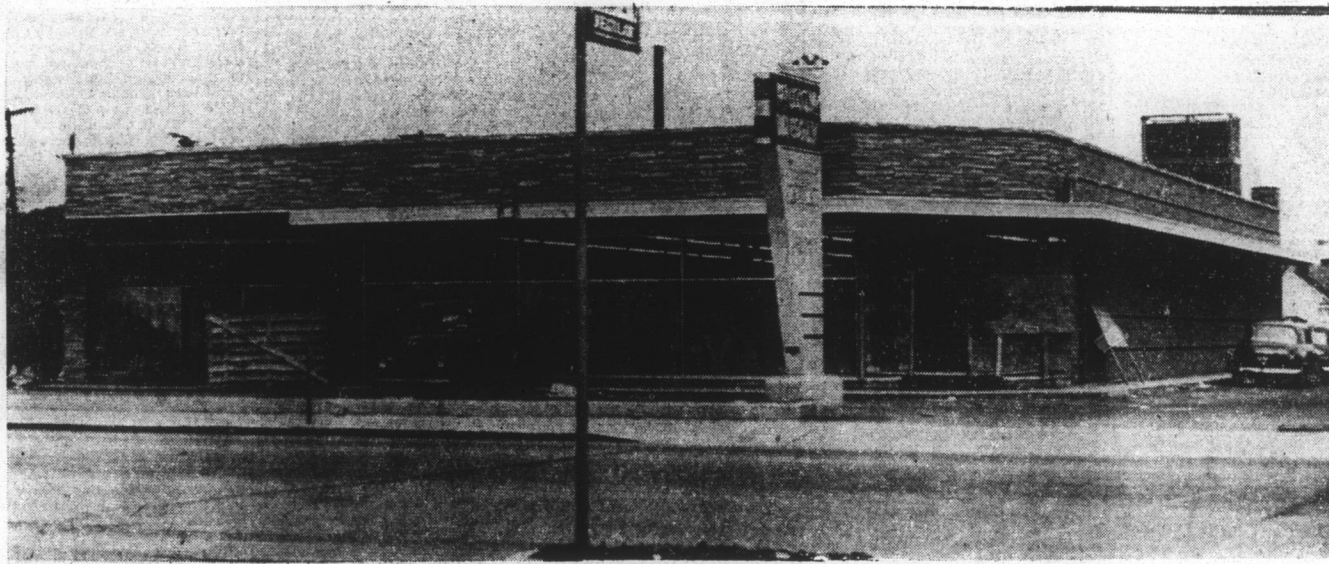


NORTH CAROLINA — Fair and not quite so warm today. Little change in temperature tonight and Thursday.

Chief Jackson Fired By Manning, Cobb Named



DUNN'S NEWEST SHOPPING CENTER — Pictured above is the new shopping center erected here by Alfred Blalock and Dr. W. W. Stanfield to house the new Piggly Wiggly Food Store and Walgreen Agency Drug Store on East Broad Street. These are the first of several buildings to be erected in the new shopping area, which provides plenty of parking space and many other convenient features. Both Piggly Wiggly and Walgreen's will hold their grand opening on Thursday morning and big crowds are expected during the three-day opening event. Oliver W. Godwin was the general contractor for this modernistic, glass-fronted, air-conditioned building. This picture was made before installation of the glass doors and before windows had been uncovered. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart.)

New Shopping Center Opens Tomorrow

Thousands of people are expected here for the three-day grand opening of the new Piggly Wiggly Food Store and Thomas Walgreen Agency Drug Store in the town's newest and most beautiful shopping center.

The stores will open Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the handsome new building erected by Alfred Blalock and Dr. W. W. Stanfield at the corner of East Broad Street and North Magnolia Avenue on the site of the old Andrews estate.

Complete details will be found in other sections of today's issue of The Daily Record. Oliver W. Godwin, one of the best-known contractors in Eastern Carolina, handled the construction of this building and a number of sub-contractors were employed.

OFFICIALS TO ATTEND

City and chamber of commerce officials will be on hand for the formal opening ceremonies Thursday morning.

Brief talks will also be made by Henry H. Milner, president and general manager of the Milner group of Piggly Wiggly Stores, and by J. C. Thomas, owner and operator of Thomas Walgreen Agency Drug Store.

Mr. Blalock and Dr. Stanfield are also expected to appear on the brief program. The exercises will be very brief as a huge crowd is expected to be on hand and eager to enter the new shopping centers.

The buildings erected for Walgreen and Piggly Wiggly are the first of several buildings to be erected by Dr. Stanfield and Mr. Blalock in the new shopping center. Others will be constructed later this year.

Both of these firms have arranged for sales openings, with many free prizes, gifts and souvenirs.

Erwin Lions To Aid Dunn's Pool Project

Erwin Lions, at their meeting last night at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn, agreed to give the fullest cooperation to the Dunn civic clubs in the promotion of a softball game to be held May 23. The teams will be made up of members of the Dunn clubs against a team sponsored by the Erwin club.

