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## FITCHETT'S DRUG STORE IS AN ASSET TO THIS SECTION

Though Young in Years It Has Enjoyed A Splendid Patronage

### STORE OF PERFECTED CONTINUOUS GROWTH

Owners Are Experienced In The Drug Business, Are Wide-Awake And Progressive Community Builders. Branch Store Now In Operation At Duke.

One of the vital needs of any community, be it a village or metropolis, is a well-stocked, dependable pharmacy, and in this respect Dunn has that in the Fitchett drug store, which though young in years, enjoys the confidence of the people, not only of Dunn, but throughout this entire section. This is a drug store of perfected and complete service.

This, youngest of Dunn's drug stores, was opened on March 16, 1921, and has been a steadily growing success since its inception.

The business is owned and directed by Carl E. Fitchett and C. H. Anderson. Mr. Fitchett came to Dunn from Duke, though he is originally from Greensboro. He has had twelve years experience in the drug business and is a registered pharmacist. He is a Mason, a Pythian and an active member of the Baptist church. One who has known him intimately for a number of years remarked recently that he is "Christian gentleman," and what more could be said of any one? Mr. Anderson became connected with this enterprising firm last year. He too is an experienced druggist, having been connected with that line of work for the past twelve years. He is a Shriner and a member of the Presbyterian church. Both Mr. Fitchett and Mr. Anderson are wide-awake and



Ben M. Brewer, Assistant General Manager Fleishman's Dunn Store and a member of the Board of Town Commissioners.

## W. D. HOLLAND IS POPULAR CITIZEN

The Postmaster Of Dunn Is A Progressive, Patriotic All-Round Citizen

One of the most deservedly popular men in Dunn is Postmaster W. D. Holland, who has been a citizen of "the best town under the sun" for the past 34 years. Besides serving the people of the Dunn District with their daily mail, Mr. Holland also serves many of them with their daily meals. However, the grocery store which bears the Holland name is conducted largely by Mrs. Holland, who is sometimes called "Dunn's best grocer."

Mr. Holland has operated a grocery store here for the past fifteen years, except the time he was away in the service of his country from June 1918 to January 1919. He was one of three charter members of the old Dunn company of National

## BANK OF HARNETT A FINANCIAL FACTOR

Deposits In Duke Bank Total More Than A Million Dollars

A financial institution which stands out as an asset to the development of a community and a factor in its growth and expansion must necessarily be conducted on principles, not only modern, but which solidify it with the people.

Such an institution is the Bank of Harnett, at Duke, which has grown from an institution of relatively small importance when created in 1904 until today it is an influence in the financial field, not only of Duke, but of this entire section of the State.

This bank began business in 1904 with a paid in capital of \$10,000.00. It has been wisely and conservatively managed since its beginning which has been evidenced by its steady growth. The bank's capital has been increased on two occasions from its undivided profits and today it has a capital of \$35,000.00 and surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$40,000.00 in addition. This bank has made a specialty in handling savings and time deposits until today nearly one half of its million on deposit represents the savings of its patrons.

The growth of this well-known bank has been due to the high character of the officers and directors, who have so successfully managed its affairs, and to the principles and methods which they have introduced in the financial and banking circles of this part of North Carolina.

One of the greatest and outstanding factors in connection with this bank has been the willingness of its officers and directors to advise and counsel with its customers and point them to the proper way of successful financing.

The bank has encouraged a spirit of thrift and saving among its clients and its savings department represents large proportions of its de-



Mr. E. L. Cromartie, vice-president of the bank.

## CHRIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN 1924

Dunn Place of Meeting Disciples

The meeting of the North Carolina Christian Church, which is to be held in Dunn, N. C., on Wednesday, December 12, 1924, will be held in the Dunn place of meeting. The meeting will be held in the Dunn place of meeting, which is a well-known place of meeting in Dunn, N. C.

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## SOME LEADERS IN THE PROGRESS OF DUNN COMMUNITY

Men And Firms That Are Boosters For Dunn And Dunn District

### BELIEVE IN TELLING WORLD ABOUT DUNN

These Are People Who Have The Interest Of The Home Community At Heart And Are Ever Ready To Back A Progressive Movement — They Are Wide-Awake Community Builders.

