# 1841 Henderson Daily Dispatch 1941

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

HENDERSON, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 28, 1941

Centennial

**Decorations** 

Bunting and Flags To

Appear on Main Street

Three Days of Cele-

bration; Business

Houses To Arrange

When all decorations are in place

for the Centennial the first of the

week, the business section of Hen-. derson will present probably the

most beautiful spectacie it has ever

fown in a manner that will make

of their town and that they are part

Numerous individual merchants are

placing flags and bunting and legends in front of their establishments, together with slogars of their own

with particular reference to their

Besides that, Garrett street has

most attention and interest are those

dress apparel that were worn sev-

There are ancient household utensels

wheels, early bathtubs, andiron, pho-

wedding costumes, some of which

were worn by people now living in

Henderson at their weddings half

persons during Centennial week.

week, and this is to be a genuine

feature of the big celebration.

While many windows have already

a century or more ago.

These displays are v

to their own age in operations.

youngsters and old-timers alike proud

Own Fronts as Well.

Elaborate

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## President Roosevelt To Greet Henderson Centennial

An Outstanding Exhibit of the Centennial Event



ON DISPLAY DURING HENDERSON'S CENTENNIAL. The Association of American Railroads' Exhibit in terestingly shows by word and animated illustrations now the railroads are unobtrusively and indelibly linked with the daily life and affairs of all people. The exhibit is to be located in the Planters Warehouse on Breekenridge Street, and will be open to the public day and eve mng from Monday, June 30th, through July 3. The Exhibit was a favorite at the New York World's Fair.

## Union Service Sunday Night

## Perry Library To Honor Centennial Visitors On Monday; Rare Exhibits

Pet, Costume Review Stand

The trustees of the H. Leslie Perry, be exhibited with a copy of a pie-Memorial Library will hold open ture of the venerable bishop, Judge house at the library Monday after- Henderson and Bishop Ravenseroff noon. June 30, from four until seven frequently met at Williamsboro o'clock, in honor of visitors returning to Henderson for the Centennial, in Saint John's church at the same Light refreshments will be served on time that the latter was rector in the lawn at the back of the library. , the 1320's of the same church, An unusual exhibit of rare docu-ments, portraits, Hendersonia and clude two receipts for the sale of the like will be on display. All cit- Negro slaves, dated 1853 and 1857. izens of the county and their guests sold by S. S. Cooper, of Nine Oaks, are cordially invited to visit the lib- | Williamsboro, and by Joseph Howrary and enjoy the attractive dis- ard, of Oxford.

play during the afternoon. lma, and the man for whom our city popular dances of the day. A scrap is named, has been loaned by Mrs. book kept by a little girl of Hender-J. P. Scales. A probate of a deed son in 1880 will be exhibited, as well as her report card from Henderson in October, 1826, has been loaned for the College a few years later.

bishop of the Diocese of North Car- by colonial hunters, will be on disolina, has also been loaned, and will play.

Parade Set

For Tuesday

Dance programs used in the Hen-A steel-engraved portrait of Judge derson Hop in Hunter's Hall, in 1880.

Leonard Henderson, first judge of the Supreme Court of North Caro- waltzes, and are the derson to the derson t

Bishop John Stark Ravenscroft, first periods in history, and a gun set used day, as the opening day of the Cen- der and marvel at them, going back

## Chorus Will Be Feature

Kennedy Memorial Home Singers Com- been decorated with banners and ing; Rev. Hughes and drapes calling attention to the cele-Rev. Reavis to Speak. But the displays that are getting

Henderson will units for services up and down Garnett street are Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the First exhibits of dresses and men's full Baptist church with a program planned in special observance of the Hen- enty-five and a hundred years ago derson Centennial and with a musical program provided by the High including familiar old spinning School Chorus of Kennedy Memorial Home, Kinston. The enerus is be- tographs, old letters, old jewelry, and ing brought to Henderson through efforts of the choir of the First Bap-