Present at the meeting to outline the project were Norman Suttles, Manager and C. E. McLamb, President of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, together with Jack Hemingway, chairman of the steering committee. The proceeds are to be used to clear the debt on the Dunn Swimming Pool.

Other members of the steering committee are: Watts Howard, President of the Dunn Lions Club; Mrs. Nathan Connolly, representing the Senior Women's Club; and Miss Edith Sorrell, representing the Junior Women's Club.

Sanford To Address Harnett Democrats

Terry Sanford, prominent young Fayetteville attorney and political leader, and immediate past State president of North Carolina Young Democrats, will address Harnett County Democrats in their biennial convention on Saturday morning, May 17th at 11 a.m. in the county courthouse in Lillington.

Local Church Plans Revival

Revival services will begin at the Divine Street Methodist Church next Sunday morning, May 11th and continue through May 18th.

Dr. Ira M. Hargett, evangelist of the Methodist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, will be the guest preacher. Dr. Hargett, who until recently was pastor of the Fourth Ave. Methodist Church, Louisville, Ky., comes to the local church with splendid recommendations. He has served as a very effective pastor in many of Methodism's largest churches, holding appointments in Kansas City, Mo., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. Kentucky's largest Methodist Church, for nine years.

Bishop Wilkam T. Watkins, resident bishop of the Louisville Area says of Dr. Hargett, "He is an unusual preacher and has across all the years been highly successful in evangelistic efforts. He has evangelistic gifts which make him highly effective in a most wholesome way in this kind of work."

Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, says: "Dr. Hargett is one of the outstanding pulpit men of America. Immediately when he announced that he was going to evangelistic work, he had hundreds of invitations and I know he will do a good job wherever he goes."

Services will be held at Divine St. Church at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. on Sundays, and at 7:45 p.m. each night next week. Day services beginning Tuesday, will be held at 7:30 a.m. The early morning hour is set so that school children and business men and women can attend. The song service will begin at 7:45 p.m. each night. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

The membership and evangelism committee for the congregation is composed of the following: The Rev. Pope, Chairman; L. C. Langston, Mrs. M. B. Parker, John Snipes, Mrs. Preston Parker, A. P. Adcox, W. C. Fowler, Mrs. Sexton Lee, Miss Nell Creel, Mrs. Ira Lee and Mrs. Charles Eighmuth. This committee is in charge of arranging and planning for the services next week, as well as soliciting evangelism which is to be done this week.

Plans for the services will be provided by the choir, which is directed by Mrs. Thos. Pope and Mrs. J. Shepherd Bryan, organist.

UDC To Hold Annual Service

Mrs. H. W. Prince, president of the Chicora Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has announced the following Memorial Day Service to be held at the Chicora Cemetery Saturday, May 10th at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the impressive ceremonies.

Mrs. N. M. Johnson is chairman of arrangements.

Following is the schedule: Music, The Dunn Band.

Dixie, The Dunn Band (Mr. W. S. Burrage, Director).

Song, The National Anthem, by the assemblage.

Introduction, Mrs. H. W. Prince. Invocation, Rev. Ernest P. Russell. Pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag. Salute to the Confederate Flag (Mrs. Guy T. Hargett, leader). "I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence and undying remembrance."

Welcome, Mrs. N. M. Johnson. Introduction of the speaker, Mr. J. Shepherd Bryan (Master of Ceremonies).

Address, Dr. J. A. Ellis. Medley, Tending on the Old Camp Ground, Over There, Now is the Hour.

Presentation of the Colors, by the American Legion (Dunn Post).

BULLETINS

NEW YORK (AP) — The Columbia Broadcasting system invited all presidential hopefuls today to enroll in its new television "school" for political office-seekers.

CANNES, France (AP) — Busy Norwegian actress Randi Kolstad said today she will start work in Oslo tomorrow in a film entitled "I Want a Divorce" and a play, "Do You Want a Baby?" In real life, I don't want a divorce but I do want a baby," blonde, 26-year-old Randi said.

NEW YORK (AP) — An operations supervisor at Idlewild Airport became impatient yesterday when an incoming airliner stalled on a runway for almost eight minutes. "You're cleared, come on in," the supervisor said.

Religious Revival Is Sweeping Nation

(Editor's note: The last few years have seen a great upsurge of religious feeling and interest in the United States. It is still growing. How great is it and why has it come about? Following is the first of three dispatches attempting to measure this spiritual awakening with statistics and explain why Americans are turning again to the church.)

By H. D. QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP) — The religious revival that began as a ripple during the war years is running at flood-tide in America today. Bible sales are booming. An estimated 12,000,000 Bibles and Testaments will be sold this year alone. The American Bible Society's distribution has doubled in a decade. During that same decade the population increased only 14.5 per cent. CHURCHES GROWING
The churches are growing twice as fast as the country. During the last quarter-century church membership went up 59.8 per cent, population 28.5.
Bishop Milton J. Sheen gets 4,500 fan letters a week from his television program.
Billy Graham, the evangelist, in the last year preached to audiences totaling more than 2,000,000.
Newspapers are blossoming with religious features. At least two newspapers have begun printing (Continued on page seven)

Jackson Says Manning Sore About Aikens

Police Chief George Arthur Jackson, veteran of 28 years service with the Dunn Police Department, was fired without notice this morning by City Manager Oliver O. Manning "for his own good and for the good of the citizens." Sergeant Alton A. Cobb was promoted to succeed Jackson as chief and will assume his new duties Thursday morning.