Every town, city or rural community has its leaders—men and business firms that are ever ready to shoulder a fair share of the cost to put over every public spirited and progressive movement. And it is also true that each town, city and rural community have men among their citizenship who are willing to let George do it.

The firms which are mentioned below belong to the former class—the class that believes in the future of Dunn and are ready and willing to lend their time, influence and financial assistance to the end of making Dunn and the Dunn district a better place in which to live. The heads of these firms are men of far vision, boosters—men who do not live for themselves alone, but have the interest of their fellowman, as well as their own interest, at heart. They approve of the plan of the Dunn district to advertise Dunn to the world.

The business firms to which we have referred are:



Frank Bailey, head of the Ladies' dry goods and shoe department of the local Fleishman store.

## COTTON RECEIPTS ARE 23,000 BALES

That Amount Has Been Marketed and Pooled Here This Season

That Dunn is holding its own as the largest cotton market in the South, which produced more cotton this year than any of the cotton-producing States except Texas—North Carolina—is evidenced by the fact that up to the present time approximately 23,000 bales of the 1922 crop have been marketed and pooled here.

Cotton sold on the open market totals 14,000 bales, while a total of 9,000 bales have been offered in the local co-operative marketing warehouses. Of the amount pooled approximately 4,000 bales were grown by farmers in the Dunn district. Cotton is brought to the local market from Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston counties, more than 700 bales having been marketed in a single day this season.

## B. & H. COMPANY A LEADER FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS

Has Enjoyed Steady Growth And Success Since Its First Inception

### VERITABLE BEE HIVE BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Founded By The Late H. McD. Holliday, R. L. Cromartie And J. D. Barnes On The Principle Of Quality, Square Dealings And Value Giving — Large Stock Complete Of Everything For Home And Farm.

The business history of Dunn would be far from complete without the story of the growth and success of the Barnes & Holliday Company, which began business here in 1905 and has enjoyed a steady growth since its inception. Founded on the principles of quality, square dealings and value giving, this, perhaps the best-known of Dunn's business houses, has grown into one of the largest business concerns of its kind to be found anywhere.

The business was founded by the late H. McD. Holliday, a prize among good men, who died on September 26, 1922, J. D. Barnes and R. L. Cromartie, the last two of whom are at present members of the firm. Starting business on a small scale, the fair and honest dealings with the buying public soon made it necessary for the Barnes & Holliday Company to seek larger quarters. When first organized the late H. McD. Holliday was president and treasurer of the company, while R. L. Cromartie was vice-president and secretary. After the death of the late Mr. Holliday Mr. Cromartie was elected president and treasurer, H. McD. Holliday, Vice-president and R. L. Cook, Secretary.

Every visitor is greeted with a smile and the owner, as well as from the employees, though above all else the accurate compounding of prescriptions is the main specialty.

Messrs. Fitchett and Anderson recently took over the Park soda fountain and cigar stand at Duke, which is being conducted as a branch of the Dunn store. That they will meet with success in the new undertaking is evidenced by the rapid growth of the mother store here.

Indeed, the Fitchett drug store is an asset to Dunn in the way of complete drug store service, which means so much to the health and life of the citizens of the town and the surrounding territory.

## Former Crown Prince Must Stay In Holland

Paris, Nov. 5.—Premier Poincare has approved a suggestion of Great Britain that the Allies make a joint representation to Holland to prevent former Crown Prince Frederick William from leaving Holland for Germany.

Lord Crews, the British ambassador, communicated the suggestion to M. Poincare this afternoon.

According to a semi-official source, Lord Crews also impressed upon M. Poincare the necessity of instructing all French officials in the Rhineland to maintain strict neutrality toward the Separatists.

Wilmington—Hamilton road project nearing completion.

L. M. CHAFFIN



Mr. Chaffin is Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County. He is popular with the people of Harnett, and conducts his office in a businesslike manner.

infantry. He saw service on the Mexican border for several months before the United States declared war against Germany. When the re-organization took place Mr. Holland was assigned to company "L", 119th Infantry, and was with this company when the Thirtieth division routed the Germans in Belgium.