Morning Services

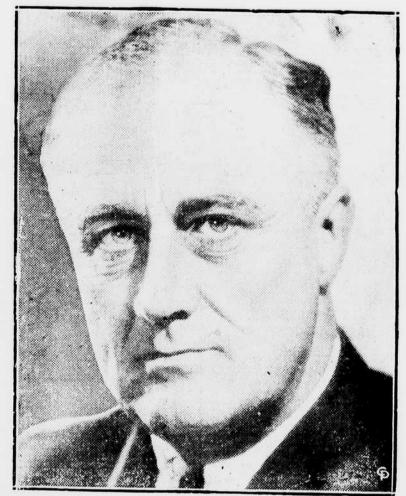
Services in the separate churches A number of swords used by rest. Sunday morning will be in harmony The original teapot owned by dents of Vance county at different with the homecoming theme of the crowds that stand in front to wonchurches are cooperating in this ef- making contrasts of modern trends fort to welcome former residents and styles. visiting in the city and programs for Many of these exhibits are in these show which promises to be one the services are being planned with times so curious that they have the feature attractions of the Henthis thought in mind.

church will foll w the morning servces with a picnic lunch to be spread on the church grounds, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. J.

Frank Apple.
Union Services will be the topic of an address by more will be by the first of the be on the program, with Hugh Price

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President to Send Greetings



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

## Air Circus To Feature Program For Thursday

Stunt Flying, Parachute Jump and Gathering of Air Enthusiasts at Airport Promise Thrills in Four-Hour Event.

Aviation enthusiasts and profes the Henderson airport on the after neon of Thursday, July 3, for an ai

elicited much comment and conver- derson Centennial program. The Congregational - Christian sation. They are too numerous to E. T. Credle and Charles B. Find be mentioned individually, but are who are in charge of the event, decenters of interest that will capture clare that they have made arrange the imaginations of thousands of ments for one of the most thrilling events ever staged in the air over this community. Acrobatic flying "The Glory of the Past Century" been dressed, it is expected that stunts of the flying fraternity will

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#### Paring Rules For Centennial

Police will have charge of parking and traffic control during the Centennial, but Mayor Powell today made special request of all Henderson citizens not to park any cars on Garnett street after 12 o'clock noon Wednesday. The parade will be staged at 2 o'clock that afternoon. No parking from noon until the parade is disbanded, is the request of the mayor,

It is also urgently requested that Henderson citizens desist, as far as possible, from parking their cars on Garnett street on Tuesday and Wednesday, at any time during the day, in order to make reom for visitors who will be in town those days.

Scandinavia is warmed by the Gulf Stream, which passed the western coast of Norway.

## Message To Be Received On Tuesday

Official White House Recognition of Celebration Will Be Given During Exercises of First Big Day of Event

city has ever undertaken, a personal nessage from a president of the United States will be delivered to crowds in attendance on Centennial events here next Tuesday.

The greeting by President Roose-

velt will be read to the audience expected to be in attendance at exercises to be held from a speaker's stand at the intersection of Garnett and Breckenridge streets on Tues-eay morning at 11 o'clock, imme-diately following the pet and costume parade.

Greetings will also be brought at the time from the State of North Carolina when Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, speaks for Governor Broughton, who cannot be present because of being absent from the State.

At that time, too, former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will make the principal address of the Centennial.

President Roosevelt's greeting is expected to deal with the progress of Henderson and Vance county in the past and expressive of best wishes for continued growth in the

This greeting by the President was arranged for by three members of the Centennial executive committee, Mayor Henry T. Powell, J. H. Bridgers and Henry A. Dennis, who went to Washington May 20, and called at the White House to request some participation by the President. They saw Brigadier-General Watson one of the President's secretarial aides, who promised for the President that Mr. Roosevelt would cooperate in making the Centennial

event a success. It had been hoped that the Presi-Henderson in person for the celebration, but when the war crisis reached so acute a stage as it has it became evident that this could scarcely be arranged. The general impression of the local committee was, however, that the President may have consented to attend but for the existence of the emergency.

#### High School Band To Have Prominent Place in Program

Always proud—as they are-of this great musical organization, Henderson people will have a number of opportunities to hear that high school band during Centennial week. The band will furnish much of the music for the "Century of Progress" pageant and will also march in two parades. It will likewise participate in several concerts at different places in town on different occasions. Rehearsals have been in progress of late and Director W. T. Hearne has his young musicians keyed up to the point of excellent perfor-

#### Expect Crowd About 25,000; Patrol Aids

Centennial Utilicials are anticipating a crowd of perhaps 25,000 persons for the events of Wednesday, which will be the biggest day of the celebration, and have been promised ten or more State highway patrolmen to be here to assist in handling the crowds and regulating traffic. They will augment the efforts of city police and county officers, and it is expected that all of them will have plenty to do.

