

Tobacco Break Reported One Of The Biggest Ever

Houses With First Sales To day Said To Have Turned Weed Away As Early As Saturday; May Be Enough Tobacco Here To Last Through Tomorrow

Today's break on the Henderson tobacco market was estimated by some at in excess of one million pounds for the largest offerings in a single day in the history of the Henderson market.

The city, and especially the vicinity of the warehouses, had an appearance closely akin to scenes on the opening day of the season, with trucks, automobiles, wagons and other vehicles in evidence on every side, and great throngs of farmers in the city for the occasion.

It was reported that the two warehouses with first sales for today were filled to overflowing as early as last Saturday, and that they turned to-

bacco away for want of floor space to accommodate it.

In places trucks and wagons were parked today still unloaded and with great piles of the golden weed stacked high on them awaiting sale.

On Garnett street and on many side streets it was almost impossible to find parking space. Motorists had to go far out on the side streets to find places for their cars to rest while they attended to business matters.

There was no official estimate of the poundage on hand for the day, nor was there any accurate predictions as to price averages, although it was thought tobacco was bringing a very high price.

LARGE CROWDS AT IRA PETTY FUNERAL

First M. E. Church Filled for Services for Popular Business Man

Funeral services for the late M. Petty, 49, Henderson business man, was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church attracting a throng of relatives and friends said to have been the largest ever to attend a funeral at that church. Every seat in the main auditorium and the balcony was taken, and great numbers stood inside and outside the church. The funeral procession was one of the longest Henderson has seen.

Mr. Petty died Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock in Duke hospital, Durham, after a week's illness with pneumonia, following an operation ten days ago for a stomach ailment. Flowers were more than enough to cover the grave in Elmwood cemetery, and were banked over virtually the entire family lot.

The services were in charge of Dr. J. M. Culbreth, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of Holy Innocent's Episcopal church, and Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Culbreth led the prayers and the other ministers read the Scripture selections. The choir sang two hymns, "My God, My Father," and "How Firm a Foundation."

Mr. Petty had lived in Henderson 32 years, all of that time except the last two years in connections with the Corbitt motor truck interests here. The last two years he had been manager of the large Henderson Vulcanizing Company establishment on South Garnett street. He was one of the most popular and one of the best liked business men of the city. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters and a sister, all of this city, and a number of relatives in Virginia. He was a native of Halifax, Va. Pallbearers as announced were as follows:

Active—W. H. Grissom, J. R. Bunn, M. G. Evans, T. W. McCracken, E. C. Powell, George L. Leggett, O. T. Kirkland, J. C. Mann.

Honorary—F. E. Powell, R. J. Corbitt, Taylor Turner, M. W. Wester, E. G. Glenn, Jr., A. H. Cheek, Al. B. Wester, W. H. Evans, Sr., S. R. Harris, Jr., H. M. Robinson, John White, D. D. Hocutt, Ralph Thompson, R. B. Green, C. E. Greene, J. M. Hughes, W. H. Blackhall, J. W. Jenkins, F. B. Robards, W. S. Corbitt, F. L. Toepleman, George A. Harris, J. E. Hite, E. M. Rollins, T. B. Parham, Marshall Polston, G. W. Furquerson, H. T. Morris, Ed. Royster, H. T. Powell, J. J. S. Callaway, P. W. Rowland, A. R. Perry, Alex. S. Watkins, R. L. Sprinkle, Henry Mangum, J. W. Rose, T. B. Rose, Jr., E. V. Bunn, C. W. Johnson, S. R. Chavasse, W. R. Vaughan, John Grissom, E. C. Hunt.

Creator of the "Gumps" Dies



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

SIDNEY SMITH

Sidney Smith, creator of the Gumps daily cartoon strip, was killed in an automobile accident near Chicago Sunday morning. He had stopped at a road house for several hours and was en route to his country estate in Wisconsin. He had just signed a new contract for five years at \$150,000 a year to draw the Gump cartoons for the Chicago Tribune.

Smith's death means that the strip will cease in a few weeks. The Daily Dispatch has run this cartoon for ten or twelve years. This newspaper was one of the first in North Carolina to carry the comic and has run it continuously from the start. It has had a grip upon the public that has scarcely

ever been equalled by any cartoon. Andy and Min Gump, their small son, Chester, Uncle Bim, Millie and Mama Destross, Tom Carr, the Widow Zander and the other characters appearing from time to time in the strip have come to be household words wherever comics are read and enjoyed.

All cartoons of this type are prepared weeks in advance, and that being true, the Gump strip will be continued in the Daily Dispatch for some weeks yet until the supply available at the time of Smith's death becomes exhausted.

The picture of Smith as shown above was made several years ago when he left on a tour of Europe.

LOCAL BOYS ARE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

Parents of Henderson boys who are students at The Citadel, military institution at Charleston, S. C., have been advised by the boys that President Roosevelt will make an address to the student body there when he comes ashore in Charleston Wednesday of this week on his way north from his vacation. The President is to land at Charleston for one of the stops scheduled for him on the way up the coast to Washington. He left the capital several weeks ago and went across the country by rail to the west coast, where he boarded the United States cruiser Houston, and sailed down the west coast to the Panama Canal, thence into the Atlantic and northward on his return lap of the long trip.

