight.

The boy's father said that the youth usually came home from school, and came into the field to help harvest the crop, usually bringing a shot gun with him to kill game.

The boy was on his way to the field when he tripped and fell, discharging the gun into his leg.

His mother and brother were in a strip room about 15 yards away at the time of the accident and rushed to him. Acting Coroner F. B. Micht investigated the death and termed it an accident, after viewing the corpse and interviewing witnesses. The youth died from the loss of blood.

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Changes a Blowout to a Slow Leak. See Screen Exhibit of Goodyear Lifeguard Tubes. Featuring spectacular demonstration of the safety factor of Goodyear Lifeguard Tubes at Stevenson Theatre Thursday and Friday In connection with their feature picture "You Can't Have Everything" With Don Ameche and Loretta Young This is part of Paramount's popular science color picture showing in movies what can happen by blowouts and how they can be prevented by having us equip your tires with GOODYEAR LIFE-GUARD TUBES. Henderson Vulcanizing Co. Phones 408 and 409.