

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN HERE NEXT WEEK ON MODERNISTIC NEW SHOPPING DISTRICT



JUDGE, PROSECUTOR NOTE ANNIVERSARIES — The setting was the same, but there was a span of 10 years and many a court case between them as Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris and Solicitor Jack Hooks talked over old times today in Harnett Superior Court. It was exactly 10 years ago this week that Hooks began his notable career as solicitor. He took his oath in Harnett before the same judge, Judge Harris, incidentally, also began his career on the bench in the same courthouse exactly 25 years ago this week. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Truman Says He Won't Relieve Gen. Eisenhower

WASHINGTON — President Truman said today that he will not relieve Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Europe unless the general requests it.

The President, in a long news conference discussion of Eisenhower's prospects as a Republican presidential candidate, said he did not think this country would do well under any Republican.

But he was high in his praise for Eisenhower, saying that until very recently he had thought the general was a Democrat. He said the general at the age of 18 had been a Democratic precinct worker in a Kansas state election.

The President said he would definitely make known his own political plans before a Republican candidate is chosen.

WON'T STAND IN WAY

Under questioning the President said he could run easily against a man he held in such high regard as Eisenhower. But he did not say he would do so. Mr. Truman said he assumed Eisenhower would have to ask to be relieved if he received the Republican nomination. He promised not to stand in the general's way if he is nominated.

But Mr. Truman said, he had it in writing from Eisenhower that the general would stay on the job as supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe as long as necessary or as long as he, the President, thinks it is necessary.

The President said quite firmly that he would not ever relieve Eisenhower except at Eisenhower's request.

A reporter, hearing frequent praise of Eisenhower from the President, said she judged that if a Democrat could not be elected, Eisenhower would make the best President.

The President stopped smiling and said he had not said that. He added slowly that he did not think that the country would be good under any Republican.



TEXAS OIL HEIR, Sheppard "Abdullah" King, sits oriental fashion in his New York hotel suite while his Egyptian dancer bride, Samia Gamal, goes through a routine from her "Virgin of the Nile" dance. The couple will leave soon for Dallas. (International)

Belly Dancer To See Mom

NEW YORK — Egyptian belly dancer Samia Gamal said today she would give her "blue book" mother-in-law a chance to snub her and wanted to "bet the best five years of my life that it doesn't happen."

The sinuous siren of the Nile and her husband, Texas playboy Sheppard W. King III, are scheduled to leave by plane late today. (Continued from page 3)

Man Awaiting Sentence On Rape Charges

Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris is expected to pronounce sentence this afternoon on William Fowler, young farmer of near Duncan, on charges of committing rape on a 11-year-old child.

Testimony was heard this morning after Judge Harris cleared the courtroom of all spectators except the jurors and the lawyers and court officials involved with trial of the case.

Fowler allegedly took the girl, her brother and sister, and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Holland, on a wild-ride during which he is alleged to have attacked the minor girl. He was on a "date" with her mother at the time.

MOTHER INDICTED

The mother has been indicted by the grand jury on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and is to be tried later in the week.

District Solicitor Jack Hooks said he believes the case against the mother to be the first of its kind ever reported in the State.

Since the crime occurred, the girl has been adopted by a good home and for that reason, Judge Harris asked that her name be omitted from the press and barred spectators from the hearing.

According to the girl's story, Fowler took the child, her mother and the others into various sections of the county and also to White Lake.

Fowler pleaded nolo contendere. Manning Davis, a Negro, was (Continued on page two)

Piggly Wiggly Food Store, Walgreen's Have Signed Lease

Contracts will be let here tomorrow and construction will begin Monday morning on a big, new modernistic shopping center which will be one of the finest to be found anywhere in Eastern Carolina.

Plans for the new shopping center were announced here this morning by Alfred Blalock and Dr. W. W. Stanfield, prominent Dunn business leaders, who will erect it on a half block they own at the corner of Broad and North Magnolia Avenue.