DEPUTY CHAMPION TO HAVE A TRANSFUSION

A number of friends of Deputy Sheriff J. C. Champion were in Durham today at Watts hospital to undergo blood tests in an effort to match blood with Deputy Champion's in order that he may be in stronger condition to undergo an operation. Mr. Champion has been at the hospital for several weeks.

Golden Belt Fair Will Open Here This Evening

Exhibits Placed and Amusement Devices Set Up Today in Preparation for Opening of Week's Program; Wednesday Is School Children's Day

Exhibits were put in place today and Midway attractions were set up for the formal opening at 6 o'clock this evening of the Golden Belt Fair, and, with ideal weather in prospect, a large first-night crowd was expected to be in attendance.

The fair will run for five nights and four days, operating through Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, had closing Friday night.

C. M. Hight, secretary of the fair association, was of the belief today that the week would be one of the best the fair has had in recent years, unless unfavorable weather interfered.

Amusement enterprises arrived in the city during the week-end, with the Cetlin and Wilson Shows organization which is furnishing the Midway program, bringing what was announced as being an unprecedentedly large number of shows and rides for any fair of recent years.

Some 12 to 14 shows and ten or eleven rides for adults and children were promised, to say nothing of the various concessions.

Five acts will be furnished by the Merrill troupe, said to be far in excess of anything seen here recently.

All exhibit space was taken in advance of the opening, and those responsible for the agricultural entries had them in readiness today.

Wednesday has been designated as school day. All county schools will have a full holiday, and city schools will be given half holiday that day. It is usually one of the two biggest days of fair week, and this year is expected to be no exception in that respect.

C. B. Beckham, who has for ten or 15 years been superintendent of the

grounds during the fair, is again in that position this year. He has served as grounds superintendent under three fair secretaries, the only three the fair has had during the 20 years or so of its operation. He was on duty there today, expecting to remain through the close of the fair Friday night.

First Lecture of Series Thursday

Rev. Thad A. Cheatham will deliver the first lecture of the winter to the Lecture Club at the Episcopal Parish House on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Cheatham was born and reared in Vance county and Henderson and has relatives and many friends here who will be interested to hear him. He has been rector of the Village Church, at Pinehurst for many years. The subject of the lecture will be "Religion and Health." Mr. Cheatham was engaged to deliver a series of lectures on the subject at the Medical Center in New York City for the past several summers.

The lecture will only last an hour but Mr. Cheatham will try to explain the main points of his views on this subject in that time.

The Student and Alma Club who sponsor the lectures cordially invite all who are interested in the course of lectures to join for the winter. They can do so by bringing \$2.50 for the whole winter course, to the lecture on Thursday, or giving it to Mrs. J. W. Cooper, treasurer.

B. B. COOK IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Figured in Wreck on Duke Campus in Which Woman Was Killed

B. B. Cook, 35, bookkeeper for Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company in this city, is being held in a Durham hospital, where he is recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Duke University campus about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in which Mrs. Erma Lula Hall, 23, of Durham, was killed, under a \$1,500 bond and is charged with manslaughter.

Cook was said to be suffering from shock forehead cuts, bruises and lacerations. He is expected to recover. Mrs. Hall died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

The automobile failed to round a curve in the Duke university road to the rear of dormitory K on the west campus.

The car, after leaving the road, slipped off two small cedar trees and came to rest after a terrific impact against a sturdy oak tree. The dash board was driven back against the front seat, crushing the occupants.

Cook had been drinking, investigating police said.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

Fatally Injured in Automobile Wreck; Had Relatives In This City

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Farmville for Mrs. B. B. Williams, a sister of H. M. Lewis, this city, who died Friday afternoon in a Greenville hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Wednesday morning as she was en route to the N. C. State Fair Raleigh, with a group, among whom were her daughter, Miss Edna Williams, whom was seriously injured and her son who sustained injuries in the crash.

Mrs. Williams was 43 years old and is survived by her husband, 19 children and seven brothers.

Mrs. Claude Harris and Mrs. Roy Daniel of this city are daughters of the deceased.

Interment was made at Farmville.

KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET WITH OXFORD

The Henderson Kiwanis Club will hold its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening with the Oxford Club at 7:30 o'clock. The Oxford club is observing phylloxera night as well as having its annual ladies night.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. When did dragons inhabit the earth?
2. On what Gulf does the Pacific end at Henderson front?
3. To what country do the Faroe Islands belong?
4. In what state is the city of Raleigh?
5. What is the married name of Helen Wills, the famous tennis player?
6. What is the name for a vault or subterranean chamber under a church floor?
7. What is a gnu?
8. Name the important British Island possession off the south coast of China.
9. What is a regicide?
10. What is the name for wandering primitive pastoral people who have no settled territory?

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