He enlisted in the army as a private and was first promoted to corporal, then to sergeant and when the company was reorganized he ranked as first lieutenant. He was commissioned as captain in July 1917, and held that rank until he was honorably discharged from military service on January 1, 1919. In this connection it might be added that Mr. Holland volunteered his services at the time the United States entered the world conflict, being the only married man in Dunn who enlisted voluntarily.

After his return from the army he again opened a grocery store here. He was commissioned postmaster on June 21, 1922, and took charge on July 15, of the same year. His service in the capacity of postmaster has proved very satisfactory to the patrons of the Dunn postoffice.

Mr. Holland is an active member of the Baptist church, a high official in the K. of P. and a progressive citizen and booster for his home town, county and State.

## Body of Postmaster Found Lying in Field

Southport, Nov. 6.—The body of Pickney S. Hawes, postmaster of Supply, a village 16 miles below here, was found in a field on last Friday morning, about 150 yards from the road, in which his auto was standing, the location being near Shalotte, another small place some eight miles below Supply. Word was brought by a woman living near where the man's body lay.

A party went at once and found the body lying between two potato rows, and the scene showed that in his final moments he must have struggled, as the soil was covering his face and body as if thrown by his hands, which were filled with soil. Mr. Hawes had been drinking more heavily than usual. He was not considered a hard drinker, and Thursday had been sober in Shalotte. The night parties reported passing by and standing on the roadside with lights burning. The woman who brought word of his being in the field lived nearby, and said that some one had knocked at her door the previous night, but being sleepy she would not go near the door, much less open it.

These in charge of its different departments made it first a friendly bank, second a conservative bank, and this was made it a safe, successful bank.

C. S. Hicks, active vice-president of the bank, is a banker of wide experience, who has made banking a close study, and if he has any hobby at all it is banking. He is a man who is naturally fitted for his duties and is known for congeniality and all-round even courtesy. He is public spirited and progressive and is an asset to the business, church and social life of his adopted community.

Mr. Hicks grew up in the banking business, having had seventeen years experience in banking.

All the officers of this bank are representative business leaders, men who have made outstanding individual successes and men in whose hands money placed is safe-guarded against any speculative risks.

S. J. Clark, Jr., cashier of the bank also makes a close study of his business and has been one of the most untiring and active agents in the progress of Duke and surrounding rural districts.

Other officers of the bank are: E. N. Duke, president; W. A. Erwin and E. P. Drayl, vice-presidents; J. C. Graham, assistant cashier, who has bank at Coats.

Over \$5,000,000 paid out for fire insurance in this state during first six months of year.

Charlotte—Extension of mail service planned.

W. H. FAUCETTE



Mr. Faucette is serving the people of the church in the County for the fourth consecutive time as pastor of Dunn. He is popular with the voters and conducts his office in a satisfactory manner.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the church, has been selected to head the canvass for raising \$150,000 for Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, in the district.

This work will take Mr. McQueen away from his duties as pastor of the local church for several months. However, the Presbytery will send somebody here to supply at the local church while the pastor is engaged in this outside work.

That the selection of Mr. McQueen to head this canvass was a wise one, nobody who is acquainted with him will have any doubts. The only regret of the selection locally is the fact that it will necessitate Mr. McQueen's being away from Dunn while he is engaged in his campaign. He expects to begin his work in the canvass at an early date.

The cause which the local minister will represent is most worthy one, as the college, of which the canvass is to be made, is doing a great work in educating young women of limited means, as well as those whose means are more plentiful. Most of the people throughout this section, especially Presbyterians, are acquainted with the great work being done at this church college, and no doubt when the call for funds is presented the response will be liberal.

## REV. A. R. McQUEEN TO HEAD CANVASS

Local Minister Selected To Lead Campaign In Interest of F. M. C.

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Fifth Avenue Shop, on South railroad avenue, which carries a large and select stock of the very latest creations and styles in ladies' ready-to-wear, dry goods and notions.

The Dunn Package House, East Cumberland street, which sells groceries, feeds and other home needs to the farmers at wholesale prices.

Hudson Electric Company, local distributors for the well-known Delco lighting system.

