

Leaf Sales Now Exceed 20 Millions

Market Ends 1940 Selling Season Next Tuesday; Half Million Pounds More May Be Marketed in All Before End.

Leaf sales for the season at the Henderson market had reached beyond the 20-million-pound mark today, and at a total of 20,070,641 pounds, according to statistics from South H. Young, sales supervisor at the market.

Total money paid was \$7,070,000 for an average of about 34 cents per pound.

Some sales end on the Henderson market next Tuesday. Some estimates see that perhaps half a million more pounds will be sold before the season ends.

It is expected that the Henderson market will close on Tuesday, December 18, with a total sale of about 21 million pounds.

W. W. Black of the Chamber has a total sale to date of half a million pounds.

MRS. SARAH AYSGUE DIES NEAR EPSOM

Was Lifelong Resident of Section; Funeral To Be Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Aysgue, 69 widow of the late John D. Aysgue, died at her home near Epsom at 1:50 p. m. today after an illness of three days. She was a native of Franklin county, and had resided all of her life in the neighborhood of the county line. She was born March 12, 1869.

Sons and daughters surviving are Mrs. Percy Edwards, Mrs. J. W. West, Mrs. Eddy Aysgue, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Gilbert Fullmer, Mrs. C. A. West, Clarence, Ira and B. C. Aysgue, all of Vance and Franklin counties; two brothers, Charles Aysgue of Vance county, and Jack Aysgue of South Carolina; and two sisters, Mrs. Boss Thompson and Mrs. Jack Thompson, and a half-sister, Miss Rita Aysgue.

For 43 years the deceased had been a member of New Bethel Baptist church at Epsom. Funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. John Aysgue, a relative of Mrs. Aysgue, assisted by Rev. J. E. Roach, pastor of New Bethel church, and Rev. Ike Harrington, pastor of North Henderson Baptist church.

Active members will be Dr. T. Dickie, Percy Duke, George Aysgue, Lynn Hays, Perry Aysgue and Walter Brown.

Flowers will be handled by ladies of the Berean society and Philanthropic club at New Bethel Baptist church.

Kiwanis Minstrel Set for Two Shows

Final rehearsals of acts to be staged in the Kiwanis Minstrel will be held tonight. All members of the Kiwanis Minstrel declare that all the rough edges of the production were smoothed out long ago and that everything is running smoothly toward a successful show tomorrow afternoon and night. The minstrel is scheduled to be staged tomorrow afternoon and evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Admission tickets indicate capacity for 1000. Tickets are 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

Previews of the production will be in the Kiwanis club room for boys and girls.

Dies in Crash



Gen. Aldo Pellegrini

General Aldo Pellegrini, 52, of the Italian Air Force, was killed when a military plane in which he was flying crashed between Turin and Rome. He and General Pietro Pinotti, also killed, were members of the Italo-French Armistice Commission.

Epsom Band Soon To Get 25 Uniforms

Epsom high school band is soon to be outfitted in uniforms, and solicitors are unceasing for funds with which to purchase outfits for 25 members.

The band was organized last December and has been making fine progress since that time. It is under the direction of W. T. Hearne.

- Those who have contributed are: Ed. Association \$100, Bernie Rowland 5.00, A. K. Rogers .50, Lowell Rogers 1.00, R. G. Harrison 1.00, H. C. Tutbill .50, T. J. Harrington 1.00, Capital Cafe 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gill 13.40, George Hayes 13.00, Helton T. Webb 2.00, David Dicke 13.40, Total 152.30

OFFICER JACKSON CAPTURES A STILL

Vance ABC Officer L. A. Jackson, working alone Wednesday afternoon a short distance north of the fertilizer plant section, came upon a 50-gallon steel drum illicit still that had just been put down, and five barrels ready for beer mash.

