

\$25 Given To Band Fund Sponsored By Dispatch

\$1,000 Needed To Send High School Group to World's Fair June 19; Public Asked To Send In Contributions Immediately

A \$25 voluntary donation to the fund to take the Henderson high school band to the New York World's Fair June 19 for the celebration of North Carolina Day at the fair was sent to the Daily Dispatch today by M. Y. Cooper, prominent Henderson merchant, with the request that the Dispatch sponsor a movement to the raising of the funds necessary.

The Dispatch opens its columns for the receipt of such funds, and will make public acknowledgment of all such funds given. It is understood that about \$1,000 is still needed.

A concert was given by the band in the Henderson high school auditorium last Monday night, the net proceeds to go to the fund for the New York trip. The total fell miserably short of the amount needed, and there was every indication that the trip would fall through unless private contributions are sufficient to assure it.

Enthusiasts of the band are confident the community can raise all the money necessary to send the band to the fair if it desires to do so. So far as the funds this newspaper is raising are concerned, they must be sent to the newspaper, and should be written Dispatch Band Fund. In the event the band does not make the trip, such money as is contributed

will be returned to the donors. All receipts will be acknowledged through the paper.

Mr. Cooper's letter today is reproduced here in the hope it may be the means of inspiring sufficient contributions to make the band trip possible. It follows:

"I understand that the Henderson High School band needs about \$1,000 in addition to money raised by concert and donations made by parents to take the trip to New York. In my opinion, Mr. Hearne and the members of the band have done more to advertise the town than anything that has been done here in a number of years. In view of this, I would like to pay the expenses of one member of the band to New York, and therefore, I am enclosing, herewith, check for \$25 to cover same.

"Knowing that the Henderson Daily Dispatch is interested in the growth and progress of Henderson, I am suggesting that you foster a campaign to raise the necessary \$1,000 needed by the band from the business people of Henderson and other people interested in the progress and growth of Henderson. You will probably hear some people say 'Why don't the parents of these children send their children to New York?' But, you must remember, some of these children's parents are not able to pay for the trip, as they have already had to buy the instruments and pay for the music lessons, so as to train these children to be members of the band. And, in the case of some parents, there are one or more children in the band and it has been a right heavy expense to them to furnish instruments and lessons to their children.

"After all, all the people in the city of Henderson have gotten the benefit of the advertisement given the city by the band and therefore, as a civic enterprise, I feel that it is up to the people in Henderson, who are interested in the growth and progress of our city, to send this band to the World's Fair, so that they may further advertise our town and city to the people of the world. "Please be assured that this is just a suggestion of mine and if you think well of it, I would be glad for you to go ahead with the campaign."

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BIRDHOUSE CONTEST CONDUCTED BY WPA

Henry Harris was winner in the birdhouse contest, sponsored by the WPA recreation project. The twenty-five entries were judged by Mrs. E. T. Everitt and Miss Elizabeth Fox, members of Henderson Bird club, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The contest was held at the South Henderson community house.

BASKETT CHARGED AS WOMAN'S SLAYER

Coroner's Jury Finds Probable Cause In Mary Lou Jones' Death

A coroner's jury last night recommended that Melvin Baskett, Negro, be held for the murder of Mary Lou Jones, young Negroess on Easter Monday afternoon at their home on Orange street.

Baskett has been in jail since his arrest April 12 by Chief of Police J. H. Langston and Assistant Chief J. E. Parks.

The Jones woman was buried in Jordan's chapel cemetery, in Franklin county, and later was exhumed for a coroner inquest into her death when it was revealed that she died about 30 minutes after being struck by Baskett.

Dr. Carpenter, Wake Forest College pathologist, examined the woman here, and reported his findings to the jury last night.

The jury found that the woman came to her death through a blow or shock, and recommended that Baskett be held for Superior Court.

The hearing was held in the court house, and was attended by a great number of Negroes.

VANCE OFFICERS IN RAID IN GRANVILLE

Big Still and Two Men Captured In Midnight Raid Just Over the Line

Vance County ABC Officers J. C. Champion and L. A. Jackson, with Deputy Sheriff E. Cottrell and a Granville deputy destroyed a big still in Granville county, just over the line from Vance last night about midnight and arrested two Negroes, Duck Rogers and Early Moss.

