

Rose Company Sales Set All-Time High For 1939

Volume Is \$5,584,457 In 110 Stores; All Directors And Officers Are Re-Elected At Annual Meeting Here.

Sales of the Rose 3-10-25c Stores Company set a new all-time high record in 1939, stockholders were told at their annual meeting today by P. H. Rose, president and treasurer of the company.

building there having been leased for the purpose. "It is our plan," Mr. Rose told stockholders, "to continue improvements and expansion during the current year in the usual conservative manner, making such improvements and opening new stores in such cases as the management feels will allow your company better to serve the public, and where increased sales and profits will justify."

The Rose company, as it has done since the inception, maintains home offices here, furnishing employment to some 150 to 200 people in Henderson. It is one of the biggest enterprises in the community. Its 110 stores are located in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

Negro Taken For So. Pines

Officers here arrested on Saturday night a Negro booked as Ellis Baldwin, about 25, wanted at Southern Pines for obtaining goods under false pretense, and on Sunday turned him over to Chief of Police Newton, of that place, who came here for him.

Little Change In Allotments

The AAA board of review for Vance county, after meeting here last week to consider applications for adjustment of tobacco acreage allotments, made one change where an additional 1-10 acre was allowed one farmer, it was stated today by County Agent J. W. Sanders.

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

High School Dramatists In State Contest

The Senior Dramatic Club of Henderson high school will present the play "Cloud Burst" in the state dramatics contest, it was announced today by W. D. Payne, principal of the high school.

The play is to be presented first at Rocky Mount on March 8, when the local dramatists will compete against clubs of the Rocky Mount, Wilson and Greenville high schools.

Members of the cast and production staff will be announced in the near future, it was stated. Miss Shannon Morton of the high school faculty is sponsor of the Dramatic Club.

Directors Of Chamber Meet

Discussion of offers of several manufacturing concerns to locate in Henderson was part of the program for the meeting of the directors of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce this evening. The gathering was a dinner affair at the Capitol Cafe, when F. S. Royster and W. J. Alston were hosts to the sixteen members at a dinner. R. W. Bruin, president of the chamber, was listed as the presiding officer.

Council Will Meet Tonight

Acceptance of the new sewage disposal plant, consideration of a donation for the Henderson centennial celebration in 1941 and other matters await the Henderson City Council this evening at its regular monthly meeting for February. Representatives of a number of organizations are to join in the request to the aldermen to appropriate \$1,000 toward the expenses of the celebration.

SEVERAL LOTS IN SATURDAY'S DEEDS

Several lots near the eastern section of the city figured in realty deeds filed with the Vance Registry. W. H. Johnson, et al, sold Garland Johnson, et al, an undivided interest in two lots along Shanks street. Garland Johnson, et al, sold W. H. Johnson, et al, undivided interest in four lots along Shanks street. Zona Johnson Salesman, et al, conveyed to Mrs. Geneva Johnson interest in six lots near the city.

ALEX S. WATKINS "The Place of Values" Are You Watching Your ABC's

- Cabinet Hardware, Cahill Grates, Cant Hooks, Carpenter's Chalk, Carpenter's Crayon, Carpet Tacks, Caulking Compound, Cedar Post, Ceiling—thick and thin, Cement, Chain Bolts, Clean Out Doors, Clothes Line, Coal Chutes, Coal Hods, Corner Bead, Corner Braces, Concrete, Corrugated Fastners, Cow Chams, Crack Filler, Creosote, Cross Cut Saws, Devco Paints, Dredoo Cleaner, Dome Dumpers, Doors, Door Bells, Door Bumpers, Door Closers, Door Pulls, Double Action Hinges, Double X Cleaner, Drain Tile, Dry Colors, Elbows, Expansion Shields, Farbo, Field Fence, Files, Finishing Boards, Finishing Line, Fir Pig Wood, Floor Enamel, Floor Hinges, Floor Wax, Flooring—pine and oak, Floor Lining, Floor Stones, Fluor Thimbles, Food Choppers, Framing Lumber, Junction Catches, Plumber's Cement, Plumber's Enamels, Plumber's Polish, Plumber's Putty

ALEX S. WATKINS "Where Quality Tells And Prices Sell"

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR BAXTER WHITE

Auto Injuries of Five Weeks Ago Cause of Death Late Saturday

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Union Chapel Methodist church several miles south of Henderson for Baxter Gill White, 29 who died at 11 o'clock Saturday night at Maria Parham hospital of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck several weeks ago. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The services were at 3 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Pegg. Mr. White had been a member of the church for fifteen years, or since boyhood.