Highway police will also assist in handling the crowds on Thursday for the air show to, from and at the airport four miles east of the city.

It is estimated that Henderson and Vance county people and visitors on Wednesday will far exceed the thou-

ife, along with learning to a small amount is made on paper base, according to the Census.

#### Chorus to Sing at Union Services Sunday Night



## Rail Exhibit Outstanding

march separately.

their plans at once.

An exhibit that will be of great interest to practically every one during the Centennial celebration is

open for inspection at noon Monday. hour set.

## On Garnett At Breckenridge

One of the events of the Centennial The reviewing stand, which will that promises to be of unusual inter- serve several purposes during the est is the pet and costume parade ed on the east side of Garnett street Centennial celebration, will be creetwhich will be staged at 10 o'clock girectly opposite the Breckenridge Tuesday morning on Garnett street. street intersection.

A first prize of \$10 is offered, with From this stand two speaking a second prize of \$5, and one \$2.50 events will be held. The first will prize in each of four divisions, or sec- be the program at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at which time the greetings from tions, of the parade is also being post- President Roosevelt will be heard, followed by a short address by Lieu-This program is one of the "spe- tenant Govern r R. L. Harris, of Roxcial events" section of the week's boro, who will bring greetings from celebration, and is directly in charge the State for Governor Broughton, of Mrs. H. T Morris and E. H. Dixon, who will be unable to attend because though C. O. Seifert is general chair- of being out of the State on official

man of the "special events" activities.

Entrants in the parade are asked

This will be followed by the main to notify Mrs. M rris immediately, address of the Centennial, by 1 rmer or the Centennial headquarters in Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby. Mayor Powell's office in the McCoin His subject has not been announced, but is expected to be on the theme

The Henderson high school band of patriotism. will lead this parade, and in it also The other speaking event will be will be the new members of the that of Wednesday, at 11 a. m., when band, who have begun their train- Associate Justice W. A. Devin, of ing only this summer. They will the State Supreme Court, will make an address of "The Supreme Court Directors of the pet and costume and Its History." Members of the parade are anxious that there be as Supreme C urt who are present and many entries as possible, and urge other distinguished visitors will be all who wish to participate to make introduced at the time, as will on Tuesday those who are present at

that time. The reviewing stand will also be used for distinguished guests and others who will watch the big parade Wednesday afternoon.

The stand is to be crected Monday

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#### PROVISIONS MADE IN EVENT OF RAIN

The parade will be put on the first The exhibit will be in place and clear day, if postponed from the

The Kennedy Home High School the leading announcers recently said; memory. Many of the arrangements several solos, sacred and secular, and The Kennedy Home High School (Chorus (shown above) from the Kennedy Home at Kinston, will be Kennedy Home at Kinston, will be tently stay on pitch."

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have broadcast over many of the The chorus is capable of singing a eral Bach chorals. In addition each live a radio stations of the state. One of four-hour program of music from member of the characteristic make a living.

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Railways, which will be shown at
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This will be shown at the warehouse along with other exhibits that will be stored and the period. This exhibit is a miniature of modern railway operation, of course, of the exception, of the exception will hold were the special music feature at that shows real possibilities. Patage and the pageant. The pageant will be put on for three nights that the weather permits, however long a period through as planned, will hold miniature of modern railway operation, of course, of the exception, of course, of the social music feature at Madernan, director of the chorus are linculed in the list of numbers bearitone soloist, and of the new Garnett street pavement and "Send Out Thy Light", by and opening of the white way. The boyen of singers has won a minimature of modern railway operation, of course, of the section with completion of the new Garnett street pavement and "Send Out Thy Light", by and "Send Out Thy Light will be set up there, and the public outdoors will be transferred to the ago, they sang in the Mosque Thea- years through seventeen, has a some- "Recessional". Kipling-D e Koven, learning the practical side of living. is invited to visit display as often Henderson high school auditorium. tre, Richmond, Va., also before the what unique appeal in their splendid "Holy Is The Lord," Offenbach, and and coloring that with the develop- lion square yards are produced an-Southern Baptist Convention. They renditions and marvelous reperoire, many numbers by Shelley and sev-ment of the beauty of learning to nually, is made on a cotton base, but