The officers came upon the 100-gallon outfit running in full blast, and in the raid three other Negroes made their escape.

The officers poured out 500 gallons of beer and one gallon of whisky and wrecked the plant.

The Negroes were turned over to Granville officers for prosecution.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT SPRING VALLEY

A series of services will be held at Spring Valley church next week, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Cranford. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock with visiting ministers delivering the addresses.

Sunday evening Rev. J. P. Pegg will speak on "Sabbath Observance", and Monday evening Rev. J. Everette Neese, pastor of the local Congregational-Christian church, will use as his theme "Church Loyalty". Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, of the First Baptist church here, will be the speaker for Tuesday evening, at which time he will have as his subject "Deeper Consecration".

"Youth and the Church" is the title of the sermon which Rev. Dwight A. Petty, pastor of the Middleburg Methodist church, will preach Wednesday evening. Thursday evening's speaker will be Rev. R. E. Brown, of the local Methodist Episcopal church, and he will talk on "Church Attendance". The final address will be made Friday evening when Rev. T. J. Whitehead, of the Methodist Protestant church, speaks on "Spirit of Sacrifice".

Quit Claim Deed—A quit claim deed to a lot on Chestnut street was given by Ruth Bailey, et al, to Hallie Bailey, et al, for \$1 and considerations.

Epsom Finals Start Sunday With Sermon

Commencement exercises will get under way at Epsom high school, near here next Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Baptist church in Louisburg. An even dozen seniors are candidates for diplomas at the coming finals. This will be the first high school in this immediate section to start its commencement.

An elaborate program for the occasion Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock has been prepared. The service will be in the school auditorium. Rev. J. A. Martin, Methodist minister; Rev. S. E. Madren, of the Liberty Congregational-Christian church, and Superintendent of Franklin County Schools W. R. Mills will have part on the program. C. P. Rogers, principal of the school, is to preside.

Other events of commencement will be held during next week. Senior Class night will be Wednesday at 8:15 o'clock, followed by a musical recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Graduating exercises will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with the address by Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College.

Following is the full program for Sunday's baccalaureate exercises:

Prelude. Processional—Lead on, O King Eternal—Smart.

Invocation—Rev. J. A. Martin. Anthem—Lord, We have Gathered in Thy Temple—Sykes—Seventh Grade.

Scripture Reading—Rev. S. E. Madren.

Quartet—Saviour, In Thy Presence—Stairs, Doris Weldon, Odell Harris, Dorothy Edwards, Alice Mae Lancaster.

Introduction of Speaker—Supt. W. R. Mills.

Sermon—Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of First Baptist church, Louisburg.

Hymn—Faith of Our Fathers—No. 17.

Benediction—Dr. A. Paul Bagby. Recessional—Love Divine—Zundel.

Seniors. Elaine Ayscue, Janie Ayscue, Juanita Rivers Ayscue, Robert E. Eaves, Jr., Mattie Perry Fuller, Sarah Gill, Mildred Smith, Juanita Tharrington, Billy Weldon, Margaret Wilder, Mattie Sue Winn, Margaret Wynne.

Marshals. Junior Class: Chief, Lucy Perkinson, Odell Harris.

Sophomore Class: Billy Fuller, Alice Mae Lancaster.

Freshman Class: Joseph Rokland, Miriam Ayscue.

Announcements. 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 26, Senior Class night.

8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 27, Music Recital.

8 o'clock Friday evening, April 28, Graduating Exercises and Annual Address by President Leslie H. Campbell of Campbell College.

CONFERENCE TO BE AT DREWRY CHURCH

Last Quarterly Conference for Charge Before Methodist Unity

The last Quarterly Conference for Middleburg Methodist Episcopal charge before the consummation of the Methodist union will be held at Drewry Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time Rev. J. H. Barnhardt will preach and conduct the business session.

The Uniting Conference for the three branches of Methodism will convene in Kansas City on April 26th, and after that time there will no longer be a Methodist Episcopal church, South, but simply the Methodist church.