Surviving are the parents of the young man, John F. White and Etura Coghill White; two brothers, John C. and Samuel F. White, and two sisters, Misses Mamie and Doris White, all of this county. The deceased was born in this county February 11, 1911, and had lived here his entire lifetime. He was popularly known to a host of friends and acquaintances. Pallbearers were named as follows: Active—J. P. Satterwhite, Thurston Coghill, Jim Parker, Conrad Coghill, Lee Coghill, Sam Coghill, Honorary—Freddie Finch, Aubrey Pleasant, Bill Watkins, Dr. W. W. Noel, Donald Edwards, S. W. Knott, John Tucker, Jr., Arthur Nutt, E. F. Huff, Dr. A. P. Newcomb, Talmadge Hoyle, Melvin Edwards, Frank Floyd, Dr. W. H. Furman, B. F. Stone, Russell Brummitt, T. T. Ellis, Glenn Satterwhite, Lewis Davis, O. T. Blackley, Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Donald Pleasants, Norwood Vandyle, Paul Abbott, Howell Steed, Jack Frazier, Robert Thompson, Clifton Edwards, Raymond Smith, Thurman Stone, Will Davis, Zina Clayton, U. C. Woodruff, Joe Clayton, John Newwood, Eugene Broedlove, Buck Huff, and Raymond Daniel, Oxford.

Final Plans For Forum Announced

Final arrangements for the public forum planned for Wednesday night were announced today by W. D. Payne, head of the local committee in charge of the event which is sponsored by the North Carolina Public Forum in cooperation with the University of North Carolina and the United States Office of Education. Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, state forum counselor, and Dr. Carl L. Douglas, head of the University's department of education, will share the presentation of the topic "Federal Aid to Education". Each will speak approximately 20 minutes and there will be a 20-minute period for open discussion of the topic. The forum is to be held in the high school auditorium, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. A 30-minute concert by the high school band under the direction of W. T. Hearne will precede the forum. The public is invited and indications point to a large crowd, it was stated.

COLLIER SEEKING SENATE NOMINATION

Statesville, Feb. 26.—Robert A. Collier has entered the race for state senator from the 25th district. Mr. Collier, a member of the Iredell bar, is a graduate of Wake Forest college. He came to Statesville in 1926 to engage in practice of law. He was associated with Monroe Adams from 1927 until 1929 and since that time has been associated with John A. Scott, under the law firm of Scott and Collier. Mr. Collier has never held a public office.

Probably That's Close Enough!

Pompano, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Investigators who sought to determine the needs of negroes suffering from effects of the January cold wave still are talking about this one.

A woman, asked the ages of her four children, declared she couldn't remember. Pressed, she finally said: "Well, I got one lap child, one creeper, one porch child and one yard young 'un."

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS? See Page Four

- 1. On what river is Norris Dam? 2. Where is the statue, "Appeal to the Great Spirit"? 3. Chiasm causes myosis. What is myosis? 4. Would you say that Eugene Pallette, the movie actor, was over, or under, six feet tall? 5. Are spiders classed as insects? 6. Who won the recent Miami Billmore women's golf championship at Coral Gables? 7. J. Warren Madden is administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board or Chairman of the Social Security Board? 8. What relation is Franklin Delano Roosevelt to the late Theodore Roosevelt? 9. Is the earth nearer the sun when the northern hemisphere is having winter or summer? 10. Which is the Swedish and which the French name of the name of the capital of Finland.

B. & L. Loans Are Highest Of Decade

The building, savings and loan associations of North Carolina made the largest amount of loans during 1939 that they have in the past decade, it was announced by Al. B. Wester, Secretary of the Henderson Building and Loan Association.

These home financing institutions made, last year, total loans of approximately \$25,600,000 enabling over 15,000 individuals to construct, purchase, refinance or repair their homes. This record-breaking total represents an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over 1938. The largest increase in type of loans was in construction of new homes for which \$10,956,000 was loaned during 1939. During the past year 3,400 homes, to the value of \$5,500,000, were purchased through these local institutions. The balance of \$9,000,000 was loaned for refinancing, repairs, modernization and miscellaneous purposes \$10,800,000, by the building and loan and Federal savings and loan associations, which is one of the largest annual gains in the past decade, was also predicted by Mr. Wester.

Cotton Market Again Higher

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 2 to 6 higher. Around the end of the first hour prices held gains of 3 to 6 points. March old traded at 11.14, January at 9.81. Around mid-day the list maintained a lead of 3 to 9 points above the previous close.

