

# F. B. Cooper Dies On Road Suddenly

Francis Benjamin Cooper, 64, died suddenly on a street in North Henderson just after 11:30 p. m. Monday morning apparently having suffered a heart attack. He was taken to the hospital but never regained consciousness.

He was a retired engineer and a contractor. He had spent the last part of his life in North Henderson.

Mr. Cooper was born June 15, 1880 in Oklahoma.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Miss Emma Cooper, and three children: Benjamin F. Cooper of Henderson, Miss Anna Cooper, and Miss Helen Cooper of Henderson.

Funeral arrangements will be made by the Henderson funeral home. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Henderson funeral home.

Interment will be in the Henderson cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Henderson home.

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## MARRIES HIS SON'S MOTHER-IN-LAW



PRESIDENT of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Benjamin F. Fairless (second from left) is shown with his bride, the former Mrs. Hazel Hatfield Sproul (left), following their marriage at Huntington, W. Va. The bride was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Fairless (second from right), who was married on August 19 to the groom's son and best man, Lt. Blaine Fairless, U.S.N.R. (right). (International Standardphoto)

## Holiness Church Preachers Locally Returned a Year

Rev. H. F. Dalton of North Henderson and Rev. Paul Staley of South Henderson, were reassigned as pastors of local Holiness churches at the close of the State conference held Monday in Winston-Salem. It was learned today.

Both men have served here for 10 years. Appointments for the coming year were read by Bishop Dan T. Hughes of Oklahoma City.

The conference adopted a resolution expressing opposition to "any of civil government funds to establish, maintain or subsidize any religious institution or to contribute for any religious services."

Rev. T. A. Melton of Durham was selected superintendent of the conference.

## GEORGE SPOONER MADE CORPORAL

Aviation cadet George H. Spooner III, son of Major and Mrs. George H. Spooner, Jr., who entered AECI at Clemson College, S. C., on September 7, has been promoted to corporal. His mother learned today.

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## Heavy Break As Tobacco Sales Resume

Heavy offerings of leaf tobacco were on Henderson warehouse floors this afternoon for sale tomorrow when auctions resume after a double sales holiday. Some of it has been here since last Friday.

Local congestion has been largely relieved as a result of the holiday, but redrying plants fed by some local buyers still have hundreds of thousands of pounds of leaf in their quarters that has not been put through the redrying process.

Shortage of labor is the bottleneck. One out-of-town plant to which Henderson tobacco goes is said to have a capacity for 500,000 pounds daily, but is doing less than 200,000 pounds per day at the present time.

Improved prices are hoped for tomorrow when sales are resumed, being the first auctions since last Friday. The Tuesday holiday is not to continue next week, but the Monday suspensions are in line indefinitely, tobacco men say.

## AYCOCK PLANS FIDDLERS MEET

Planning a night of fun and entertainment, the Aycock school will have a fiddlers' convention next Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Appearing on the program will be Pat Hedgepeth and his gang, the Lowrys and other local stars. Dancing novelty numbers will be offered as a part of the festivities for the evening. Prizes will be awarded the winning contestants for the many planned events.

The planned program promises to offer a gala evening for both the contestants and the audience.

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The Home Place and the lots all front on U. S. Highway No. 158 and are just west of the Henderson city limits. The home is desirable for either a private residence or for conversion into apartments.

This property is being sold for the heirs of the late George B. Harris.

**Henry T. Powell and Citizens Bank & Trust Co.**  
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## AROUND TOWN

MARRIAGE LICENSE  
Ruth E. Perry and Marie G. Hays, both of Henderson, were granted marriage licenses yesterday by Judge James H. Hays.

ER CLUB MEET  
The Henderson High school 4-11 club will meet Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the school. Mr. Francis Wilson, assistant home department agent, announced today. All members are urged to attend.

DILLARD STREET LOTS  
A. D. Weston and wife sold to W. C. Cox eight lots on Dillard, Duke and Victory streets, in a deed recorded October 9 at the register of deeds office, instead of only two lots as previously stated.

FUNERAL POSTPONED  
Funeral services for James T. Merritt, which were planned for Wednesday, have been postponed until Sunday due to the belated arrival of his brother in the armed services in California. It was stated today.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND DURHAM CLUB MEET  
Five Henderson men were guests of the Durham Exchange club in Durham Monday evening. They were V. E. Rawley, Jr., W. H. Newman, Macon Shatt, Henry Lambeth and James Hight.

The Durham club is endeavoring to establish a club in Henderson and has had several of its members here on a number of occasions lately to contact prospective members.

BAND WILL OFFER CHAPEL CONCERT  
Henderson high school band, directed by W. T. Hearne, will present a concert at the chapel period at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. S. M. Crowder, principal, announced today. The public is invited to attend the concert.

Following the band concert, students will return to their home rooms for a club orientation period. Mr. Crowder further stated. At this time the different clubs will be discussed and students may decide on which club or clubs they would like to join.

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