The new shopping center will provide business locations for at least four business firms and will have ample parking facilities.

Mr. Blalock said the new shopping district will be patterned after Raleigh's Cameron Village, though on a smaller scale, and the buildings will be constructed of the same material, Tennessee Crab Orchard Stone.

DISTINCTIVE STYLE

The buildings will be of a distinctive modernistic design and architecture, with each building built to connect and blend with future buildings to be added later.

Only two buildings will be erected immediately, although negotiations are now nearing the final stages for two others to be erected before the end of summer.

All of the buildings, Mr. Blalock said, will be located 40 feet from the sidewalk, to allow double parking in front and at the sides, each of the store fronts will be solid glass from ceiling to floors and will be completely air-conditioned.

Mr. Blalock disclosed that Piggly Wiggly Stores will occupy one of the buildings, to be 50 x 115 feet in size, for a large, modernistic super market which will be one of Dunn's largest and finest food stores.

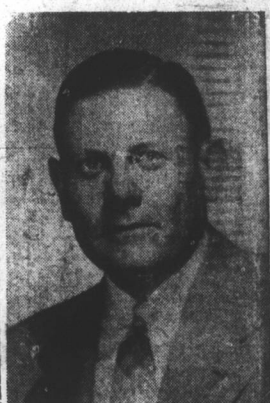
Henry Milner, president of the big, successful food chain, and several of his officials were in Dunn yesterday conferring with Mr. Blalock on the plans. The super market will be the latest thing, from an electric-eye door to the most minute details.

The second building, 23 x 115 feet in size, will be a Walgreen Drug Company, nationally-known drug store chain, for an agency in Dunn. It will be known as Thomas Walgreen Agency Drug and will carry the famous Walgreen lines of drugs and other nationally-advertised drug products.

Both of these firms will announce complete plans for their new stores at an early date.

OTHERS NEGOTIATING

Mr. Blalock did not disclose the (Continued On Page Three)



W. PAUL LYMAN, of Raleigh, industrial sales manager for Carolina Power and Light Company, who will address the Dunn Lion's Club tonight (Jan. 10) at a session beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the General Lee Dining Room of Johnson Restaurant on US 301 south, with Waite Howard, club president, in charge. Lyman, a deputy district governor of Lions, will speak on "Lionism."

Ford Unveils Car Of Future For Newsmen

DETROIT — A dazzling car of tomorrow stole the spotlight today as the Ford Motor Co. lifted the curtain on its top-secret engineering laboratories for the first time in its 48-year history.

Attention of more than 300 newsmen from across the nation invited to spend "a day with Ford engineers" centered on the Continental X-100 — Ford's answer to experimental cars of the future shown by (Continued On Page Three)

Grand Jury Requests Adequate Deputies For Sheriff Salmon

By LOIS BYRD
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The Harnett County Grand Jury, "surprised" to find that the sheriff is the only law enforcement officer paid a salary by the county, today had on file a report called on the county commissioners to provide the sheriff with sufficient paid deputies to give the citizens 24-hour police protection.

"We feel" said the grand jury in its report made late Wednesday, "that a county the size of ours and with a population in excess of 45,000 people should have more police protection than that which is furnished by only one full-time paid official."

After "strongly recommending" that the commissioners provide the needed paid deputies, the grand jury went a step further and added that if it is found that commissioners should lack the authority then "our representative in the next General Assembly should be directed to have such legislation enacted as will provide such full time paid deputies as are needed to properly police every section of the county."

JUDGE ASTONISHED

If the grand jurors were "surprised" to find the scarcity of police protection in Harnett, Judge (Continued On Page Six)

Crawford Installed By Masons At Erwin

C. M. (Mike) Crawford was installed as Master of Neill S. Stewart Lodge Number 556 of Erwin in ceremonies conducted at the stated communication held Tuesday evening.