Officer Jackson said today that he has secured warrants for the arrest of Cecil Williams and Elmus Mangum, white men, who he said, were coming away from the still site, one of them with a grubbing hoe in his hand. The men are charged with possessing still equipment for the manufacture of illicit whiskey for the purpose of sale.

The still plant was wrecked.

THREE REALTY DEEDS WITH THE REGISTRY

There were three realty transfers at the Vance Registry office Wednesday, records there showed today. Lucy Jane Branch conveyed a lot on East avenue to Arthur Poole, et al, for \$10 and considerations.

Carl Williams, et al, sold Clifton A. Faulkner, et al, at lot on Andrews avenue extension for \$10 and considerations.

John D. Bellamy and wife sold William M. Bellamy 130 acres of land in Townsville township for \$1 and considerations.

MISSION PROGRAM FOR HOLY TEMPLE

There will be a missionary program given at the Holy Temple church Sunday with services beginning at 1 o'clock. It is announced. The church is located on Ford street.

NEGRO UP BEFORE MAYOR H. T. POWELL

Mable Syrus, alias Mable Dorsey, Negro, was charged in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell with assault with a deadly weapon. She was found guilty, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Parker's Drug Store and drug stores everywhere.—Adv.

One Other Needy Case Is Provided

Three Additional Ones Are Added for Total of 28; Public Response Lags as List Lengthens in Christmas Program.

Only one additional case of the Christmas Opportunities was taken since Wednesday, but three more were added to make a total of twenty-eight so far. Altogether, nine cases have been provided for, leaving a total of nineteen now.

Those desiring to help in the cause may telephone The Salvation Army at 572, where names and addresses will be given, together with full details of the circumstances of the family in question.

Following are the remaining cases and the one that has been taken:

NUMBER ONE. Widow with three grandchildren who's parents are dead. Boys 13, 15, girl 12. Five in family, one at work part time at small salary. Not able to furnish Christmas extras.

NUMBER TWO. Large farm family of seven. Children, girls 15, 12, 9; boy 4. Were not able to pay out of debt. Need warm coats or sweaters, toys and Christmas extras.

NUMBER THREE. Family of four whose only income is an aid to dependent children grant of \$29 a month. Mother and father in poor health. Girls 14 and 11. Family needs food and Christmas cheer.

NUMBER SEVEN. Family of five. No one in family capable of work. Family consists of man, his sister, crippled brother and two children; boy 9 and girl 6. Need Christmas cheer and toys for children.

NUMBER TEN. Family of seven. Father not able to work. Mother been in hospital. Only income is \$15 old age assistance grant to grandfather. Children: girls 11, 6, 3; boy 4. Can use anything for Christmas.

NUMBER ELEVEN. Husband deserted mother and her six children. Family receives \$25 a month aid to dependent children. The girls are 15, 12, 5, and two months. The boys are 10 and 7. Family can well use food and toys.

NUMBER TWELVE. Elderly lady lives alone. Not old enough to continue her work in the mill. Has no way of paying rent, which is \$125 a week. Needs Christmas cheer. Would be splendid opportunity for year-around help by individual or organization.

NUMBER FIFTEEN. Country family of seven which has depended on day labor for their living this year. The whole family needs clothing, food; and the boys 11 and 7; girls 9, 5, and 3, would enjoy toys.

NUMBER SIXTEEN. Taken by a friend.

NUMBER EIGHTEEN. Family of four. Father is paralyzed and the boy, age 15 is partially paralyzed. The other child is a girl age 11. Boy wants toy gun and the girl wishes a doll. Whole family needs good nourishing food.

NUMBER NINETEEN. Widowed lady with two deserted daughters who each have a child. Need food, Christmas extras and toys for children. Only income is an aid to dependent children grant of \$18 a month.

NUMBER TWENTY. Eight in family. Father only supports. Boys 13, 4, 1; girls 11, 8, 6, need food, toys for children, and Christmas cheer.

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE. Mother only support with only part time work. Five girls, 18, 17, 15, 13 and 11. Need Food and Christmas extras.