The city manager called Chief Jackson into his office this morning shortly after 9 o'clock and ordered him to turn in his badge and keys at the end of the day.

Chief Jackson has served the Dunn police force for a total of 28 years, 24 of them as chief, and is one of the best known law enforcement officers in the State.

In a lengthy statement to the press, City Manager Manning took cognizance of Chief Jackson's "many faithful years of service," but expressed belief that younger and more active men should be employed and that Chief Jackson should retire under the Officer's Retirement Fund.

Under this fund, Chief Jackson will receive only \$50 a month compensation. The office of chief here



POLICE CHIEF ALTON COBB

EX-CHIEF JACKSON

pays \$291.50 a month. Chief Jackson is 58 years old.

Firing of Chief Jackson this morning came as the culmination of repeated efforts of the city manager and several members of the board to oust him from office.

Chief Jackson, who told Manning that it would be up to the city board to fire him, his indi-

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Drafting Plans For Courthouse

Preliminary plans for a proposed new Harnett County courthouse are being drafted by Raleigh architect W. M. Weber.

A resolution asking Weber to submit plans for a new courthouse was adopted earlier this week by the commissioners. Vote to employ this architect was unanimous.

The resolution plainly stated that all plans would be subject to the voters of Harnett County "approving the financing of the construction" by the issuance of bonds or otherwise.

The commissioners went on record in the resolution as saying that a new courthouse should be erected. The present structure was described as "inadequate, lacking in (Continued On Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY
RALEIGH (AP) — Eggs and live poultry markets:
Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers and broilers steady to weak, supplies plentiful, demand only fair; heavy hens steady to weak, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers FOB farm: Fryers and broilers 20-23; heavy hens 20-30, mostly 22-23.

Eggs steady, supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local graded (Continued on Page Seven)



POLICE CHIEF ALTON COBB

New Chief Begins Duties Tomorrow

Alton A. Cobb, former Angier Chief of Police, who is being promoted from Sergeant to Chief of the Dunn Police Department, said this morning that he will do his best to fulfill his obligations of the department to the citizens of Dunn.

"I will need a lot of cooperation on the part of the citizens of Dunn," he remarked, "and in return, I can promise them the fullest cooperation of the Department."

The new Police Chief, who will take over the reins of the Police Department Thursday morning was asked to take the position by City Manager Oliver O. Manning and Mayor Ralph Hanna. Ousted Chief, G. A. Jackson, Cobb said had declared that he would like to see him as a successor, if he were retired. He said Mayor Hanna asked him on Monday if he would accept.

Chief Cobb this morning emphasized that he has never asked for or sought the office of chief.

"I want the people to know that I didn't try to get the Chief's job," he said.

In September, he will have been with the Dunn Department for two years, having come here from Angier at the request of Chief Jackson.

He is a native of Harnett, born near Angier, and was educated in the Angier Schools. He served for three years as Angier Chief of Police, and resumed to run successfully for Constable, a position he held for four years.

He is married to the former Annie Jane Jackson of near Angier and the couple have two children, a boy, Alton Earl, 13 years old.

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Sen. Russell Defeats Kefauver In Florida

MIAMI (AP)—Sen. Richard B. Russell gave Sen. Estes Kefauver his first presidential preference primary setback today.

The returns from yesterday's "popularity contest" voting were, however, far from the 2 to 1 victory forecast by some Russell supporters.

Returns from 1,463 of the state's 1,683 precincts gave Russell 290,417 votes and Kefauver 254,488.

Kefauver said he believes his showing indicates "I will be nominated at Chicago on an early ballot." Had not the Florida governor, two senators and the state's House delegation taken such an active part on Russell's behalf, the Tennessee said, "I believe I would have been able to win by a vote of 2 to 1."

ATLANTIC UNION CANDIDATE
The people of Florida rejected the candidacy of the leading congressional advocate of the proposed Atlantic Union, Russell said. "The majority expressed op-

position to the idea of surrendering any of the sovereignty of this nation to the new proposed government."
In the pre-election campaign, Kefauver pointed out that he was not one of numerous senators, including Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, who endorsed Atlantic Union in principle.
It was Sen. George's endorsement (N.C.) who predicted that Russell would sweep Kefauver under by a two to one margin he predicted to make a strong bid for support outside the South.
Russell's lead, which he grabbed about midnight, started climbing when the rural section of North Florida, made up largely of transplanted Georgians, started reporting votes.
The tourist centers along the seacoast, both up the coast and for Kefauver. Each County (the state) with almost one-third of the state's vote and the very heart of the state's vote, started reporting votes.
Crime commission, the Kefauver two to one lead.