At the quarterly conference several items of unusual interest will be acted and reported upon. A report will be made of the recent effort for the orphanage in which a considerable sum was raised for that institution. The progress of the young people's work in the charge will also receive attention, a cause that has been making considerable progress recently. Reports of the missionary societies will be made, three of which have been organized during the past three years, and which are doing fine work. Stewards of the five churches in the charge will make their reports. Sunday schools will report any significant things that they have accomplished.

All stewards, trustees, lay leaders, Sunday school superintendents, missionary society presidents, Golden Cross directors, and missionary committees, are all members of the conference. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN HOLINESS CHURCH

A series of revival services has been in progress at the Pentecostal Holiness church at South Henderson, for the past three weeks, in charge of Rev. C. E. Brim. The meeting is said to have been very successful.

Wednesday evening's sermon subject was taken from Psalms 90:3, "Thou turnest man to destruction and sayest return ye children of men". Mr. Brim preached a very inspirational sermon, beginning with an account of the fall of Adam, because Eve had listened to temptation. He went on to say that the only true life is the Christian one, and that those who have "set their hearts on wrong things" must turn back to God, and go His way.

Mr. Brim made a very earnest plea for those in the congregation to return to God's ways, and to live a righteous life.

MR. PERRY SPEAKS AT SERVICE CLUB

B. H. Perry was speaker at the Young Men's Service club, which met Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Perry's subject was "The Changing Map of Europe".

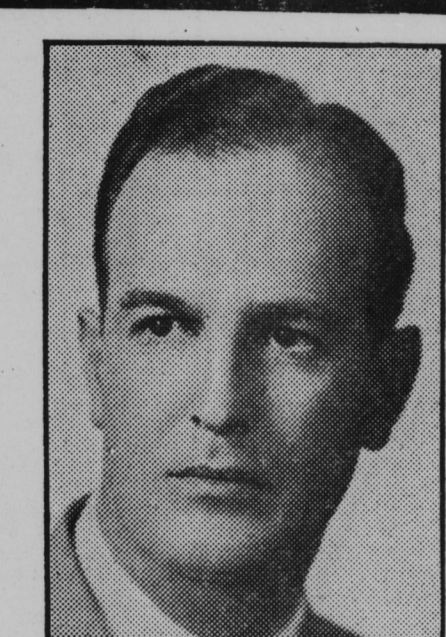
The speaker had a map of Europe as it now is, and traced the changes made in it as he progressed with his talk, which was said to be very interesting and instructive.

The club voted to have the time of meeting to 7 o'clock p. m. Thirty-five members were present for the meeting.

ONE DEFENDANT IN RECORDER'S COURT

One defendant was tried in county court today before Recorder R. E. Clements.

Joe Perry, Negro, was charged with assault, but the prosecuting witness, James Young, appeared in open court and withdrew the charge. He was taxed with the costs.



To the Citizens of Henderson:

In seeking re-election as Mayor of the City of Henderson, I desire to remind you that I am now completing my first term. The duties devolved upon the Mayor of a City the size of Henderson are many and varied. It is an office in which experience is of inestimable value.

I feel that with the experience I have gained during my first term, I am in a much better position to render to the people the services required of their Mayor than I was when elected, and as I have had the office only one term I feel that I should be re-elected.

During my first term I have tried to serve you honestly and to the best of my ability. I ask you to re-elect me, and my promise is that I will serve you to the best of my ability, meeting each issue as it arises, and acting in each instance for your best interests.

I will deeply appreciate your vote and support in the City election to be held May 2, 1939.

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Powell

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS? See Page Four

- 1. If a sentence ends with an abbreviation it is necessary to use two periods?
2. Name the British fortress and Crown colony at the western entrance to the Mediterranean.
3. Which is the lightest metal?
4. What will be the tonnage of the 2 battleships recently proposed for the U. S. Navy?
5. What is an opthalmoscope?
6. Name the European explorer who discovered the mouth of the Mississippi River.
7. What is the name of the science which treats of coins and medals?
8. Name the two men who organized the regiment of Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War.
9. What is the correct pronunciation of the word apex?
10. What is lineal descent?

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