A. A. Jackson, a Past Master of the Lodge, conducted the installation, in the absence of District Deputy Grand Master John Lynch, who is at Hot Springs undergoing treatment. Another Past Master, R. D. Caldwell served as Marshal.

Officers elected in December who were installed were: Worshipful Master Crawford, Senior Warden, James E. Glover; Junior Warden, John Moore; Treasurer, G. Woodworth, Sr.; and Secretary E. F. Godwin.

Appointive officers installed were Lee Surles, Senior Deacon; Otis House, Junior Deacon; Clyde C. Crawford and L. S. Sessoms, Stewards; and Ray Luopid, Tyler. The new Master succeeds Ernest

MARKETS

COTTON
RALEIGH — Opening Cotton quotations (middling and strict low middling) based on 1 and 1-32 inch staple length:
Dunn: 43.00; 41.00.
Monroe: 43.00; 42.00.
Lumberton: 42.50; 41.00.
Tarboro: 42.50; 41.25.

HOGS
RALEIGH — Hog markets: Goldsboro, Wilson, Dunn, Kin (Continued On Page Two)

Lunchroom Is Sought By School At Benson

School officials in Benson are asking the aid of the Johnston County Board of Education in securing funds for a lunchroom and for renovation of other vacant rooms to be used as classrooms.

They ask that the county board include in its budget for 1952-53, funds sufficient to renovate and put in usable shape for a lunch room, space that will be available in their school buildings next fall.

They request the project to begin as soon as possible after the completion of the budget and state that any help that can be given toward equipping the lunchroom will be appreciated.

Several other rooms are vacant in the school and they ask that these be renovated and altered so that they may be converted to the use of the larger pupils.

They point out that the citizens of the community contributed approximately \$7,500 in cash, labor and materials to the building of the present Vocational Agriculture Building, that they are due some consideration in their efforts toward a lunchroom. A conservative estimate of the value of the Agriculture Building, which now belongs to the county, they point out, is \$15,000.

They express it as their considered opinion that the people of the community will make contributions in cash for the equipment of the lunchroom if they are assured of sufficient space.

The request was signed by Principal W. J. Barefoot and the entire school committee, chairman Kyle V. Stephenson, Secretary, L. A. Massengill, Jesse M. Denning, A. K. Pleasant and A. H. Ryals.

Heroic Capt. Leaves Sinking Ship

FALMOUTH, Eng. — Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen and Mate Kenneth R. Dancy were taken aboard a tug today when the Flying Enterprise started sinking under them.

The British rescue tug Turmoil radioed that it had picked up the two men.

The U. S. (stronger) Willard Keith received radio congratulations from throughout the Turmoil: "Beautiful Work."

KEPT HIS YOW

Carlsen had kept his yow that he would ride his ship to port unless it started going down under him.

The Turmoil radioed that Carlsen and Dancy jumped off the top of the Enterprise's funnel just before the stack went under.

Carlsen and Dancy were taken to the cabin of Capt. Dan Parker of the Turmoil.



BULLETINS

8TH ARMY HQ, Korea — Allied raiding parties lashed out at the Communists under cover of darkness today on both ends of the snow-covered Korean front but ran into stiff resistance.

CHARLOTTE — The American Cotton Manufacturers Institute told the government today that price stabilization regulations on cotton goods are unnecessary and should be removed.

WASHINGTON — At least one and possibly two more super aircraft carriers are to be built by the Navy, it was learned today.

NEW YORK — British Prime Minister Winston (Continued On Page Three)



PLAN BIG DEVELOPMENT — Alfred Blalock, left, and Dr. W. W. Stanfield, right, are pictured here this morning as they talked over plans for construction of a big new shopping center, which will get underway Monday morning. The shopping district will be constructed of Tennessee Crab Orchard Stone and will be patterned after Raleigh's Cameron Village. Both Mr. Blalock and Dr. Stanfield are large realtors and also own other interests. (Daily Record photo by J. W. Temple, Jr.)