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO. Family of four. Three old people and one woman. The woman is the only support, working as a waitress. Need food and Christmas cheer.

NUMBER TWENTY-THREE. Family of eight. Children, boys, 12, 6; girls 13, 8, 3, 2. Father only support with part time work. Need food, warm clothing, and toys for children.

NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR. Widow lady with two girls in school. Only income is from work in sewing room. Girls age 10 and 12. Need Christmas extras and toys for girls.

NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE. Widow lady with one girl, age 12, in school. Only income is from one boarder. Need Christmas extras and toys for girl.

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX. Lady with two boys, age 4 and 2; and aged mother-in-law. Husband on county road. Only income is from work in sewing room. Need Christmas extras and toys for the boys.

NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN. Family of five. Father not able to work. Boy 8, girls 6, 3. Need Christmas extras and toys for the children.

NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT. Old widow lady living with widowed daughter-in-law. Small girl, age 8. Both women sickly and not able to work. Only income is \$12 aid to dependent children grant and an old age pension grant for the old lady. Need Christmas extras and toys for the girl.

The Social Security Board, Washington, has an Information Service.

Guilty in Slaying



Bernard Linder

Slumped in his chair, his head bowed, Bernard Linder, 37, listens to the jury foreman in his Chicago trial pronounce him guilty of slaying his friend and business associate, Albert Nieman.

BUSINESS MATTERS BEFORE THE LIONS

Civic Club Plans for Christmas Baskets and Little Ladies Night

Club business consumed the program time at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Vance hotel.

The attendance prize went to Henry P. Young, and the drawing was won by W. O. Langley.

It is announced that the "little ladies night" of the club will be held next Wednesday.

A report was made of the board of directors meeting held last Monday night, with Bill Royster and Free Kester as hosts.

The blind committee reported that three pairs of glasses had been fitted during the week.

The club will continue its practice of giving baskets each Christmas.

FOUR COUPLES GET MARRIAGE PAPERS

Four marriage papers were reported today at the Vance Registry office, one of them going to a colored couple.

Robert Cash, 21, of Creedmoor and Mildred Brummitt, 21, of Henderson, were granted license to marry. Other white couples were John Waller Lunsford, 21, and Rosa McFoy Willis, 17, both of Petersburg, Va., and Oscar Percy Falkner, 46, and Rosie Wilkes, 46, both of Henderson.

The colored couple was Thomas Taylor, 18, and Cornelia Lewin, 16, both of Henderson.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. Pekin is another name for which fur-bearing animal?

2. Name the President of the United States who was a former college president and famous for his "fourteen points."

3. Who invented the first successful steamboat?

4. What is the first day of Lent called?

5. Does the thawing of a frozen water pipe cause it to burst?

6. The Ku Klux Klan was first established in Mississippi. Indiana or Tennessee?

7. Is Lucius M. Beebe a journalist or a deep-sea explorer?

8. When a broken bone pierces the skin, what kind of a fracture is it called?

9. Who was Isocrates?

10. What is the name for a kitchen on board ship?

Toy Matinee At Stevenson

S. S. Stevenson, Jr., manager of the Stevenson Theatre, has announced a varied program of entertaining subjects for the Saturday toy matinee at 10 o'clock.

The program is for children, and similar will be by a toy. Mr. Stevenson is cooperating with the city in an effort to get toys to be distributed at Christmas time to the less fortunate of the county.

Six special short subjects will be shown. They include a western comedy, football reel, Popoey, musical comedy, Merrie Melody and a novelty reel. The program is to last about one hour and a half, it is said.

TWO CHARGES HEARD IN COUNTY COURT

Two charges were discussed at 5 o'clock in county court, with Recorder

R. E. Clements presiding. Dave Richardson, charged guilty of being drunk, and for payment of low costs. Willie Brandon, Negro, charged with careless and reckless driving and drunk driving, was fined when the state took a hold.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

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