Stocks Fail To Make Gain

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The stock market struggled against downward tendencies today but failed to make much headway in either direction. Fractional declines in the early morning were partially erased going into the fourth hour, but not much appeared in the form of bulk transactions. Bonds and commodities shaded off a bit. Foreign markets showed steady signs, gaining slightly in closing deals. American Radiator ..... 9 1-8 American Telephone ..... 172 American Tobacco B ..... 90 1-4 Anaconda ..... 29 5-8 Atlantic Coast Line ..... 13 5-8 Atlantic Refining ..... 21 5-8 Bendix Aviation ..... 32 Bethlehem Steel ..... 75 3-4 Chrysler ..... 95 Columbia Gas & Elec Co. .... 6 1-8 Commercial Solvents ..... 13 7-8 Consolidated Oil Co ..... 7 7-8 Curtiss Wright ..... 10 1-8 DuPont ..... 184 Electric Power Light ..... 6 1-4 General Electric ..... 33 3-8 General Motors ..... 53 1-4 Liggett & Myers B ..... 105 1-2 Montgomery Ward & Co ..... 53 3-4 Reynolds Tobacco B ..... 41 1-2 Southern Railway ..... 16 5-8 Standard Oil Co N J ..... 42 3-4 U S Steel ..... 57 1-4

Closing Grain

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS and their prices for May, July, and Sept.

Does Not Improve Mrs. L. R. Rooker continues ill in Duke hospital and shows no improvement, it was said today.

Two Choirs Enter Sing

Two choirs of Henderson churches, from City Road Methodist and North Henderson Baptist, were entered in the community sing of choirs held in the auditorium of the Junior high school in Durham Sunday. Large numbers of singers from both churches attended the event, which was in charge of J. Cooper Hight, of Durham, formerly of Henderson.

The groups left here in the late morning, and had several numbers on the program. The total number of choirs entered was not learned but it was reported to have been very large.

CHEATHAM, CLEMENTS AT BANK GATHERING

Joel T. Cheatham, president, and R. E. Clements, a director of the Industrial Bank of Henderson, attended the annual winter meeting in Rocky Mount this afternoon and this evening of the Industrial Bank section of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Gurney P. Hood, State banking commissioner, I. M. Bailey, general counsel for the State association, both of Raleigh, and other officials were on the program, with the chief address at the dinner meeting this evening by Thomas C. Boushall, of the Morris Plan Bank of Richmond, Va.

ROTARY TO MEET. The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Vance hotel.

PAYS \$1 FINE. H. L. Candler paid \$1 into the office of the city clerk as a traffic fine, records revealed today.

Eight Fraud Charges Are Nol Prossed

Eight charges of defrauding the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission were nol prossed and removed from the docket in city court today, with Judge H. T. Powell presiding.

Those who faced the charges in the amount of money involved were: Raymond H. Matthews, \$12; Harriet P. Hale, \$44; Callie Reeves, \$14; John Ragland, \$21; Wesley Tart, \$42; Volie B. Mannin, \$49; J. J. Cullom, \$28; Leonard Mangum, \$42. Other cases were disposed of by the city by trial. Edison Hicks paid the cost of being drunk. Harold Hawkins, Negro, being drunk, drew 30 days suspended upon payment of the cost. Moses Rogers, Negro, charged guilty to being drunk, and was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of the cost. Dave Magbee, Negro, was not guilty of theft of property of Tom Davis.

VANCE GROUP TO ATTEND POULTRY PRODUCTION MEET

A group of Vance county women accompanied by Mr. H. P. Plummer, home demonstration agent, and Miss Josephine Baker, agent, will go to Raleigh tomorrow to attend a district short course in poultry production, it was announced today at the office of J. W. Sanders, Vance county farm agent.

Advertisement for Henderson Building & Loan Association. Includes text: "A HOME of your OWN!", "Dreaming won't get you a home... but action will. Consult with us now—we'll show you how to go about it!", "This association has financed hundreds of homes in Henderson the Building and Loan way and will be glad to assist you.", "Come in and let us show you how you can own your own home and pay for it with rent money.", "Henderson Building & Loan Association", "Irvine B. Watkins, President", "Al. B. Wester, Secretary".

Advertisement for Citizens Bank & Trust Company. Includes text: "Our LEAP YEAR Proposal.....", "This is the one year out of four known as Leap Year — this is the year that brings an extra day to the short month of February — this is the year of proposals!", "Our Leap Year proposal is this: Let complete Citizens Bank services provide the safety, convenience and efficiency you require in handling financial matters throughout the year. Make use of ALL our facilities.", "We Are At Your Service", "CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY", "Henderson, N. C.", "The Leading Bank In This Section", "Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation", "1889 — Fifty-One Years — 1940"

Advertisement for County Taxes. Includes text: "A PENALTY OF 2% Will Be Added To All 1939 COUNTY TAXES That Remain Unpaid After FRIDAY, MARCH 1", "You can save money on your tax bill by paying on or before the above date.", "Call this office for amounts or any information you need about your taxes.", "F. M. DORSEY, County Tax Collector"