Fitzman and Hairr, building contractors.

H. C. Lee, plumbing and heating. Byrd Brothers and Shaw, building contractors.

Dunn Roofing and Corcoran Company, general contractors.

Southern Gas and Oil Company, distributors of gasoline, oils and greases.

Joc's Place, where hot dogs, cold drinks and the daily newspapers are sold.

Dunn Coca-Cola Bottling Works, manufacturers and bottlers of Coca-Cola and other soft drinks.

J. W. Jordan, jeweler and watchmaker.

E. R. Thomas Drug Company, of Duke, which operates a first-class drug store that is a credit to the town in which it is operated.

John W. Hodges, who operates a modern wood-working plant.

Special communication Palmyra Lodge No. 147 Tuesday evening. Work in the third degree. All master Masons are urged to be present.

Z. V. Snipes is spending the day in Winston-Salem on business.

J. M. HODGES



Mr. Hodges has served the county for many years as chairman of the Board of Education. He is also active in the social and business life of the county.

higher, than on other markets throughout this part of the State. Then too, Dunn is surrounded on all sides by fertile lands, which produce abundant crops of the finest apples, as well as other crops. Another reason is the fact that the local market has many buyers at all times and competition is strong.

It is confidently expected that at least 30,000 bales of the 1923 cotton crop will be marketed and stored in Dunn. At the prevailing prices and advances made by the Co-operative Marketing Association, this means that money is flowing freely and that business generally is good.

## May Operate Bus Line From Dunn To Sanford

It is likely that a bus line will be established between Dunn and Sanford at an early date. H. L. Windley and R. W. Cameron, both of Sanford, spent Wednesday here in the interest of the proposed bus service. Their plan is to make two round-trips daily between the two towns, using two cars. If the service is put on one of the cars will leave Dunn early in the morning for Sanford and return in the afternoon, while the other will leave Sanford for Dunn in the morning and return in the afternoon.

The distance between the two towns is approximately forty-five miles, Dunn being on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line and Sanford on the main line of the Seaboard. Mr. Cameron operates a bus line between Sanford and Greensboro and says he has many inquiries as to how one can best get from Sanford to Dunn. A bus service of this kind between Dunn and Sanford would prove very convenient to the traveling public, especially traveling salesmen, as the railroad connection is not so good.

## Fleishman Property Is Sold For \$10,000

Fifty lots, also 28x140 feet, belonging to Morris Fleishman, fronting on the Dunn-Benson highway and Orange street were sold at auction Tuesday for a total of \$10,000. The sale price per lot ranged from \$165 to \$330 and the property was purchased by seventeen different people. The sale was conducted by Walter G. Gurley, of Kingston, and all the sales were confirmed by the former owner.

Joseph Parrish and two daughters, Misses Tidy and Ora Parrish, of Coats were among the shoppers in town Wednesday.

near what it is today.

R. L. Cromartie, president and treasurer of the company, is public spirited and progressive, is a man of extended business experience, far visioned and a booster for his town and community. He is a director of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce and has a powerful influence for good in his community. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the local chapter of the M. C. church.

H. McD. Holliday, vice-president of the company, is a most congenial gentleman who would never be taken for an undertaker, is jolly and popular and ever ready to boost Dunn and the Dunn District when boosting counts for something. He is a Mason, and a member of the Christian church.

E. L. Cook, Secretary, is public spirited, broad-gauged and firmly believes in Dunn's future. He is a believer in better schools, good roads, a more beautiful Dunn and takes keen interest in all things which have for their purpose the welfare and progress of his home town. He too is a Mason and a member of the Christian church.

The Barnes & Holliday Company is housed in its own modern store building on East Broad street, though a number of large warehouses on Railroad avenue. In addition to the large front street building, included in the enormous stock carried everything is found for the home and farm. The Broad street showroom of three floors and the warehouse annexes are veritable bee-hives of business activity, which draws trade from the four counties surrounding Dunn.

A recent addition to this enterprising firm is an ambulance with modern equipment, costing more than \$2,000.

F. G. SHKAN



Mr. Shkan is writer of the Dunn Ice Cream Factory.